



THE TUESDAY

11/9/10

TYLER *Times*

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

General PTA Meeting 6:00 pm
Dinner and child care provided

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

SCHOOL CLOSED
Veteran's Day

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Dine out at Zest for Tyler

NOVEMBER 25-26

SCHOOL CLOSED Thanksgiving

PTA General Meeting

Join us on Wednesday at 6pm for the next PTA Meeting. After a brief update on PTA business, including voting on the PTA budget, Assistant Principal Shawn Bender will lead a presentation about strategies to help Tyler students read better, specifically the "Literacy Block," which is a 120 minute instructional period in each classroom. Come learn what we can and should expect for our children's learning.

Box Tops 4 Education

The Security Desk at the main entrance now has a collection jar for Box Tops

for Education clippings. If you have any items in your home with the Box Tops for Education logo on them, please clip the little logo and drop it into the jar. EVERY BOX TOP LOGO EARNS TEN CENTS FOR TYLER. With the combined efforts of all Tyler families, this small effort can add up to hundreds of dollars over the year. Please do not let those dimes disappear into the recycle bin or trash.

School Pictures

If you have not yet looked at your student's school photo and ordered copies, please do so by the end of November. If you do not like the photo, please plan on having your student ready for a retake on Picture Make-up Day, December 7th. Be sure to send a note to your student's teacher on or before December 7th to request the retake. Picture Day is a fundraiser for the PTA, and we appreciate any support you can provide. Low cost, single photo options are available. Questions? Drop a note in the PTA mailbox or contact Daniel Traster at dtraster@gmail.com.

Arts Integration Update

This past Monday, November 8th, was the fall Catalyst Site Review at Tyler. Ms. Eskovitz thanks the entire Tyler family for helping make the building look so nice and participating in focus groups. There are wonderful arts-integrated lessons happening throughout the building. Ms. Madden, Mr. Hart and Ms. Duff are connecting special subjects to core content areas like math and social studies. Ms. Irving's 4th graders have been studying how Picasso used angles in his art work and created their own art work in his style using angles they have learned in class! There are so many wonderful things happening all over the building. Please ask your student about the arts integration they are doing in their classrooms!

Tyler Dine Out at Zest

Don't forget to make your reservation for Zest American Bistro's Tyler Dine Out on Monday, Nov. 15th, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Fifteen percent of proceeds come back to the school through the PTA. It's a fun way to support your school. For reservations, call 202-544-7171.

SHOUT OUT:

To Ms. Daisy prints the Tuesday Tyler Times and distribute it to the teachers every week... on top of everything else she does!



Hand Washing Experiment

“Wash your hands before you come to the table.” Parents have been saying that for generations. Here’s a science experiment that will make your kids want to wash their hands.

- **You’ll need three potatoes** and three clean jars with lids.
- **Peel the potatoes and boil them** for four or five minutes—just enough time to sterilize them, not cook them.
- **Remove one of the potatoes** from the boiling water, using tongs. Place it immediately in a jar and put the lid on. Label this, “Boiled, Not Touched.”
- **Set the two other potatoes on a plate** so they can cool. When they are cool enough to handle, have your child pick up the potato and handle it. Pass it back and forth between you. Then put this potato in a jar labeled “Boiled, Well-Handled.”
- **Now have everyone wash their hands thoroughly.** Pick up the third potato. Do just what you did with the second, then put it in a jar labeled, “Boiled, Well-Handled, Clean Hands.”

Let all three containers sit in a shady spot for a week or so. Each day, have your child record what they see in each jar. Don’t be surprised if they come to the table with clean hands...without any reminding!