

# Tyler Times

**MAY / JUNE 2014**

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To say that this school year has flown by would be an understatement. However, the proof is in your children. They are almost ready to move onto the next year and they are demonstrating that in every way. They have been prepared academically, socially, and emotionally, each with the help of a caring and talented teacher and some with an extra boost from a specialist. They have been instructed using multiple intelligences, immersed in fine arts activities, and received additional encouragement to be healthy physically with the help of Mrs. Diaz, Mrs. Koschnitzki, and Officer Mike. The children understand that we strive to have a strong character by demonstrating responsibility, respect, trustworthiness, fairness, caring actions, and qualities of citizenship. They have enthusiastically engaged in helping others, whether through raising money for a grade level service project or a student spearheaded effort to help a Tyler family in need, collecting change for Autism, supplying canned foods for the New Lenox Food Pantry, coats for the Police Coat Drive, or providing toys for the Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest. The students have learned that they can make a difference in protecting the earth's resources by recycling throughout the school. Under the leadership of Mrs. Davis, the school was recognized by Keep America Beautiful and Nestle's North America Water for its recycling efforts with a check for \$2,000. The act of helping others and making a difference gratifies the students as well. Thank you for your continued support in helping the students realize the importance of benevolence.

Working with Tyler students is a privilege I share with a remarkable staff. Each of us comes to school loving what we do and looking forward to making learning fun for the children in our care. We are fortunate to work in a community supportive of education and thank you for entrusting us with your child/children. Daily, we are grateful for the volunteers that selflessly give of their time and talents to benefit the students and to assist teachers and the school whether through copying, selling ice cream, cutting and counting box tops and labels, or helping with displays. Teaming together with you, we look forward to the continued development of a love of learning and the desire to make a positive difference.

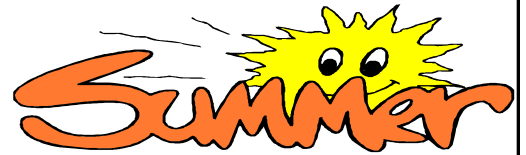
Thank you for a wonderful year. We wish you a safe and happy summer creating wonderful family memories.

*Mrs. Moy*

# DATES TO REMEMBER

## MAY

- 1st Young Rembrandts 3:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.
- 7th Staff Appreciation Luncheon sponsored by the PTO
- 8th Young Rembrandts 3:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.
- 9th 1st Grade Planting
- 9th 3rd Grade International Fair– 3rd Grade Presents to 2nd Graders
- 9th HALF DAY-Inservice Day 12:15 p.m. dismissal
- 14th May Birthday Lunch and Recess
- 15th Young Rembrandts 3:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.
- 21st Board Meeting at District Office, 6:30 p.m.
- 22nd Young Rembrandts 3:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.
- 23rd Pride Day– wear your spiritwear or blue and white
- 23rd All Books Due to the LRC
- 23rd 100 Acts of Kindness Due
- 23rd Marchelloni Pizza Day (this was pre-ordered)
- 26th NO SCHOOL—Memorial Day
- 27th June Birthday Lunch and Recess
- 27th 3rd Grade Step Up Day at Bentley
- 27th 1st Grade Field Trip to Wolf Run Lodge (Tentative)
- 30th Young Author's Celebration for participants



## JUNE

- 2nd 3rd Trimester Ends
- 4th Tyler Fitness Fair– Only Volunteers Who Have Been Contacted Should Attend
- 5th Awards Assembly, 9:30 a.m. for students only
- 5th Rain Date for Tyler Fitness Fair
- 9th LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, HALF DAY– Dismissal 12:15 p.m.
- 9th Report Cards go Home



## 2014-2015

Walk-Thru is Monday, **August 18th at 9-11**~pick-up for school supplies bought through the PTO will be at this time.

School Starts on **Wednesday, August 20th, full day of school.**

# LRC AND GYM NOTES

## Lines from the LRC:

Don't forget to visit the New Lenox Public Library during the summer to keep up those reading skills—and to enjoy a good book. On May 23rd, students will be introduced to the New Lenox Public Library summer reading program. The theme this year is *"Paws to Read."* It will run from June 2 - July 26.

Tyler School is joining with the public library this summer in sponsoring a reading program for incoming 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Watch your child's backpack for more information with the permission form. Participants will enjoy a special celebration together when school resumes in the fall.

The public library requires a certain amount of time reading to complete their program. Tyler School asks the students to complete some pre-reading or follow-up activities about the stories they read. These 2 programs can be completed together, or each program can be done alone.

Happy summer, everyone!

Ms. Mossell



## GYM NOTES

By: Mrs. Diaz-Albertini

Tyler Parents and Guardians, this is it, the last newsletter of the school year. Can you believe it!?

As my students and I brought April to an end, we enjoyed playing a variety of fun activities that they look forward to playing all year! We now have one more unit to complete, and that would be baseball. Hopefully the weather begins to cooperate with us so we can get outside to play! The students will learn and practice skills with the use of a tee and progress to myself or another student pitching.

