



THE TUESDAY

2/23/10

TYLER *Times*

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN!

Tuesday, February 23

Tyler Night at Fusion Grill
5pm to 7:30pm

Wednesday, February 24

Community Night
with Turning the Page
Author Visit, 6pm-8pm

Monday, March 1

Parent Teacher Conferences
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Friday, March 5

Dress Down Day \$1 donation

Saturday, March 13

The Alchemy of Great Taste
Tickets are available on the website!

Tyler Night at Fusion Grill

It's time again to dine out for Tyler on Tuesday, February 23rd! Invite your family and friends to dine at Fusion Grill on Tuesday between 5:00 and 7:30 p.m., mention Tyler, and the restaurant will donate 15% of your purchase to the Tyler PTA. Families who attended last month know that Fusion Grill offers a special kids menu, just for Tyler. You can even place your order for take-out. Have a great night out and support your school. See you Tuesday!

Save the Date!

Everyone is invited to a special Chinese New Year Celebration on Friday, March 12th at 1:45pm. Our Specials teachers Mr

Hart (Music), Ms. Madden (Art), and our librarian Ms. Duff, have been working with the 1st through 5th graders preparing a play, songs and dances to celebrate the Chinese New Year. (For those students in the program, they may wear something red or any Chinese clothing or hats they might have during the program.)

Author Lulu Delacre Visiting Tyler

On Wednesday, February 24th from 6-8pm Tyler will be having its second Community Night Author Visit. Lulu Delacre will be visiting Tyler to share her book *Rafi and Rosi*. *Rafi and Rosi* is a bilingual series that follows the adventures of two Puerto Rican tree frogs. Lulu Delacre will be signing English and Spanish copies of *Rafi and Rosi* and *Rafi and Rosi Carnival*. Parents will have a chance to meet the author and ask questions about the writing process. And of course, we will have a free family dinner and free books!

Dress Down Day

Mr. Dade would like to invite all Tyler students to participate in a second Dress Down Day in support of another Tyler family on Friday, March 5th. This family lost their apartment and all of their belongings in a fire. Any student and/or staff member who would like to dress down is asked to contribute \$1 to

support the family. Larger donations are certainly appreciated. Students should hand in their dollar to their classroom teachers upon arrival on Friday morning. ***Thank you for helping this family in need.***

Reading is Love

Looking for a way to spend some quality time with your children and increase their reading or pre-literacy skills? Reading together is a great way to show your child how much you love them and that you value their education. The PTA is excited to announce we are creating a family book club for parents and guardians of children in Tyler's Preschool and PreK classes. Families can come with their Tyler student and any siblings (even older ones) and enjoy story time, participate in an arts and crafts activity based on the story, and eat a healthy snack. Families should be prepared to commit to attending nine (9) one-hour book club events between now and the end of the year. Space is limited. Please contact Shameka Stewart at shameka33@yahoo.com or 202.255.8373 by February 28th if you are interested in participating! Specific dates will be provided later.

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.