



THE TUESDAY

3/16/10

# TYLER *Times*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Wednesday, March 18

Outdoor Classroom Tree Planting  
1pm-4pm

### Friday, March 19

Regular School Day  
(No Professional Development Day)

### Tuesday, March 23

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

### Wednesday, March 24

Community Night with  
Turning the Page • 6pm-8pm

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Looking for a Hero event  
11:30am- 2:30pm

## A Special Thank You

On March 13th, the PTA's Fundraising Committee held the Alchemy of Great Taste fundraiser in Eastern Market's North Hall. By many measures the event was a huge success. Well over 200 people attended including numerous Tyler staff and faculty and over a dozen Tyler parent volunteers. Many, many thanks are due to the folks who donated their time, effort, and funds to make this event a reality. We encourage all Tyler families to support those businesses who support us.

I want to thank everyone at Tyler who helped to bring this fundraiser to fruition; however, I would be remiss not to extend my sincerest thanks to those Tyler parents who led this project from its earliest stages to its completion.

To Jennifer Fowler, Carolyn Hubbard, Ryan Cree, Sarah McPhie, and Brenda Sandberg - thank you for envisioning and executing such an incredible event. While we won't know the final totals raised from the event for a few days, we anticipate that we exceeded \$15,000 in profits. We look forward to putting that money to use at Tyler in the coming months. — Daniel Traster, PTA Fundraising Chair

## Let the Planting Begin!

Tyler 1st through 5th graders, staff and parents/guardians are invited to come out on Thursday, March 18th to help plant over 20 trees in our newly constructed Outdoor Classroom (OC). The trees are being provided through a grant from Casey Trees. The Casey Trees team will be on site organizing the event, providing tools and instructions and participating in the planting. They ask that all those who participate in the planting fill out/sign a release form (which are available in the Main Office). The Tyler OC is a parent-led project to create green space and an Outdoor Classroom at Tyler and is funded by grants and in-kind donations. Come plant a tree!

## Snow Make-Up Days

In order to make up the lost snow days, DCPS has announced that the following days are now regular school days:

- Friday, March 19th No Professional Development

- Monday, May 17th Parent Teacher Conferences will be handled differently.
- Friday, June 18th Originally a half-day and last day of school, now a full day.
- Monday, June 21st and Tuesday, June 22nd will be regular school days.
- Tuesday, June 22nd is the last day of school for students and teachers.
- Monday, June 28th is the first day of summer school.

## Laps Around Lincoln

Wondering what to do about the epidemic of childhood obesity, poor eating habits and too much T.V.? Sign your child up for Tyler Elementary School's jog-a-thon for children at Lincoln Park. Laps Around Lincoln, a fundraiser geared to promote fitness and healthy lifestyles in youth, is scheduled for Saturday, April 24, at 9 a.m.

For safety, the children will jog by age groups. Each age group will have 30 minutes to jog around the concrete sidewalk in the sunken portion of Lincoln Park.

Through Friday, April 9th, registration is only \$4! Families are encouraged to obtain sponsors to pledge either a lump sum for the child's participation in the activity or a per lap amount. Every child will receive an event T-shirt!

Tyler students will receive registration packets soon. To register online, sponsor a child or for more information, go to [tylerelementary.net](http://tylerelementary.net) and click on the link to Laps Around Lincoln. Come join us for some healthy fun!