Also, on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 4, 2014 (with a rain date of Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>) we will be having our Tyler Fitness Fair. This is a great event that all students and faculty look forward to each year filled with picnic-like activities where the children can enjoy themselves without much competitiveness. For this event, I am looking for parent volunteers to help me out. There are only a few spots available for this, so I will be selecting parents on a first come first serve basis. If you think you would be interested in volunteering, please email me at [ldiaz@nlsd122.org](mailto:ldiaz@nlsd122.org). Please note that volunteers will be at stations and not rotating with the students.

Again, I hope to be taking most of the activities for the remainder of this year outdoors so please have your child/children dress appropriately.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give me a call.

Thank you for such a memorable school year, and have a wonderful, active summer!

# NURSE NOTES



## Few “End-of-the-Year” Reminders From the Nurse’s Office...



### Dental Reminder for 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders:

May 15<sup>th</sup> is approaching fast. There are still some 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students who have not had their dental exam forms turned in yet. Dental exams are mandated by the State of Illinois for all kindergarten, **second** and sixth graders. If you have not yet done so, please turn in your child’s dental exam form prior to May 15<sup>th</sup>. Any dental exam performed after November 15, 2012, would qualify to meet this requirement. If you are having a difficult time meeting this requirement, please notify me.

Parents of 1<sup>st</sup> grade students entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, a dental exam is required by the state of Illinois for all second grade students. Please take the summer months to get your child’s teeth examined so that we can have this form on file prior to the May 15, 2014 dead line.



### Medication Reminder:

Please remember to pick up your child’s medication at the end of the school year. Any medications left at the building after June 9, 2014, will be discarded. **Students will not be allowed to carry any medications home with them other than inhalers.**

If your child may require any medication during the next school year, please have their doctor complete the green Medication Authorization Form. It is necessary for the doctor to fill out the form for all medications including over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol and Motrin. If you need this form, you can download them from the NLS D webpage or get one from the school or district office. Please deliver your child’s medication before the first day of school. **Remember, the students are not allowed to bring any medications to school.**



Please have a Safe, Healthy and Fun Summer!!!





# COMMUNICATION

## School Board Meetings

Our general School Board meetings are held once a month at 6:30 p.m. They are held at our District Office at 102 South Cedar Road, New Lenox.

May 2, 2014  
June 18, 2014

This will conclude the balance of the Board Meetings for the 2012-2013 year.



## PENNIES FOR AUTISM

Congratulations to Tyler School for raising \$640.00 for Autism. The money will be sent to Autism of Illinois where they will use it for special programs to assist families affected by Autism. Mrs. Gladieux's class donated the most money and they will be receiving a pizza party for their efforts!

## MATH-A-THON

The second-grade teachers are very proud and pleased to announce that the current tally for this year's Math-A-Thon is \$2,300. Proceeds go to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. We thank our students for participating; and we thank our parents, relatives, and other contributors. This exercise taught our children a valuable lesson in sharing and helping others.



# TYLER RECOGNITION PAGE

## CHILDREN MAKING DIFFERENCE

The following children were “caught” being good citizens this past month. When an adult sees a child demonstrating responsibility/kind actions, the child’s name is put on the “Responsibility Wall”. All students’ names are read in the lunchroom, usually on Pride Day, and the students select a small prize. Names are then randomly selected from those on each grade level wall, and those students are able to pick a larger prize in the office at the conclusion of the day.

### First Grade

Ryan Bodenchak  
Decland Lynch  
Sophie Pender  
Jacob Petrosky  
Jasmine Salazar  
Chris Schultz  
Jamison Stockrahm  
Nicholas Zbela

### Second Grade

Gavin Bryles  
Breanna Cooney  
Mason Courtney  
Nick Daugherty  
Allie Draper  
Allison Green  
Connor Hensley  
Alyssa Kameron  
Cheyan Malone  
Hilary McGivern  
Christian Meloy  
Tyler Purnell

### Third Grade

Emma Avelis  
Alex Burcheri  
Caroline Cerney  
Russel Drzyzga  
Brian DuVall  
Abby Hong  
Kaitlyn Hutchinson  
Skylan Kruienga  
Madison O’Brien  
Justin Stengel  
Maggie Wajchert  
Ryder Wajchert  
Austin Williams  
Cooper Zale

Congratulations to everyone who was recognized for being a good Tyler citizen!

\* It should be noted that the number of students selected at each grade level is based on the number of students recognized on the Responsibility Wall at that grade level.

*Congratulations!*



# ASSET OF THE MONTH

ASSET TYPE: Positive Identity  
ASSET NAME: Healthy Lifestyles  
DEFINITION: Young person has a clear plan for daily nutrition, rest, and exercise

## AT HOME:

- Establish good eating patterns based on solid nutritional guidelines
- Limit the number of meals eaten away from home to two or three per week.
- Remind your child that health is not a number—using the scale/weight only is not a positive way to measure health
- Help your child recognize that models and celebrities may present inaccurate and impossible standards of beauty and fitness.
- Be your child's best role model for healthy eating, rest, and exercise.
- Parents can monitor student sleeping patterns and help students work toward a more balanced system of rest.

