



THE TUESDAY

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TYLER *Times*

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

Family Math Night (and PTA meeting)
6:15pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

Records Day
EARLY DISMISSAL at 12:15

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

DCPS Middle School Fair
11am-2pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

Coffee, Meet, and Talk
With Principal and Others
8am-9am

Kiddie Cabaret—DJ Dance Party—Saturday February 12 3:00–6:00 pm

Save the date for Tyler's 1st annual Kiddie Cabaret featuring DJ Swahili Chuck. Join us for this DJ Dance Party on Saturday February 12 from 3–6pm for music, games, entertainment, food and more! Tickets are \$10 per person and include 1 entree food ticket and 2 side/drink food tickets (additional tickets can be purchased at the event: \$2 for entree food ticket and \$1 for drink/side ticket).

Tickets go on sale this week. Please see your room parent or contact Kristen Coulon at kristen.coulon@thompsonhine.com or 703.969.9403 for information about how to purchase tickets to the cabaret. Please also keep an eye out for us selling tickets at the school

during drop-off on various days before the cabaret. You can also purchase your tickets from Ms. Rose when you pick your child up from after care.

Come Find Your Lost Clothing

The "lost and found" items (including backpacks) collected from throughout the School are arranged in bins in the space next to the security desk. There are LOTS of hats, gloves, coats, and sweaters looking for their owners. Please, come and claim your student's missing things. Also, to increase the chance of recovery of your student's things in the future, please mark clothing and backpacks with student names.

Middle School Fair

DCPS is having a Middle School Fair at Eliot-Hine Middle School on Saturday, January 22, 2011 from 11am-2pm. Eliott-Hine is the in-bounds middle school for most Tyler students. The school is at 1830 Constitution Avenue, NE (next to Eastern High School), and the nearest Metro is Stadium-Armory. This is an opportunity for 4th and 5th grade students and their parents to learn about DCPS middle school options.

Family Math Night and PTA Meeting

The PTA and Community Building team invites you to our first Family Math Night this Wednesday night, January

19th. This is a chance to spend time with your student with math as "fun", which will show your student that you care about their learning. Dinner starts at 6:15pm and the math activities will start at 6:45. Please bring a "potluck" side or dessert. Last names from A-K should bring a side or appetizer and last names from L-Z should bring a dessert. A sign up sheet for the potluck is available in the main office.

Call for Volunteers to Promote Tyler

Tyler is scheduled to host Open Houses on January 27th from 9am-11am and on February 8th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Please find Ms. Frentress, Mr. Bender, Ms. Daisy, Ms. Onley, or a PTA officer if you can help out.

Alchemy of Great Taste Fundraiser

The PTA is busy planning our March 12th Alchemy of Great Taste Fundraiser. Part of that event is a silent auction and raffle ... and we are looking for auction and raffle items. If you have something to donate for the benefit of Tyler—or know someone else who would—please notify Daniel Traster (dtraster@gmail.com or 202-277-7841) by January 21st. We need to get the official list of raffle and auction items well in advance to apply for the DC raffle license. Any and all donations are welcome and tax-deductible.

Special Topics in Raising Your Challenging Child: *A Parent Training Program*

with
Dan Shapiro, M.D.
Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrician



A CONTINUATION OF DR. SHAPIRO'S POPULAR
PROGRAM, RAISING YOUR CHALLENGING CHILD.

For parents of children of all ages with challenging temperaments or developmental differences, this 6-session interactive course tackles some of the most common and difficult issues facing parents today.



Following his presentation, Dr. Shapiro will lead the group in informal discussion. Handouts will be provided.

Dr. Shapiro is Board-certified. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and a Member of the Society for Behavioral and Developmental Pediatrics. He practices Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics in Rockville, Maryland.

Session Topics

- Helping Your Child Experience Social Success
- Waking-up, getting-going, settling down, and falling asleep; Solving problems with day-night transitions and sleep-wake cycles
- Executive functions, Self-care, Chores, and Homework: Strategies to Promote Independence
- A Rational Approach to Medicines for Mood, Behavior and Learning
- Problems at the Kitchen Table: Eating Too Much, Eating Too Little
- Teaching Your Child How to Manage Their Own Anxiety

**6 Thursday Sessions
February 3– March 10th
10:00 - 11:30 am**

***Location:*
Parent & Resource Center
Shadd Elementary School
5601 E. Capitol Street, SE
Phone: (202) 645-4374**

To register or for more information please contact:
Heather Rothenbuescher at
heather.rothenbuescher@dc.gov or 202-480-0831
Registration is limited and is open to families of any
DCPS student.