



THE TUESDAY

5/18/10

TYLER *Times*

PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 25

Tyler Night at Fusion Grill
5pm-8:00pm

Thursday, May 27

Mother-Daughter Tea 11:30am-1:00pm

Monday, May 31

SCHOOL CLOSED,
Memorial Day Holiday

Thursday, June 3

Strawberries & Salad
(Volunteers need help serve
at lunch and aftercare)

Tyler Night at Fusion Grill

The next Tyler Dine-Out at Fusion Grill on 8th Street will be on Tuesday, May 25th, between 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Let them know you're dining for Tyler, and the PTA receives 15% of all sales. You can even place your order for takeout. It's a great way to support the school while having a fun night out with other Tyler families. The kids' menu lets you feed your children for only \$4. See you next Tuesday!

Rebuilding Haiti

The Kindergarden through Grade 2 Team is working on a massive project called "The House That Tyler Built," and we need you help. Working in collaboration with the organization Food For The Poor, K-2 classes will sell crafts made mostly from recycled goods.

All proceeds (tax deductible) will be sent to Food For The Poor in an effort to build a house in Haiti. Our students get to help children in need and will enjoy seeing people buy something they or their friends made. In Haiti there will be one less homeless family. Stay tuned for more information on when our crafts will be ready for sale.

Mother-Daughter Tea

On Thursday, May 27th, Tyler will again host its annual mother-daughter tea in the Tyler Auditorium from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served, and there will be hands-on art activities for mothers and daughters alike, as well as door prizes. So join your child for a treasured afternoon of fun and togetherness. **Save the date now, and we'll see you at the school on the 27th.**

Strawberries & Salad

On Thursday, June 3, the DC Farm to School Network will be sponsoring Strawberries & Salad to help celebrate healthy and fresh local foods. During lunch and aftercare, students will get the chance to taste fresh, locally-grown strawberries and salad greens.

Parent volunteers are needed to help serve the strawberries and salad to the students during lunch and aftercare. If you can help, please contact Melanie Sunukjian at melsunuk@gmail.com or Suzanne Wells at m.godec@att.net.

Monarch Butterfly Workshop

A exciting workshop opportunity to help teachers link our outdoor classroom with learning. Each fall, Monarch butterflies from the United States and Canada begin a 2,000 mile migration to Mexico. The story of the Monarch butterfly inspired the formation of *The Monarch Teachers Network*.

On August 11 and 12, 2010, the *Teaching and Learning with Monarch Butterflies* workshop will be offered in Washington, DC. The workshop combines classroom and field experiences, and enables educators to teach essential skills in literacy, math, science, geography, technology, Spanish, the arts and social studies, through the story of monarchs.

This spring, the Tyler Outdoor Classroom is being planted with butterfly attracting plants. This workshop will be a great opportunity for teachers who want to make greater use of the Outdoor Classroom. **The Teaching and Learning with Monarch Butterflies workshop costs \$99, and the first five teachers from Tyler who sign up for the workshop will get to attend for free!** Contact Anya Sattler at anya@artgardendesign.com by Friday, May 21, if you are interested in attending. Parents who are interested in attending should also contact Anya. Visit www.MonarchTeacherNetwork.org for more details.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND JOIN THE PTA!

Nominations are needed for PTA officer positions for the 2010/2011 school year. All positions are available – President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice-President for Fundraising, 2nd Vice-President for Communications, 2nd Vice-President for Membership, Treasurer and Secretary,

The roles/responsibilities are:

- ▶ **President** – Coordinates the work of the officers and committees of the PTA. The president shall have served on the executive board at least one term prior to assuming the position of President.
- ▶ **1st Vice President** – Represents parent representatives of each classroom and acts as President in his/her absence.
- ▶ **2nd Vice President for Fundraising** – Raises funds through fundraisers and grants to operate PTA programs.
- ▶ **2nd Vice President for Membership** – Coordinates recruitment and tracking of membership in the PTA.
- ▶ **2nd Vice President for Communications** – Prepares, publishes and circulates the weekly edition of the Tyler Times and other PTA communications.
- ▶ **Treasurer** – Custodian of PTA funds and maintains a full and accurate account of receipts and expenditures.
- ▶ **Secretary** – Records minutes of all meetings of the PTA.

If you or someone you know—other parents, teachers, staff, or community members—is interested in any of these positions, please fill out a nomination form below or contact Jesse B Rauch, Chair of the PTA's Nominating Committee, at jesse.rauch@gmail.com or 617-335-2185 by June 3rd, 2010. The election of executive officers will take place at the last PTA meeting of the year, on June 3, 2010 at 6:00pm at Tyler Elementary.

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Student's name(s): _____

Student's teacher(s): _____

I would like to nominate myself for the position of: _____

I can be contacted by phone/email at: _____

AND/OR

For the position of President, I would like to nominate: _____

His/Her phone/email is: _____

For the position of 1st Vice President, I would like to nominate: _____

His/Her phone/email is: _____

For the position of Treasurer, I would like to nominate: _____

His/Her phone/email is: _____

For the position of Secretary, I would like to nominate: _____

His/Her phone/email is: _____

For the position of VP-Membership, I would like to nominate: _____

His/Her phone/email is: _____

For the position of VP-Fundraising, I would like to nominate: _____

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For the position of VP-Communication, I would like to nominate: _____

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