



THE TUESDAY

9/29/09

# TYLER *Times*

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Thursday, October 1

Back to School Night 6pm

### Monday, October 5

Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser Ends

### Wednesday, October 7

International Walk to School Day •  
7:30am, • Lincoln Park

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Community Night with  
Turning the Page 6 pm

### Thursday, October 8

Executive Board PTA Meeting 6:30 pm

## Back to School Night

Principal Dade, Assistant Principal Tyler, and the Tyler PTA are excited to welcome all parents and caregivers to Back to School Night on Thursday, October 1st at 6pm. Dinner will be served from 6-6:40 pm courtesy of our community partner, Akin Gump!! This year there will be two rotations: 6:50 - 7:20 pm meet with classroom teachers 7:30 - 8:00 pm meet with special subject teachers, resource staff, and the PTA. Parents who have more than one child enrolled at Tyler can meet with the other grade level teachers during the second rotation. We encourage all of you to come and meet your child's grade level teacher and find out his/her vision for this year's class!

## Walk to School Day

Wednesday October 7th is International Walk-to-School Day at 7:30 a.m. at Lincoln Park (11th and East Capitol Streets). This is a worldwide annual event to create awareness of the need for walkable communities. We would love to see a large showing from Tyler. There will be healthy snacks, warm-up exercises, some short speeches and then everyone will walk to their respective schools. We hope to see you there!

## Claire's Gourmet

Reminder: This is your last week to sell Claire's Gourmet. 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!!!

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 Tyler parent Daniel Traster at [dtraster@gmail.com](mailto:dtraster@gmail.com) or contact Shameka Stewart at 202.255.8373.

## PTA Classroom Reps Needed!

We are still looking for one or two parents from each class at Tyler to act as classroom representatives, bringing important news, concerns, or suggestions to the PTA's attention. We need reps for the following classes: (PS) Ms. Elder & Ms. Syquia; (PK) Mr. Holsey; (K) Mr. Rose; (1st) Ms. Gladney; (Autism) Mr. Warnick, Ms. Ziemplak & Ms. Gross; (MR) Ms. Craft & Ms. Sanker; and (Spec Ed) Ms. Krystopowicz. Please contact Fran Buntman Fran at [fbuntman@gwu.edu](mailto:fbuntman@gwu.edu) or by phone at 202 257-1994.

## Primary MR Class Receives 3 Grants!

Miss K (Krystopowicz) applied for and received funds for 3 projects through DonorsChoose.Org (a website that allows public school teachers to post grants and then have them funded by the public). The first grant was for back to school supplies like paper, pencils and folders) for every student in her class. The second was a year's worth of cleaning supplies (e.g. hand sanitizer and wipes). The class also received a grant to enhance their current listening center. Students will now get to enjoy a fluency-building series that includes 4 read-along sets, for a total of 16 paperback books, each with a CD that narrates the entire story. Way to go Miss K!