## NEWS FROM THE PPS DEPARTMENT

Parents play roles of inestimable importance in laying the foundation for learning to read. A parent is a child's first tutor in unraveling the fascinating puzzle of written language. A parent is a child's one enduring source of faith that somehow, sooner or later, he/she will become a good reader. What can we do over the summer?

As the school year winds down, activities for carryover and maintenance are a frequent request of parents to their child's SLPs and special educators. For parents of younger ones, PBS has provided a great answer with their free app, PBS Parents Play & Learn HD (also for Android, especially nice since not all families have iOS devices, and it is bilingual in English/Spanish, as not all families speak English!). This app is part interactive resource, part guide to increasing linguistic interactions between parent and child in natural contexts.

The PPS team is always available for any questions or concerns you may have. Please feel free to contact us.

Mrs. Jennifer Davis	Special Education Teacher CD
Mrs. Paulette Domagalla	Special Education Teacher, Instructional
Mrs. Sue Francimore	Social Worker
Mrs. Sue Knoelk	Reading Specialist
Mrs. Michelle Koschnitzki	Nurse
Mrs. Allison Marciano	Speech Language Pathologist
Mrs. Patricia Martin	Speech Language Pathologist CD
Ms. Elizabeth Power	Psychologist
Mrs. Laura Rogers	Special Education, Resource
Ms. Jody Shadwell	Reading Specialist

## **MUSIC NOTES AND NEWS FROM OUR FOUNDATION**

### **MUSIC NOTES**

By: Mrs. Sewell

During the month of May we are working on a variety of activities in Music. Third graders are continuing to practice note names and rhythmic values. Second graders are doing some beginning music theory. Our first graders are continuing to learn some music vocabulary and music opposites and finding those things in songs they sing. We have also been listening to some various styles of music and recognizing the instruments that go with that style. Currently, we are singing and playing tambourines to country music. Second and third grades are also reviewing the instrument families. We are ending the year with all three grades learning songs to musicals: 3rd grade is learning Chitty Chitty Bang Bang songs; 2nd grade is learning Mary Poppins songs; and 1st grade is doing a variety of hit musical songs.

### **FROM OUR FOUNDATION**

Do you, your family, or friends shop through Amazon.com? If so, SPREAD THE WORD. Your Amazon purchases can make contributions to the New Lenox District 122 Foundation and there's no cost to you. All you need to do is to click on the Amazon Smile link on the Foundation's website, <http://www.nlsd122foundation.org/> the next time you shop. It will bookmark the Foundation from that point forward. There is no registration or expiration date and the more purchases made through the Foundation's link, the more money contributed to future Teacher Grant Programs.

The applications for the 2014/2015 Teacher Grant Program have been distributed and are also on the Foundation's website. Applications are due on May 5th, and we look forward to the requests. Due to the generosity of business sponsors, Principal for the Day participants, staff payroll deductions, and attendees at last year's Event, we are able to award approximately \$18,000 in funding. Any donations received between now and May 5th will allow for more grant funding! Anyone wanting to contribute can send checks to P.O. Box 1192, New Lenox, Illinois. The winning grant awards are planned to be announced at the May 21st School Board Meeting.

For the past two years, the Foundation's Event occurred the Saturday after Labor Day. We are planning a different type of event that will take place after the first of the year. Plans are still in the works, but the timing is to be in early 2015, and will involve teams of contestants, and the cost per person is less than previous Events. Sound good? Stay tuned!





## May PTO Corner

### MARKET DAY

Thank you to everyone that ordered Market Day last month. Our next sale is Thursday, May 15th. Pick up is from 4:30-6:30pm in the Bentley School Gym, 513 E. Illinois Hwy.

#### Specials and Promotions this Month:

May is the month that customers can make a qualifying purchase and receive the Spring Frequent Buyer Program Storage Basket. If you have qualified simply make a \$40 purchase.

New Customers will receive \$5 off their online purchase of \$25 or more with promo code NEWFIVE

- FREE with \$40 purchase Micro Fiber Drying Mat
- Free with \$90 online order 4 pack of Cheesecake Pops Promo Code: MAYbonus

Please place orders on-line at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) by 11pm on Monday, May 12, 2014.

If you have questions, please call:

Denise McAvoy: 815-462-5322 or Paula Bozzetti: 815-463-0162

#### MORE NEWS:

The annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup>. We want to thank the entire staff of District 122 for doing such a wonderful job every day!

Please note: if you ordered flowers from the PTO Flower Sale, **the date to pick them up has been changed to Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.**

It's that time of year again! Time for our Fourth Annual 5K Run/Walk. This family friendly event will start/finish at the Nelson Campus. Registration can be completed online at [itsracetime.com](http://itsracetime.com). If you are interested in donating or sponsoring this popular event, please call Patty Rickman at 815-462-9116.

A June Market Day sale is scheduled for Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

The PTO would like to thank and congratulate everyone for an exciting and productive school year! We thank you for supporting our schools. We also want to send a special thank you to our Principals for their ongoing support. We look forward to a new school year and all the accomplishments that we will be celebrating together in 2014-2015.