



THE TUESDAY

4/13/10

TYLER *Times*

PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, April 14

Autism Awareness Event, 6pm
Dinner and childcare provided

Friday, April 16

Emancipation Day Holiday
SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday, April 19

Report Cards Issued

Monday, April 19 to Friday, April 30

DC-CAS Testing for 3rd-5th graders

Saturday, April 24

Laps Around Lincoln Fundraiser
at Lincoln Park, 9am

Guest Speakers at Tyler

All are invited to come listen to guest speaker Molly Keegan, Tyler's behavior consultant, this Wednesday, April 14th from 6pm-8pm as part of Tyler's 2nd Annual Autism Awareness event. Ms. Keegan will discuss the function of behavior: why children may behave the way they do. Also speaking will be Sam McCormally of Early Stages, a DCPS program that identifies and assists 3-5 year olds who might have special needs. Bring the whole family for dinner at 6pm. Childcare will be provided while parents enjoy this informative presentation. RSVPs are appreciated: email tylerpta@hotmail.com or drop a note in the PTA mailbox.

Laps Around Lincoln

All students in Preschool (age 3) to 5th grade are invited to participate in Laps around Lincoln, a jog-a-thon geared to promote fitness and healthy lifestyles in youth. Invite your family and friends to join us at historic Lincoln Park on East Capitol Street, between 11th and 13th Streets, at 9am on Saturday, April 24th. Registration is \$10 (scholarships are available); each registered participant will receive an event t-shirt and enjoy a Dress Down Day on Thursday, April 15th. Registration forms are available online at the Tyler website (www.tylerelementary.net) or in the Main Office. Students are encouraged to seek sponsors either for a dollar amount per lap or a one-time donation. Funds raised will go to support sports and healthy lifestyle programs at Tyler like Playworks (who sends us Coach David!), participation in Local Flavor Week, or the cooking program in After Care. Please join us for this first-time fitness event! The Washington Nationals' Lincoln Bobblehead will be there to cheer everyone on!

For any adults interested in participating, volunteers are needed throughout the morning of the event (8am-12pm). There's something for everyone: distributing registration packets or fresh fruit and water to participants, keeping track of laps completed, or keeping participants

entertained while they're not jogging. For more information about the event or to volunteer, please contact Pilar Suescum at 202-302-6986 or email laps@tylerelementary.net.

Supporting Successful Students

DCPS's March newsletter included this important Parent Tip: Spend 15-30 minutes a day to develop a life-long habit. By getting your child into the habit of reading at home every day, you are strengthening a valuable skill she or he will use for a lifetime. Dedicating 15-30 minutes to reading with your child is also a wonderful way to carve out a special time to bond, find out what was the best part of his or her school day, and show him or her that you value reading. Read anything: a book, magazine, newspaper, catalog, food labels. Just read!

Movie Night a Success

Thanks to everyone who joined us at last week's Movie Night. Families enjoyed snacking on popcorn and hot dogs while watching Kung Fu Panda. The PTA is happy to announce that nearly \$175 was raised and will go towards a field trip for 4th and 5th graders!