



THE TUESDAY

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# TYLER *Times*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Tuesday, March 2**

Special Education Workshop, 6pm

### **Wednesday, March 3**

SI Working Group, 4:30pm

### **Thursday, March 4**

PTA Meeting, 6pm

Free dinner and childcare provided

### **Friday, March 5**

Dress Down Day \$1

### **Saturday, March 6**

Parent Leadership Workshop

with Turning the Page, 9am-3:30pm

More details below.

### **Friday, March 12**

Chinese New Year Presentation, 1:45pm

## **Arts Integration Update**

Have you heard that Imagination Quest is at Tyler? Mr. Dade tells us that "Imagination Quest is an organization that is responsible for providing professional development for all four Arts Integration Catalyst Schools in DCPS. The professional development has consisted of two, half-day sessions with our entire staff at Tyler. In addition, we have an Artist-in-Residence who has modeled arts-integrated lessons with our students, and have met with teachers in small groups for differentiated professional development." Stay tuned for future updates!

## **Special Education Workshop**

Join Tyler's Special Education Community on Tuesday, March 2nd from 6-8pm as we meet to discuss the program at Tyler. We will talk about common terms used in special education, the IEP process, ways to support your child, and advocacy groups. Tyler teachers and staff will also be on hand to answer questions and provide information. Come share your thoughts and experiences with other parents. And it's a Potluck, so please bring your favorite dish to share with everyone. To RSVP contact Yolanda at 202-347-9841 ext 17 or yacree@turningthepage.org.

## **Parent Leadership Workshop**

Turning the Page is hosting another one of its engaging Parent Leadership Workshops on Saturday, March 6th from 9am-3:30pm at the Salvation Army at 2300 MLK Jr. Avenue, SE. The theme of the conference is to celebrate the accomplishments of Parent-Teacher organizations of all TtP's partner schools. Parent leaders—including some from Tyler—will share best practices and the challenges that come along with organizing and growing a parent-teacher organization. While parents enjoy the workshop, child mentoring, including a field trip, will be provided (for ages 4 and up). Breakfast and lunch are also served. We hope to see you there!

## **The Library Lowdown**

Ms. Duff reports that the Environmental Storytelling project in the Library is progressing very well. She asks that if parents have raw vegetable scraps, apple cores, banana peels, and used tea bags, please send them to school in a plastic bag for the worm bins! She says, "As we study the need for all living things to have a healthy habitat, we are raising worms in the Library and three classrooms. Feel free to drop by and see the worm bins. We have also prepared suet to feed the birds this winter. The bird feeder is hanging in a tree on our playground. Finally, the fifth grade class prepared bread, because just like other living things, humans must have a healthy habitat and food is one element of a healthy habitat." For more information, please see Ms. Duff in the Library.

## **Raising a Healthy Child**

Join the rest of the Tyler family on Wednesday, March 10th from 6-8pm for Community Night #3. Parents will be discussing and sharing ways to foster a healthy environment in our homes and schools with an emphasis on clean air, clean water, and physical fitness. There will be a free family dinner, followed by the parent workshop, child mentoring, and all students and parents will receive 2 free books.