



# Patwin Elementary

Newsletter

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## Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Time	Event
1-30-08	Wednesday		Waste-Free Wednesday
1-31-08	Thursday	8:10 - 8:25 am	School Savings Deposits (outside MPR)
1-31-08	Thursday	3:05 pm	Student Council Meeting (Room 21)
2-5-08	Tuesday		Presidential Primary Elections (MPR)
2-6-08	Wednesday		School Spirit Day: Pajama Day
2-14-08	Thursday	3:05 pm	Student Council Meeting (Room 21)
2-18-08	Monday		School Holiday: President's Day
2-28-08	Thursday	3:05 pm	Student Council Meeting (Room 21)
2-29-08	Friday		End of 2nd Trimester
3-3-08 to 3-7-08	Monday - Friday		Parent Conference Week— 1:30 Dismissal All Week
3-3-08 to 3-7-08	Monday - Friday	1:30 - 3:30 5:30 - 7:30 W	Spring Book Fair (Library)
3-17-08	Monday	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Kindergarten Information Night
3-20-08	Thursday	9:00 - 3:00	Kindergarten Registration for 2008-09
3-24-08 to 3-28-08	Monday - Friday		School Holiday: Spring Break

The Patwin Newsletter is published each Monday of the school year by the Patwin PTA. The deadline to submit articles is the preceding Thursday at 9:00 am. Articles should be e-mailed to the editors at [patwineditor@gmail.com](mailto:patwineditor@gmail.com) Please include a contact name and phone number.

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## Box Tops are due February 13th!

Are your Box Tops piling up after the holidays? Well, it's that time to bring them into your classroom, as we get ready for the next Collection Contest!

The Box Tops Prize Patrol will be collecting Box Tops on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th! Make sure you get them into your classroom no later than 8:30 am.

The classroom with the most Box Tops this contest will receive a Popcorn and Pizza Party! So get busy clipping! Please make sure all Box Tops you turn in have been NEATLY CLIPPED!



NEW! Individual clippers who clip 50 box tops or more will win a special prize. Make sure you write your name on your bag or clipping sheet to be counted.

ALSO, check out the Collection Sheet that is attached! Look for additional collection sheets with future issues. All students who use the Collection Sheets to tally their Box Tops will be rewarded. Make sure your name is on each sheet.

If you have any questions about Box Tops, contact Amy Irvine at amy.irvine@comcast.net.

Good luck! And happy clipping!

## BRAVO Music Education Training

If you'd like to enrich your child's education and teach them about the arts, it's not too late to join Patwin's BRAVO music program. BRAVO is a music education program which teaches students about composers and music from around the world through hands-on projects and fun activities. No musical background is required, just an interest in working with children and teaching them to appreciate music.

The final 3 lessons for the year are scheduled to be presented at Pioneer on Thursday, Jan. 31, and Friday, Feb. 1. Trainings will be held in the Pioneer multipurpose room and will include the remaining 3 composers for Cycle 1 and the remaining 4 composers for kindergarten.

The times are Cycle 1 (grades 1-6): Thursday, Jan. 31, from 7-9 p.m. OR Friday, Feb. 1, from 1-3 p.m. Kindergarten: Friday, Feb. 1, from 8:30-10:30.

If you are interested, come watch a lesson in action and see how much you'll learn! If you have any questions, please call Laurie Seban at 792-1848 or e-mail lseban@sbcglobal.net.

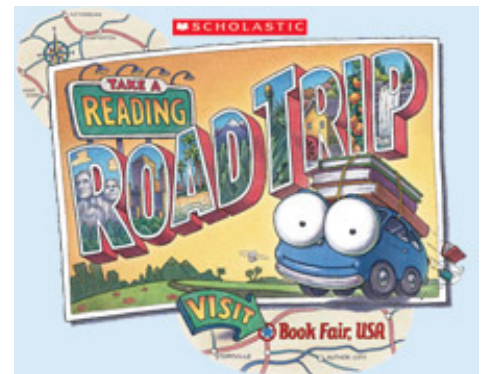
## Spring Book Fair—Volunteers Needed

The Spring Book Fair will be held from March 3 to March 7.

The theme for this spring's fair will be "Take a Reading Road Trip." Books are the vehicles to improve reading skills. They allow us to experience another place, another time, another viewpoint.

The Book Fair will be open from 1:30 to 3:30 Monday through Friday. Family night will be held on Wednesday, March 5 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

Volunteers are need for all times and are requested to sign up for one 2-hour timeslot. Volunteers are also needed for Setup and Breakdown:



Setup:  
Thursday, February 28, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, and  
Friday, February 29, from 8:30 to 11:30 am.

Breakdown:  
Friday, March 7, 3:00 to 6:00 or till finished.

Sign up instructions and more information will be available closer to the date.



# Kindergarten Information and Registration

If you have a child eligible to start Kindergarten in the fall, be sure to mark your calendars now. Kindergarten Information Night will be held at Patwin on Monday, March 17 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Registration for the 2007-08 school year will be held the following Thursday, March 20, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please pass this information on to friends and neighbors.

## Required Documents for Kindergarten Registration

Entering kindergarten students must be five (5) on or before December 2 of the school year.

