



THE TUESDAY

3/9/10

# TYLER *Times*

**PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN!**

## **Wednesday, March 10**

Community Night with  
Turning the Page  
6pm-8pm

## **Friday, March 12**

Chinese New Year Presentation, 1:45pm

## **Saturday, March 13**

Tyler Fundraiser at Eastern Market  
7pm-11pm (Volunteers needed!)

## **Friday, March 19**

Regular School Day  
(No Professional Development Day)  
*Snow Make-Up Day*

## **Chinese New Year Celebration**

Everyone is invited to a special Chinese New Year Celebration on Friday, March 12th at 1:45pm. Mr. Hart, Ms. Madden and Ms. Duff have been working with the 1st-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.)

## **In Search of Volunteers**

On Saturday, March 13th from 7pm-11pm Tyler is hosting a fundraising event for the general public at Eastern Market's North Hall. Volunteers are still needed for setting up, taking tickets, serving food and drinks, and taking down. Volunteers do not have to pay admission for the event. If you are able

to assist in any way, please contact Lillian at [lramsdn@mindspring.com](mailto:lramsdn@mindspring.com), 202-320-6196 or leave a note in the PTA mailbox.

## **Grasses for the Masses**

Tyler students are participating in the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Grasses for the Masses program this spring. Under the watchful eye of Audrey Duff, Tyler's librarian, students will be growing wild celery, an underwater grass, in the library. In late April, the wild celery will be planted in the Potomac River at Mason Neck State Park. The presence of underwater grasses helps improve water quality in the Chesapeake Bay. Underwater grass beds remain at only a fraction of their historical levels, and the wild celery grown by the Tyler students will help restore the abundance of aquatic grasses in the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

## **Celebrating Male Role Models**

Tyler will be celebrating positive male role models during the upcoming "Looking for a Hero" event. This program is open to any male that has a child at Tyler or who serves as a mentor/ guardian to a Tyler student. There will be a speaker-program followed by a luncheon on Wednesday, March 24th from 11:30 am- 2:30pm in the auditorium. All attendees must wear slacks, shirt and tie (jacket is optional). There will be a photographer available

for \$10 portraits. Invitations will be distributed to students soon!

## **Raising a Healthy Child**

Join the rest of the Tyler family on Wednesday, March 10th from 6-8pm for Community Night #3. Parents will be discussing and sharing ways to foster a healthy environment in our homes and schools with an emphasis on clean air, clean water, and physical fitness. There will be a free family dinner, followed by the parent workshop, child mentoring, and all students and parents will receive 2 free books.

## **Raffle Tickets available now**

Anyone who wishes to purchase raffle tickets in advance of the March 13th Alchemy fundraiser may do so through Daniel Traster, [dtraster@gmail.com](mailto:dtraster@gmail.com). He will be available every day at drop-off and pick-up to provide tickets. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. We have ten prizes available, including gift certificates at several restaurants, a cooking class, and a signed Paula Deen cookbook, but our grand prize is a rental house for a week in Duck, North Carolina! You have to play to win, but you don't have to be present at the drawing. Winners will be drawn on Saturday, March 13th at 9:45 p.m. at the Alchemy event. Thank you in advance for all of your support of Tyler.