



THE TUESDAY

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TYLER *Times*

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 4-14

DC CAS TESTING!

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS! Help your student sleep well, eat breakfast, and attend school every day during testing!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

Turning the Page Author Visit · 6pm

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Special Education Seminar
Ludlow-Taylor Elementary
659 G Streer, NE · 5:30-6:30pm

FRIDAY APRIL 15

DC Emancipation Day

NO SCHOOL for Students

FRIDAY, APRIL 15-16

Playground Painting

Greater DC Cares volunteers

APRIL 18-25

Spring Break

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

PTA Working Budget Meeting

Turning the Page Author Visit

On Wednesday Night, April 13th, join Turning the Page and the Tyler family for its last community night of the spring season. We will be having a special night. Children's Author Kwame Alexander will be with us giving a presentation as well as signed copies of his book "Indigo Blume and the Garden City". Dinner will begin at 6pm and there will be reading activities with mentors for the kids as well as everyone goes home with a free book!

Summer School at Tyler

Applications for student summer school (Kindergarten - 5th) at TYLER are now available in the main office. **PLEASE ENROLL NOW.** Spaces are limited (only 150) and available strictly on a first come, first serve basis for all nearby Capitol Hill schools.

Special Education Seminar Series

The Office of Early Childhood Education and Early Stages has partnered with Advocates for Justice to offer a four part seminar series focused on Special Education.

The first seminar is titled "Addressing Fears and Myths Associated with Special Education." It will introduce parents and caregivers to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and prepare them for special education. The materials cover LEA responsibility and parent rights, what to expect at an IEP/MDT meeting, and an overview of common terms and services.

The seminar will be hosted at Ludlow-Taylor Elementary (659 G Street, NE) tomorrow (Wednesday) night from 5:30-6:30pm. A light snack and refreshments will be provided and bus tokens are available. Contact Aisha Shaikh at 202-262-5489 or aisha.shaikh@dc.gov with questions.

Input on PTA Budget

If you have suggestions for projects or programs the PTA should be funding in the next school year please leave them in the PTA mail box in the main office or e-mail them to Katie Hodge - khodge@biglizard.net by April 28th. Please include your name and contact information, what you are proposing, a rough estimate of costs, who would benefit and how, and who would implement it. For example, "PTA Project/chapter books (\$2000). To help students improve their reading and respond to upper grade student request for more books, we should expand our collection to keep them interested in reading." Forms will be available on the PTA bulletin board or in the office.



Afterschool Announcements

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Afterschool party on April 1st! Parent, student and staff contributions are always appreciated.

Autism Awareness Night—Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who came out for the third annual Autism Awareness night last Tuesday. This event was a huge success and wouldn't have been possible without support from Turning the Page and the Tyler PTA. A special

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thanks to Mr. Warnick for organizing and McKinley Tech students for their participation

Uniform Reminder

Please remember to dress your student in the Tyler uniform everyday. Our uniforms are yellow tops and navy pants, shorts, skirts, or jumpers. Thanks.

Still looking for volunteers for Tyler spelling bee

Mr. Brooks Warnick is putting together Tyler's First Annual school-wide Spelling Bee and we need your help. We plan to hold in-class spelling bees for every class (with modifications for the youngest grades) starting the first week or two of May with a School-wide event in late May. We need parent help to run the in-class spelling bees. Please consider offering only one morning of your time to help challenge our students to ever-higher academic achievement. To volunteer, drop notes in the mail boxes or email Daniel Traster (dtraster@gmail.com) or Brooks Warnick (brooks.warnick@dc.gov).



Laptop Burglary at Tyler

Metropolitan Police, DCPS, and Tyler Administrators are still asking for any information related to a burglary of more than a dozen laptops from at Tyler Elementary School on the weekend of March 18 - 20. If you know or hear anything related to the break in and/or theft, confidential or otherwise, please contact Principal Frentress or Assistant Principal Bender at (202) 939-4810 or MPD Detective David Adams at (202) 299-3398. Thank you.