



THE TUESDAY

1/26/10

TYLER *Times*

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, January 26

Tyler Night at Fusion Grill
5pm-7:30pm

Wednesday, January 27

Community Night with Turning the Page
6pm-8pm

Thursday, January 28

Spanish Immersion Parent Meeting
6:15 pm

Friday, January 29

Dress Down Day \$1 donation

A Tyler Family in Need

The Tyler PTA has created an Emergency Relief committee to offer comfort and support to, and coordinate aid for Tyler families who may need immediate assistance as a result of unexpected disasters like fires, accidents, or extraordinary medical needs. One of our young students was hospitalized last week and her health remains fragile. If that weren't enough for a family to bear, there was an accidental fire in their home, leaving them without a place to stay. The Red Cross is helping the family with lodging, and the Tyler PTA is assisting the class by asking for volunteers to supply the family with meals, company or donations. To learn more about the family's needs and to volunteer to help with meals or visits, please visit

the following website: <http://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/622285/>. If you would prefer to make a donation, no matter how big or small, you may leave your donation (in an envelope) with your child's teacher or in the PTA mailbox in the Main Office. Please label the envelope "Emergency Relief". Checks can be made payable to Tyler PTA. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Catherine Jouet at cjouet@gmail.com or 202-288-9524 or leave a note in the PTA mailbox in the Main Office.

Donate to Dress Down

To provide Tyler students, teachers and staff a way to show their support for their schoolmate, Mr. Dade and Ms. Tyler have scheduled a Dress Down Day this Friday, January 29th. Any student and/or staff member who would like to dress down is asked to contribute \$1 to support the family. Larger donations are certainly appreciated. Students should hand in their dollar to their classroom teachers upon arrival on Friday morning. ***Thank you for helping the PTA to support this family in need.***

Academic Challenge Team Update

Miss K. and Mr. Briscoe would like to congratulate the Academic Challenge Team for putting up a hard fight against Payne Elementary on January 11th. Although Tyler lost by one point, the

following students deserve a shout out: Erijae Hunter, Makayla Konteh, Makayla Mackey, DeAsia Luwaan, Licaiya Eason, Curtis Gay, Tavon Gay, Keshonna Dorsey, and Darian Ishmell. The next challenge will be held at Houston ES on February 1st at 4:00 pm. All parents of participants are invited to attend.

Wednesday Night is Community Night

Please join us for Tyler's first Community Night of the winter on Wednesday, January 27th from 6-8pm. This first workshop of the semester will be about Healthy Eating and Education. We will learn about good nutrition, participate in a family healthy snack making activity, receive a TTP School Community Recipe Book, and students will receive 2 RIF books instead of one! Don't miss a free family dinner, parent workshop, child mentoring, and book giveaways. See you there!

Reminder: SI Parent Meeting

Mr. Dade would like to invite parents of all Spanish Immersion students to join him at a meeting on Thursday, January 28th at 6:15pm in the Auditorium. He will be presenting information on the Immersion and 50/50 models, best practices from across the country, and will address any parent questions or concerns. A representative from the Office of Bilingual Education will also be in attendance.