



THE TUESDAY

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TYLER *Times*

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, October 5

- Individual Photo Day, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- Walk to School Day! 7:30 a.m. at Lincoln Park
- Turning the Page Community Night, 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, October 6

- Individual Photo Day, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- Office Hours with Ms. Frentress & Mr. Bender, 8-9 a.m.

Friday, October 7th

Wellness Committee Meeting · 3:30-4:30

Saturday, October 8

Outdoor Classroom Help Day, 1-3 p.m.

Monday, October 10

SCHOOL CLOSED, Columbus Day

Monday, October 10

Tyler Night at Zest Bistro, 5-8 p.m.
8th Street SE

Thursday, October 13

PTA Exec. Board Meeting, 4:30-6 p.m.

Friday, October 14

SCHOOL CLOSED,
Professional Development Day

Monday, October 17

SCHOOL CLOSED,
Parent/Teacher Conference Day

Wednesday, October 19

TTP Community Night, 6-8 p.m.

Saturday, October 22

Walk Now for Autism Speaks, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, October 25

Tyler Night at Fusion Grill, 5-7 p.m.

Friday, October 28

EARLY DISMISSAL at 12:15 p.m.

Saturday, October 29

2nd Annual Harvest Festival,

Principal's Corner:

READ TO A MILLION

Reading to a Million is an in-house reading incentive program designed to encourage students to become independent readers. The goal is for the Tyler community to collectively read more than a million minutes during the school year by having students track the minutes they have read or have been read to. Here is a sample formula: 30 minutes per day x 4 days per week x 36 weeks x 300 students = 1,080,000 minutes. The hope here is that there will be a strong correlation between students' participation in Reading to a Million and their reading achievement. Please ask your child(ren) about Read to a Million, and their reading log that will be in their backpack every Monday afternoon. This log should be completed Monday

through Thursday, signed by a parent /guardian and returned to school on Friday for a weekly tabulation of minutes read. Please join us in encouraging our child(ren) to read for at least 30 minutes each day.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

In conjunction with our Positive Behavior Supports teachers have begun to teach character education lessons in their classrooms. We hope that it will help create a caring, productive, respectful learning environment in our school and classrooms. The lessons are designed to help students become more skillful in managing their conflict and respecting one another. The link to learning here is that academic performance increases when students feel connected to the classroom and respected for who they are.

Student Individual Photo Day

Individual Photo Day is THIS week! It is on Wednesday, October 5 and Thursday, October 6 from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Preschool-2nd grades will be on WEDNESDAY, October 5 and Special Education classrooms & 3rd-5th grade will be on THURSDAY, October 6. Thank you to those who volunteered to help out! If you need an order form, there are extras in the main office.

Walk to School Day!

Please join the Tyler community and other Capitol Hill schools at Lincoln Park on October 5th at 7:30 a.m. for Walk to School Day! The theme for this year is "Walk It! Bike It! I love it!" This is a fun event that celebrates family wellness and the benefits of walking/ biking to school.

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Turning the Page Community Nights

Turning the Page will have two Community Nights in October. The first, "Walking Together: Parent-Teacher Relationships", will be held on Wednesday October 5th. The aim is to encourage parents to discuss the importance of family involvement in school and to take the initial step towards creating a positive, working parent-teacher relationship. The second night, "Math Night: Helping at Home With Math", on Wednesday October 19th, will provide parents with an overview of the Common Core Standards for math as well as demonstrate activities that can be done at home to support the development of math skills at all grade levels.

Outdoor Classroom Work

Come join us in the Outdoor Classroom on Saturday, October 8th for our second OC clean-up event of the school year. Between 1PM and 3PM we'll be weeding and trimming. Bring your family and meet fellow Tyler parents and kids.

Enjoy the fresh air! No gardening experience necessary.

Support the Tyler Team at the Autism Speaks Walk

It is time to register for this year's autism speaks walk! The 2.5-mile (approx) walk will be held on Saturday October 22nd at 10 a.m. on the National Mall. Registration on the day of the walk will begin at 8:30 am. Kids registrations are free! We look forward to having as many friends and families join us for the walk as possible! To support the Tyler Team please visit: <http://www.walknowforautismspeaks.org/national/tylertigers>.

2nd Annual Harvest Festival, October 29!

Please join us at Tyler Elementary on Saturday October 29 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm for an inspiring mix of

children's handcrafts and fun activities including a magic show, petting zoo, face painting, scarecrow build, pumpkin painting, flower pot craft, free-style painting, temporary tattoos, moon bounce, music & more. You won't want to miss the opportunity to dunk our very own Ms. Frentress & Mr. Bender!! Make sure you bring some old clothes with you to the festival if you want to participate in the scarecrow build. Wear your costume and you'll be entered in a drawing for prizes! This event is open to the general public and all are welcome so bring the whole family! Invite your friends!

Admission is free for all ages. Many crafts and activities will be free of charge. Food and drinks will be for sale. All proceeds go to support Tyler Elementary School.

We are looking to make this year's Harvest Festival a fantastic event for the Tyler Community. If any family, business, or organization is interested in financially supporting this effort with a sponsorship of a craft, like sand art, or event, like painting a pumpkin, please contact Kristen Coulon at kristen.coulon@thompsonhine.com.

Fall Citrus Fundraiser

It is time for our Fall Citrus Fundraiser!! We will be selling Naval Oranges, Ruby Red Grapefruits, Orlando Tangelos, Hamlin Oranges, and a 'Best of Both' box that includes oranges & grapefruits. The PTA earns money from each sale. We have a goal of 110 full cases. Please sell to family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Last year was a great success and the fruit is absolutely DELICIOUS!! The deadline to turn in order forms is Friday, October 21, so start selling now! Please put order forms in the PTA mailbox by this deadline. If you have any questions, please e-mail Emily Schneider at emily.schneider@dc.gov. Thanks!

Weight Watchers at Work

Attention parents and students: Tyler teachers and staff are signing up to bring the Weight Watchers at Work program

here. The more, the merrier (and healthier)! To sign up, please contact Mandy Slater at celerynut@aol.com.

Help With Health! Join the Wellness Committee.

Please come and join the Tyler Wellness Team for its first big meeting of the year on Friday, October 7th at 3:30pm in the main office conference room. "Wellness" includes everything from healthy food to physical education and beyond. We'll celebrate our successes, enjoy a snack provided by Revolution Foods, and set our goals for the year. If you'd like to come, please email Ivy Ken at ivyleighken@gmail.com.

Local School Advisory Team (LSAT) Update

Teachers are now in the process of creating their Teacher Assessed Student Data (TAS) goals. These goals will help achieve Tyler's school wide goal of increasing reading achievement, as measured by DC CAS, to 56% proficient or advanced in reading and to 54% in math. At Tuesday's staff meeting teachers were given examples of TAS goals and other information that highlights the importance of how our LSAT goals serve as the umbrella for TAS and student goals. Within the next month our Tyler Brochure will be finalized and contain specifics on how everyone in the Tyler community will help us achieve our goals!

The next LSAT meeting will be held on November 17th at 6:15 in room 304. Please contact Miss K. at Jennifer.Krystopowicz@dc.gov if you would like to attend or add an item to the agenda.

1 easy way to support Tyler: Target RedCard Take Charge of Education!

Visit <https://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-005158> to enroll your RedCard in Target's Take Charge of Education program. You earn up to 1% of your purchases for Tyler every time you use your Target RedCard.