



THE TUESDAY

9/15/09

# TYLER *Times*

**PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN!**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Wednesday, September 16**

Claire's Gourmet Kickoff

### **Thursday, September 17**

Tyler Safety Enhancement Forum

### **Friday, September 18**

Professional Development Day  
SCHOOL CLOSED

### **Saturday, September 26**

Library of Congress  
National Book Festival

### **Thursday, October 1**

Back to School Night @ Tyler

## **Professional Development Day Childcare!!!**

On Friday, September 18th, the Dept. of Parks and Recreation in coordination with DCPS WILL offer a DPR Play Day when schools are closed for Professional Development Day. DPR Play Day programs are from 8:30am - 5pm, providing a full day of FREE activities for students in grades preK-8 at 27 sites throughout the District. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

All registration must be done IN PERSON at the DPR site where you wish to have your child enrolled. This service is first come, first served, so please register ASAP to make sure your child has a spot. Same day enrollment is available only if space permits. If you have not received an enrollment form, please check the main office or online at [dpr.dc.gov](http://dpr.dc.gov).

## **Claire's Fundraising Bake Sale**

On September 16th, Tyler kicks off its annual Claire's Gourmet fundraiser. Order information will be going home this week. The process is simple: ask people you know—friends, family, coworkers—to purchase baked goods from the selections in your packet. Collect their money and return it to the school with the order form on Monday, October 5th. Your frozen goods will arrive to Tyler a few weeks later ready for you to pick up and deliver to those who ordered from you.

Each item sold represents about \$5 for Tyler. In order to meet our fundraising goal, we are asking all families to sell at least two items. As a school 300 students strong, this would yield us \$3,000. (Just imagine if everyone sold 20 items each!). These monies will be used for supplies and materials for classrooms, PTA-sponsored programs and services and other needs. Please join in the effort! If you have any questions, please email fellow Tyler parent Daniel Traster at [dtraster@gmail.com](mailto:dtraster@gmail.com).

## **Tyler Safety Enhancement Forum**

A Safety Enhancement Forum will be held at Tyler on Thursday, September 17th at 6pm. Principal Dade will be on hand to explain current facility safety procedures. Parents will be able to ask questions and provide feedback.

Please note the following speaker's guidelines for this meeting: those who wish to speak will fill out a speaker's card upon arrival. Please arrive on time because no additional speaker cards will be accepted five minutes after the meeting begins. Each speaker will have two minutes to voice his/her concerns, questions, or suggestions. These steps will ensure that your name is called for the item(s) that you wish to address and help the meeting run smoothly for all participants.

## **Let's Celebrate Local Flavors!**

Local Flavor Week (Sept. 21-25) is a celebration of fresh, in-season fruits and vegetables grown in and around Washington, DC. During this first-ever event, schools throughout DC will host activities emphasizing where food comes from and why fresh, local fruits and veggies are good for the mind, body and planet! At Tyler, plans are underway for a few classes to take a field trip to a local Farmers' Market or to enjoy a food demonstration by a local chef. On Wednesday, September 23, we invite ALL Tyler students to come and taste a variety of locally grown apples and to take home a free apple of their choice! We will have a table set up at 3:15pm through pick-up for After Care. See you then!