



THE TUESDAY

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TYLER *Times*

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN!

Thursday, February 4

PTA Meeting, 6pm

Free childcare and dinner provided!

Friday, February 5

Report Cards come home

Friday, February 12

Professional Development Day

SCHOOL CLOSED

Sunday, February 14

Valentine's Day

Monday, February 15

Presidents' Day Holiday

SCHOOL CLOSED

Save the Date

The Tyler PTA will be holding its inaugural flagship fundraising event—The Alchemy of Great Taste—on March 13th, 2010, in Historic Eastern Market's North Hall. The Alchemy of Great Taste is a casual evening of great food paired with a range of beers and wines geared toward all palates. The event will feature a display of original artwork by Tyler students that will be auctioned off, alongside other fantastic raffle and auction items including an Outer Banks beach house rental, financial services from Lippman, Semsler & Salb, LLC, and much, much more. Proceeds from the event will fund a mobile computer lab, athletic instruction, infrastructure improvements for the school, and other

projects to provide a structured and safe learning environment for all Tyler students. Save the date and please help us spread the word! Learn more about this upcoming event by visiting our website at www.tylerelementary.net.

DCPS's Preschool/PreK/Out of Boundary Lottery

For any families wishing to send their 3 or 4 year olds (Preschool and Pre-K) to Tyler—or for any students (all grades) who live Out of Boundary from Tyler—DCPS has opened the Preschool/PreK and Out of Boundary Application period. To apply, families can go online to www.dcps.dc.gov from now until Sunday, February 28th (at 11:59pm) or they can stop by Tyler's Main Office for assistance. The Lottery will take place on March 2nd and results will be posted online on March 3rd (and mailed home on March 8th). Please help spread the word to any of your family or friends who would like to have their child(ren) join the Tyler family.

Box Tops Due!

We have 4 weeks left to clip Box Tops coupons, which can be found on hundreds of your favorite products. Each Box Top coupon is worth 10¢ for our school!! So, before you toss that Scott® paper towel wrapper, recycle that Juicy Juice® bottle or Honey Nut Cheerios® box, please clip the Box

Tops and bring them to class. For your convenience, you can attach your Box Tops to the collection sheet on the back side of this Tyler Times. The Tyler PTA will collect the sheets, send them in by March 1st and Tyler will receive a check! Funds collected will help provide supplies and materials for classrooms. The more we collect, the more we can provide! Classes will earn a prize for every 100 Box Tops collected! Start clipping!!!

After School Update

February 2010

A lot of exciting things have happened this past month!

- ▶ We've begun our cooking programs for the third through fifth graders with Operation Frontline and Common Threads. So far, our young chefs have prepared hummus, fruit smoothies, stir-fried vegetables and brown rice, turkey and vegetable chili, and corn muffins with a blueberry lemon sauce. Delish!
- ▶ Coach David has started working on a special project with the 1st and 2nd graders on important monuments and buildings in Washington, DC, and the people who work in or inspired them. Our goal is create a special art piece to auction off at the Tyler fundraiser in March.
- ▶ With the generosity of Wizards General Manager Ernie Grunfeld

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and his daughter Becky, the Tyler basketball team attended a Wizards game at the Verizon Center on January 24th. The team members received goody bags with t-shirts, bobble heads, and cups, and saw their school's name up on the scoreboard. Go Tigers!

- ▶ We've begun our Yoga Classes with the help of Ms. Truss, Catherine Jouet, and Steve Sweeney. Come see our students stretching and relaxing in room 131. For students in After Care, the schedule is as follows:

Monday: Kindergarten 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Tuesday: Half of 1st. and 2nd grade 3:30-4:30pm; Pre K 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Wednesday: Ms. Allen's Pre School class 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Thursday: Other half of 1st and 2nd grade 3:30-4:30pm; Ms. Jennings's Pre School class 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Please look on the easel to see which 1st and 2nd graders will be having Yoga on which day.

- ▶ With a generous grant from the Capitol Hill Community Foundation procured by Dan Traster, After Care has received new supplies! Our teachers have more resources with which to plan fun and educational activities for their students, and After

Care continues to get better and better!

Coming up this month...

- ▶ In conjunction with the Capitol Area Food Bank, the Kindergarten will be taking cooking classes on four consecutive Wednesdays, February 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th in room 307 from 4:30-5:30pm. If you'd like to send your child to school with an apron that day, please do. Parents are also welcome to participate!

— Thomasin Franken
After School Coordinator
Tyler Elementary

COLLECT BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!

NAME:

GRADE:

TEACHER'S NAME:



Thank you for helping! every Box Top you collect is worth 10¢ for Tyler Elementary!