- Birth certificate (from the county court house) or a passport.
- Immunization Records and Physician's Physical Examination Form
- Proof of residence (one of the following)
  1. Rental/lease agreement,
  2. Current homeowner's insurance,
  3. Escrow papers with appropriate dates for attending school, or
  4. Current PG&E bill

- Running Club meets each Tuesday and Thursday from 2:35 to 3:35 at the Patwin Field. All students are invited to attend. Permission slips are available in the office or at CDC. Running Club will be cancelled if it is raining up to 1 hour before 2:35.
- A Waste-Free Wednesday Lunch includes: reusable lunch container; cloth napkins; stainless-steel forks and spoons; reusable drink containers; and reusable lunchboxes
- Cupcake Sale this week! Remember your quarters! Please come out this Wednesday, January 30th, to support Mrs.  Ryken's class.
- School Savings deposits are collected each THURSDAY morning from 8:10 to 8:25 outside the MPR
- Newsletter subscriptions and options can be changed by visiting your subscription page at: [http://mail.cvbig.org/mailman/options/patwin\\_pta\\_announce/patwinpta%40gmail.com](http://mail.cvbig.org/mailman/options/patwin_pta_announce/patwinpta%40gmail.com)

## Running Club Update

A big congratulations to the following Patwin marathoners: Briana Steven; Zach Carroll; Jade Taylor; Fiala Janata; and William Whitehead. That is 104 completed laps!! And a super job done by Ethan Tang; he finished his 2nd marathon. WOW! Great job by all.

## Patwin Bike Exchange

Please contact Bike Exchange coordinators Jill Van Zanten ([jillvz@integrity.com](mailto:jillvz@integrity.com) or 758-7667) or Angelica Herrera (753-2084) if you are interested in the listings below, or if you have a bike offer or bike need (give age & gender of child/size of bike). Bike size is determined by measuring the diameter of the wheel rim. Names of donors & recipients will be kept confidential.

### BIKES NEEDED

14 or 16 inch girl's bike

### BIKES OFFERED

12-inch orange unisex bike w/ training wheels

12-inch red unisex bike

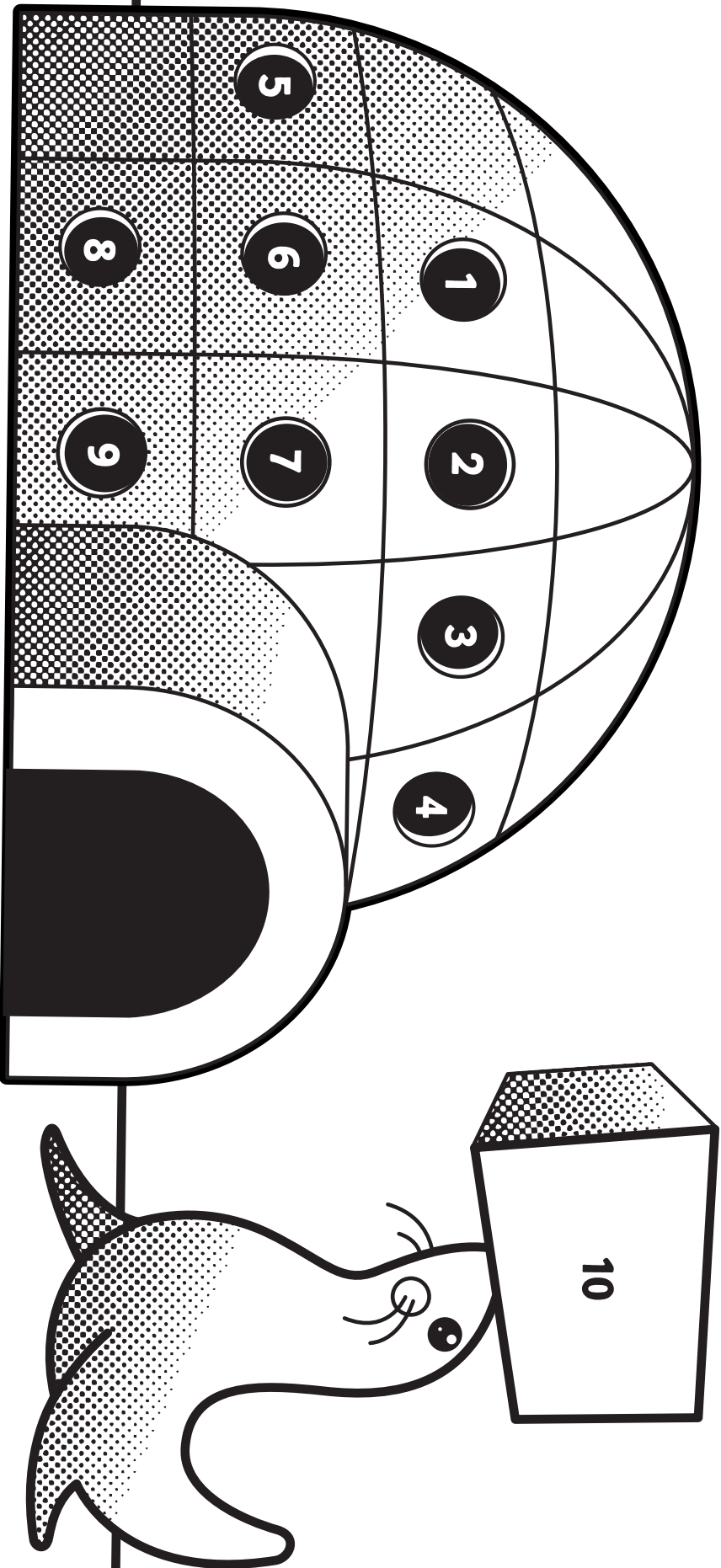
12-inch Huffy boy's bike w/ training wheels

KIDS' BIKES IN GOOD CONDITION ONLY, PLEASE.

*Disclaimer: By participating in the Patwin Bike Exchange, you agree to hold neither the bike donor nor anyone affiliated with Patwin Elementary School or Patwin PTA responsible or liable for any circumstance resulting from a Patwin Bike Exchange-related gifting or communication.*



Help Frank "seal up" his home for the winter with Box Tops!



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for helping! Every Box Top you collect is worth 10¢ for your school.