



THE TUESDAY

11/8/11

# TYLER *Times*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Wednesday, November 9

Turning the Page Community Night, 6-8 p.m.

### Friday, November 11

SCHOOL CLOSED, Veterans' Day

### Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25

SCHOOL CLOSED, Thanksgiving Holiday

### Wednesday, November 30

Deadline for PTA Mini-Grant Applications

### Thursday, December 1

Office Hours with Ms. Frentress & Mr. Bender, 8-9 a.m.

### Thursday, December 1

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

### Friday, December 2

NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS, Professional Development

### Wednesday, December 7

Turning the Page Community Night, 6-8 p.m.

### Thursday, December 8

Open House, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

## Letters and Cards or the Marines

Letters and cards from Tyler students to the Marines are due on November 9. Please give your cards or letters to your teacher. Thank you for honoring our Marines!

### Principal's Corner:

#### KUDOS TO PARENTS

Thank you to all parents for making sure your students were at school for our enrollment audit on Friday. We had a successful audit! Also,

thanks to the parents who came to the PTA meeting to learn about our schoolwide behavior management plan. Be sure to ask your K-5 students about what they are doing to be respectful, responsible, and safe.

### Thanks to Tyler Staff

"Thanks to Tyler staff for addressing the students by name, and not only recognizing their beautiful faces as you see them. This shows how much each staff member is involved in our children's daily lives. A huge Thank You!!!!"

— Tarsha Burns,  
Mom to Melody & Isaiah

Want to recognize a staff member, community member, parent, administrator or Tyler student who has had a positive impact on you? Take the time to say or show your thanks this month. If you'd like to make a public statement, please send a sentence or two to me at [eyoungweeden@mac.com](mailto:eyoungweeden@mac.com) and we will include your statements of gratitude in the Tuesday Tyler Times throughout the month.

### Turning the Page Community Night, November 9

March Tyler Nobleman is the author of more than 70 books for children and one for adults. His picture book *Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman* is the

first all-ages biography of writer Jerry Siegel and artist Joe Shuster, as well as the first picture book on the world's first superhero. He is a humorist and cartoonist whose work has appeared in more than 100 magazines, including *The Wall Street Journal*, *Forbes*, and *Good Housekeeping*. You can read more on his blog at [noblemania.blogspot.com](http://noblemania.blogspot.com)

### PTA Mini-Grants Are Here!

The Tyler PTA's mini-grants support innovative programming and initiatives for the Tyler community. Anyone in the Tyler community can apply for a mini-grant to fund projects, materials, performances, field trips, etc., that support PTA goals. Family members, teachers, and Tyler staff members can make a request. Mini-grants will be given in amounts up to \$500. There are two application submission deadlines per academic year: November 30, 2011, and March 1, 2012. Applications can be submitted for consideration by 5 p.m. on November 30 and/or March 1. Applications are available in the main office or online at: <http://>

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[tylerelementary.net/school-wide-event/pta-tyler-mini-grants](http://tylerelementary.net/school-wide-event/pta-tyler-mini-grants)

### **Talk About Tyler at School Information Night & Open Houses**

Tyler will have a table at School Information Night on Tuesday, November 15 at the Hill Center from 6-8:30 p.m. Open houses for prospective families considering Tyler Elementary will be held on December 8, January 10, February 10, and March 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. If you are interested in volunteering at School Information Night or an upcoming open house, please contact Kathy Goldschmidt at: [kgoldschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:kgoldschmidt@gmail.com)

### **School Photos**

School photos are now available for viewing online. If you ordered photos using the paper form, those photos should arrive in 1-2 weeks. They will be delivered to your child's teacher to be sent home with your student.

If you haven't ordered photos yet and would like to do so (or just want to order more photos), you can view and order the photos using this link and password:

[http://cstanphoto.zenfolio.com/tyler\\_2011](http://cstanphoto.zenfolio.com/tyler_2011)  
password: te

Photos are organized by class, so look for your child's photo under their teacher's name. Once you select your child's photo, you'll be able to order prints and other products.

### **Box Tops & Labels for Education**

Please continue to collect your Box Tops and Labels for Education. Those tiny little pieces add up to real money for our school. They're not just on cereal boxes: check office supplies, soup cans, yogurt, frozen food, and more! See complete lists of participating products online: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/clip/Brands.aspx>  
<http://www.labelsforeducation.com/How-to-Earn/Participating-Products>  
Drop off the labels at the Tyler security desk or in the main office.

### **Do You Play the Clarinet or Saxophone?**

If you or someone you know plays either the clarinet or the saxophone, and would like to come and perform for our music students, please contact Mr. Hart.

#### **Magazine Donations**

Ms. Johnson's 4/5 class is asking for magazine donations for their classroom. Please bring donations to Room 301 before or after school or to Room 215 during school hours.

### **Weekly Wellness**

Keeping hands clean is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of infection and illness. Wash often! Wet hands, apply soap, and turn the water off (also good for conserving water!) while you rub hands together for 20 seconds. How long is 20 seconds? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song twice. Rinse well and dry. Note: The Mayo Clinic says you can skip antibacterial soap since it is no more effective at killing germs than regular soap.

### **More Harvest Festival Thanks**

The Tyler Cheerleaders would like to thank everyone who supported the cheerleaders by buying baked goods at the Harvest Festival. The girls raised \$90 and will use this money to buy bows and socks to match their new uniforms.

### **2nd General PTA Meeting, November 3**

Thank you to Mr. Brown and Ms. Fraticelli for providing insight into the initial year of a positive behavior management system at Tyler. Thanks to Mr. Gerald and his team for setting up the auditorium. Thanks to all staff and families who made the effort to come and learn more about the work going on at Tyler and how we all can help to support our students.

The presentation is available in paper-form on the PTA bulletin board. Our next PTA general meeting is February 9th at 6 p.m.