



THE TUESDAY

12/8/09

# TYLER *Times*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Wednesday, December 9

Literacy through Photography Exhibit, 6-7pm

### Thursday, December 10

PTA Meeting, 6:30pm  
Free dinner and childcare provided!

### Saturday, December 12

Holiday Drop & Shop, 10am-2pm

### Tuesday, December 15

For prospective parents:  
Open House at Tyler, 6:15pm-7:45pm

### Monday, December 21-Friday January 2

Winter Break

## Literacy through Photography Exhibit

Come help us celebrate and view the creative works of Tyler students on Wednesday, December 9th, from 6-7pm! This year, students from seven classes spent one week taking photographs and chose their favorite photo to write about. Light refreshments will follow the program. Please RSVP to Carli Wulff: 202-347-9841, ext 20 or cwulff@turningthepage.org

## Holiday Drop & Shop at Tyler

Drop the kids off at Tyler while you go out and enjoy holiday shopping on your own! The Tyler PTA and Fundraising

Committee are offering a "Drop & Shop" service just for Tyler families on Saturday, December 12th from 10am-2pm. Drop off the children as early as 10:00 a.m., and a team of Tyler parents will watch them until 2:00 p.m. The kids will enjoy games, movies, and a light lunch. The cost is \$20 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child in the same family. (What a deal! That cost is for the ENTIRE event!) For more information, please contact Daniel Traster at [dtraster@gmail.com](mailto:dtraster@gmail.com) or at 202-277-7841. Reservations are not required. Children must be fully potty-trained.

## Winter Festival a Huge Success!

On Saturday, December 5th, Tyler held its first ever Winter Festival. What a great time it was! Over 200 guests enjoyed live music and dancing, seasonal decorations (supplied by Ms. Madden and her students), and festival games. Some of the most popular activities were the face-painting (led by Tyler parents Adondra Woods and Erika Lehman), the "Cupcake Walk", and story-time with Mr. Tony. The event was not only a great opportunity to bring the entire Tyler community together, but also many non-Tyler families got the chance to see what a wonderful school and family Tyler really is.

Many parents, teachers, and community members donated their time

to make this event a success, but three merit special thank you's. Catherine Jouet and Kristen Coulon led the charge in planning, coordinating, and executing the Winter Festival. (Kristen beautifully sang a range of holiday favorites at the Festival, too); and Linsey Silver designed the beautiful posters, student tickets and truffle boxes. For their countless hours devoted to this event, please join me in thanking them. Finally, while the chocolate truffles were a big hit at the Festival, there are still more for sale. If you would like to purchase some, please contact Daniel Traster at [dtraster@gmail.com](mailto:dtraster@gmail.com) or at home at 202-544-4764. Truffles cost \$10 for a box of six or 2 boxes for \$18.

## Holiday Show

Tyler's Early Childhood classes (Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten) will be having their Winter Holiday Presentation on Friday December 11th from 1:45pm to 2:45pm in the school's auditorium. Preschool and Pre-K students may come in holiday dress/costumes.

## PTA Meeting this Week

Please join us on Thursday, December 10 at 6:30pm for our last PTA meeting of the calendar year. We will celebrate our accomplishments thus far and brainstorm new ideas for the New Year. Free childcare and dinner provided!