



THE TUESDAY

4/6/10

# TYLER *Times*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Thursday, April 8

PTA Meeting, 6pm  
Dinner and childcare provided

### Friday, April 9

Movie Night, 6pm

### Wednesday, April 14

Autism Awareness Event, 6pm  
Dinner and childcare provided

### Friday, April 16

Emancipation Day Holiday  
SCHOOL CLOSED

### Monday, April 19

Report Cards Issued

### Monday, April 19 to Friday, April 30

DC-CAS Testing for 3rd-5th graders

## Only 3 PTA Meetings Left

Join us this Thursday at 6pm. On the agenda: Tyler field/dog controversy; science and math opportunities for Tyler kids; introduction of the nominating committee (working on next year's PTA officers) and discussing the general budget for our next school year with an opportunity to provide input on how to spend it! As always, dinner and childcare are provided.

## Movie Night on Friday

Grab a blanket and your family and join us in the auditorium this Friday, April 9th at 6pm to watch the feature presentation: Kung Fu Panda! Popcorn, hot dogs, and beverages will be sold. Helpers are needed for concessions, set-up and breakdown. If you can assist for even half an hour, please contact Shameka at shameka33@yahoo.com or 202-729-5441. Admission is free and you only have to pay for food. The proceeds from concessions will be used to help fund a field trip for our 4th and 5th graders. See you Friday night!

## Why Children Behave the Way They Do

All are invited to come listen to guest speaker Molly Keegan, Tyler's behavior consultant, on Wednesday, April 14th from 6pm-8pm as part of Tyler's 2nd Annual Autism Awareness event. Ms. Keegan will discuss the function of behavior: why children may behave the way they do. Bring the whole family for dinner at 6pm. Childcare will be provided while parents enjoy this informative presentation. RSVPs are appreciated; email tylerpta@hotmail.com or drop a note in the PTA mailbox.

## Volunteer Opportunity

Help is needed in the Tyler library shelving books. This is a great way to volunteer for the school. Contact Librarian Audrey Duff (adrewduff@aol.com) if you'd like to volunteer.

## Light it Up Blue

As a show of support to those in our Tyler family who live with autism, Tyler is joining with thousands around the world for the whole month of April to raise awareness about autism in our communities by participating in the "Light it Up Blue" campaign. Currently, about 1 in 110 children are diagnosed with autism (1 in 70 boys). This is a problem that cannot be ignored, and we want to help spread the word to shine hope for improvement. Please visit our website at [www.tylerelementary.net](http://www.tylerelementary.net) to bask in the blue.

The Washington Nationals plan to celebrate April and raise autism awareness on April 25th: you can purchase tickets for Autism Awareness Day at the Nats at [www.nationals.com/autismawareness](http://www.nationals.com/autismawareness) or by calling 202.675.6287.

Please send all submissions to The Tuesday Tyler Times by e-mail to [smcphie4@yahoo.com](mailto:smcphie4@yahoo.com), or drop them off in the PTA box in the school office by the preceding Friday.