



THE TUESDAY

11/24/09

TYLER *Times*

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN!

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 26-27

Thanksgiving Holiday
SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday, December 3

For prospective parents:
MoTH School Info Night, 5:30-8:30pm

Saturday, December 5

Winter Festival, 3-6pm

Monday, December 7

Parent Teacher Conferences
NO SCHOOL for students

Wednesday, December 9

Literacy through Photography
Exhibit, 6-7pm

Thursday, December 10

PTA Meeting, 6:30pm
Free dinner and childcare provided!

Saturday, December 12

Holiday Drop & Shop, 10am-2pm

Looking for some family fun?

Make sure your calendar is marked for Tyler's first-ever Winter Festival, on Saturday, December 5th, 3pm-6pm! Each adult ticket has the chance to win a FREE night's stay in a downtown hotel! Come out for food, fun and face painting! Adults and children: \$5 each (max of \$20 per family). Tyler students: FREE. Volunteers are still needed for set-up, food sales and festival games. Set-up begins at 1pm. To volunteer, call

Catherine Jouet at 202- 288-9524 or
catherinejouet@gmail.com.

Are you an aspiring parent leader?

Want a more active role in your child's education? Come to Turning the Page's (TTP) Parent Leadership Training event on Saturday, December 5th, from 9am to 3pm at Thurgood Marshall Academy. You'll learn about national and local education issues that affect your children and develop skills you need to engage as a leader at Tyler. You'll also get the chance to share experiences and best practices with parents from TTP's other partner schools across DC. Breakfast and lunch provided, as well as child care for ages 4 and up. For more information or to RSVP, contact Mark at 202.347.9841 ext 19. (Tyler parents may be excused early to come help set up the Winter Festival!)

Literacy through Photography Exhibit

Please join Turning the Page and Tyler ES on Wednesday, December 9th, from 6-7pm as we celebrate the creative works of Tyler students. Seven classes participated in the 10-week photography and writing program: Ms. Irving's and Ms. Wilkins', Ms. Gladney's, Ms. Kevill's, Mr. Brooks', Ms. Dawkins', and Ms. Sanker's classes, along with the help of Ms. Drew, Ms. Duff and Ms. Madden. This year the students visited the

National Museum of American History focusing particularly on "The Scurlock Studio and Black Washington: Picturing Promise" exhibit. The students then spent one week taking photographs and chose their favorite photo to write about and be enlarged. There will be a program in the auditorium followed by light refreshments and family portrait taking. Please RSVP to Carli Wulff by phone 202-347-9841 ext 20 or email cwulff@turningthepage.org

Tyler Students on the Road

Miss K.'s class takes monthly class trips and in November her students visited the National Museum of the American Indian. At the museum the class had a guided tour where they learned information about the past and present of the American Indian. They also visited an exhibit that contained artwork by Brian Jungen. The students loved this exhibit because they saw mass produced objects that were turned into fascinating sculptures!

Teachers/Parents: if YOUR class has done something great that you want the rest of us to know about, please send in your news to the Tyler Times!

Please send all submissions by e-mail to smcphie4@yahoo.com, or drop them off in the PTA box in the school office by the preceding Friday.

On behalf of Mr. Dade, Ms. Tyler, and the Tyler PTA, have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!