



THE TUESDAY

9/8/09

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PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, September 12

- ▶ Kennedy Center Multicultural Book Festival • 12pm
- ▶ Volunteer Sign Up Rally • 10am at Port City Java
- ▶ Urban Composting and Using Organic Fertilizers and Pesticides Workshop • 10am
- ▶ 2009 DC Family Education Expo

Wednesday, September 16

Claire's Gourmet Fundraising Kickoff

Friday, September 18

Professional Development Day -
SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday-Friday, September 21-25

Local Flavor Week at Tyler

Wednesday, September 23

Community Night with Turning the Page
• 6pm (dinner & childcare provided)

14th Annual Multicultural Children's Book Festival at the Kennedy Center

On Saturday, September 12th from 12pm - 5pm at the Kennedy Center (2700 F St NW, Washington, DC) bring the entire family to meet your favorite authors, including Tonya Bolden, Monica Brown, Bryan Collier, Shane Evans, Anne Sibley O'Brien, and Linda Sue Park. Books come to life in this afternoon-long series of readings by authors, illustrators, and guest celebrities; book signings; and other interactive performances and events. Parents, children, teachers, and

anyone else with a love of children's books can celebrate diverse cultures through stories from around the world.

The subjects of these books are the lives, cultures, and stories of African, African American, Asian, Arab, Arabian, Caribbean, Latino, and Native American peoples.

Making it Easy to Volunteer!!

To volunteer in any DC public school, one must get TB tested and submit to a DCPS background investigation. On Sept. 12 Maury Elementary is offering TB tests (\$15) in front of Port City Java (701 N Carolina Ave SE) Washington, DC, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Then come for your test results and fingerprinting at Maury Elementary (1250 Const. Ave., NE) on Sept. 14 from 9am until 3pm. Once cleared, you can volunteer in any DC public school.

Professional Development Day

Tyler Elementary will be CLOSED for students on Professional Development (PD) days for teachers. The five PD days when students are not in school are now scheduled on Fridays. The first PD day is Friday, September 18, 2009. (Mark your calendars now for: October 30, January 15, February 12, and March 19.) It currently states on the DCPS website that The Department of Parks and Recreation is working to create activities for students on PD days when children are out of school. However, after checking with

DC Parks and Recs and DCPS, childcare is NOT confirmed at this time. We encourage all families to please schedule backup childcare arrangements for September 18th in the event that alternate programming is not provided.

Thinking Green

An Urban Composting and Using Organic Fertilizers and Pesticides Workshop is being hosted on September 12, 2009 at Twin Oaks Garden, (14th and Taylor Streets, NW) for ALL AGES from 10 am - 12 noon. Learn all there is to know about composting in urban settings to use as an organic fertilizer for your garden. The use of organic pesticides will also be discussed. For more information call Kelly Anne Melsted, Environmental Education Specialist at (202) 258-5337.

'09 DC Family Education Expo

All District parents, caregivers, guardians, and students are invited to the 2009 DC Family Education Expo, Saturday, September 12th at Bell Multicultural High School at 3101 16th St. NW DC, 9am to 4pm. Receive information about the educational resources and tools to help your children be academically successful in school, and for life! There will be workshop sessions, exhibits and hands-on learning activities. Register on line today at www.dcfamilyeducationexpo.org or call 202.552.7161.