



THE TUESDAY

9/14/10

# TYLER *Times*

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Thursday, September 16

Back to School Night 6:00-8:00  
(light dinner served)

### Friday, September 17

NO SCHOOL Teacher Professional  
Development Day

### Saturday, September 18

Outdoor Classroom Planting 8am-2pm  
(food served)

### Wednesday, September 22

Turning the Page/Community Night  
6pm (dinner and child care provided)

### Saturday, September 25

National Book Festival on the Mall  
10am-5:30pm  
(free with great activities for kids)

### Sunday, September 26

First General PTA meeting 2:30-4:00pm

### Monday, September 27

First day of Before Care

## Back to School Night

Tyler Elementary, Principal Jennifer Frentress and Assistant Principal Shawn Bender Bender, welcome parents and guardians to Back to School Night this Thursday evening at 6:15pm. Dinner will be served starting around 6pm courtesy of our community partner, Akin Gump. We encourage all of you to come out, see your student's classroom, and meet his/her grade level teacher to learn about the vision for the year.

## Come out to Plant & Play!

Join the Tyler PTA for this year's first Community Planting Day on Saturday, September 18th from 8am to 2pm. Have some fun in the dirt, meet other Tyler families, and work with Navy Yard volunteers to green our schoolyard by planting native plant habitat gardens in the Outdoor Classroom. Bring your kids to enjoy kickball, sprinklers, parachute games, a balloon toss, & more. We will be prepared, rain or shine. Morning coffee, bagels and fruit, and farm-fresh lunch will be served. Please let us know if you will be eating lunch by sending an email to: [tylerpta@hotmail.com](mailto:tylerpta@hotmail.com) or calling Kristen at 202.581.7899. Be green and please bring your own cup. Gardening tools and work gloves will be provided.

## Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Program

We are happy to announce that Tyler Elementary was selected to participate in the USDA's Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) by the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE). As part of this program, all students will receive a daily fresh fruit or vegetable snack beginning on Monday, September 20th. Charmain Jones, our new Food Service Manager, will be putting the snacks together and teachers, teacher aides, and teacher designated volunteers will deliver the snacks to the classrooms every

afternoon. The monthly snack menu will be posted on the Chartwell's website. <http://www.chartwellsschooldining.com/dcps/content/menus.asp>

The FFVP will also allow our librarian, Ms. Duff, our arts integration coordinator, Ms. Eskovitz, and your child's classroom teacher to engage students in educational opportunities related to eating healthy, fresh, and nutritious foods.

## Come Join the PTA!

Tyler PTA will host its first general PTA meeting on Sunday afternoon, September 26th, from 2:30-4pm. Please join us for a short business meeting and a general informational session and community get together. Forms and information will be available in advance in the office, at Back to School night, at the Community Planting Day, and the Turning the Page Community Night.

## Claire's Gourmet and Parker Indian Groves

In addition to Tyler PTA's traditional Claire's Gourmet (cakes, cookie dough, pizzas, pretzels, etc.), we are adding a Florida citrus option this year, Parker Indian River Groves. Details on both sales will come home in your child's backpack this week. Please keep an eye out for them. Contact Daniel Traster 202-277-7841, [dtraster@gmail.com](mailto:dtraster@gmail.com), with any questions.