



Patwin Elementary

May 5, 2008 Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
4/22/08 - 5/7/08	Tuesday - Wednesday		STAR Testing
5/7/08	Wednesday	1:30 pm	DSF Patwin Kid's Donation Day
5/14/08	Wednesday		Spirit Day: Beach Day
5/14/08	Wednesday		Box Tops for Education Due Day
5/21/08 - 5/23/08	Wednesday - Thursday		Fourth Grade Trip to Malakoff Diggins
5/26/08	Monday		School Holiday: Memorial Day
6/4/08	Wednesday		Kindergarten Patwin Day
6/6/08	Friday		Patwin Day

- Running Club meets Tuesday and Thursdays from 2:35 to 3:35. Running Club will be cancelled if it is raining up to 1 hour before 2:30. Thursday, June 5 will be the last day of Running Club for the year.
- A Waste-Free Wednesday Lunch includes: reusable lunch container; cloth napkins; stainless-steel forks and spoons; reusable drink containers; and reusable lunchboxes
- The last cupcake sale of the year will be this Wednesday, May 7, after school. Remember to please bring your quarters to support Mrs. Johnson's class.
- School Savings deposits are collected each THURSDAY morning from 8:10 to 8:25 outside the MPR
- Music Club meets on Thursdays from 3:10 to 3:45.
- Recycle, help the earth, and support the fourth grade class's trip to Malakoff Diggins this spring! Please bring your aluminum cans to the bin outside room 15.
- If you would like to add or update your email account for receiving notifications from the PTA, please visit <http://www2.dcn.org/mailman/listinfo/patwin-pta-announce/>.

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 Please include a contact name and phone number.

Running Club

And more marathoners! Congratulations to the following Patwin running club marathoners: Hana Weihan, Keahi Holm, and Katina Basdekas. They all ran 104 laps, equal to 26 total miles. They each received their Fleet Feet "I ran a marathon" t-shirt. Super Job!

Some very special congratulations go to Patwin runners who completed their second marathon: Ryosuke Iba, Ian McIsaac, Casey Aikawa, and Haitham Abualsoud. They all received a medal for their great determination. Terrific running!

Runners, there are 10 more running club days left...time to map out the number of laps you need to run each day in order to finish your marathon. See you out on the field!

PTA Web Site

The Patwin PTA is in the process of transitioning to a new web site. By the end of the year, PTA information will be available on the web at www.patwinelementary.org. (The old site is www.patwinelementary.com.) The same information will be available at <http://groups.dcn.org/patwinpta>. On the website you will be able to access copies of all of our newsletters in addition to an updated calendar with links to city-wide events.

Our thanks to Davis Community Networks for hosting this web site. If you would like more information please email patwineditor@gmail.com.

Safety Alert!

There have recently been two incidents of cars being broken into at our school. Please do not leave valuables in your vehicle, even if only for a few minutes. Let's do all we can to prevent further thefts.

STAR Testing

STAR Testing continues through May 7. Please help your child

- get plenty of sleep,
- eat a nourishing breakfast, and
- arrive at school on time.

Box Tops Deadline May 14th



Patwin Day 2008

Patwin parents show unending, unselfish involvement. They are there for every event whether their child is involved or not. Among other things, they contribute money, supplies, transportation, and time. Our children would not be getting the extraordinary education they receive at Patwin without these special people. The Patwin Day Committee extends a heart felt thank you to each of you for all you do.

That being said, we are compelled to ask, once again, for volunteers. This time, it is for the last big event of the year--Patwin Day. This event is for EVERY child at Patwin. Please help your children take some great memories with them into summer by helping out with this fun morning.

We plan on having some new activities as well as the old favorites--balloon toss, tiffany jars, beading, and gluep!

Sign ups will be in the office and on the PTA bulletin board starting next week. We need adults to

Patwin Day Donations Needed

Please place donations in box outside the MPR

- clean, label free small jars
- rubber bands
- salad spinners
- clean gallon milk jugs
- rolled newspapers

help with the activity stations from about 8:30 am to noon on Friday June 6. We also need parent help for the kindergarten Patwin Day on Wednesday morning, June 4. (Those sign ups will be on the kindergarten doors.) Please mark your calendars.

In addition, we need donations of clean, label-free, small jars, rubber bands, a salad spinner or two, and clean gallon milk jugs. We also DESPERATELY need people to start rolling newspapers for our "Paper Tube Happenings" station. Please place donations in the box outside the MPR. For more information, call Ann Shuman at 758-4755.

Thank you, in advance, for your interest and participation.

Budget Crisis: May 15 Deadline Approaches

Donate @ www.davisschoolsfoundation.org

<http://groups.dcn.org/dsoma>

DSF/DSOMA Upcoming Events

May 6, 2008 (Tuesday) Tee it up for Schools— El Macero Open Golf Day 5/6

El Macero Country Club invites the community to play golf on Tuesday, May 6th. Green fees are \$50 per player with 100% of the funds raised through these fees going towards the Davis Schools Foundation. Please phone Brian Clark at 753-3363 to schedule a tee time. Singles and two-somes will be paired with other players to allow for as many players to participate in this event at possible.

May 7, 2008 (Wednesday) Patwin Kid's Donation Day

Plastic bracelets with DSF website written on them will be available at pick up time (1:30) at the lunch tables. Our goal is to give our kids an opportunity to give their own donation and show their support to our school as well. Anyone can purchase the bracelet. We suggest a donation between ONE dollar and ONE million. Wear your bracelet and support our schools. We still have lawn signs (\$5) and T-Shirts (\$15). See you all on Wednesday with your donations. Questions? Ask Grace DeMasi 753-8609

May 7, 2008 DSF Informational Coffee (Stonegate Club House)

Hosts: Lori Carpenter & Charlene Paylor; Contact: Tracy Beckwith (beckwithcasa@yahoo.com) 9:30 to 11:00 am

May 15, 2008 DJUSD DEADLINE to report funding for the 2008/2009 school year to the Yolo County Office of Education. Funds raised by the Davis Schools Foundation must be presented to DJUSD by this time.

May 17, 2008 Joe Craven Concert at Davis High School

DSOMA is sponsoring a benefit concert by local nationally-rekowned musician JOE CRAVEN on May 17, 7:30 pm at the Davis High School performance arts hall. ELVIS AND THE E-MEN will contribute the opening act. Tickets can be purchased for \$35 at Watermelon Music or at the door. Prior to the concert, there will be a taco buffet dinner and no-host bar in Community Park at the solar panels that begins at 5:30 pm. Doors open to the concert at 7:00 pm. Tickets for this fun family-friendly event can also be purchased at Watermelon or upon walk up at the dinner. YAll proceeds go to a joint fund serving all Davis School music programs. Joe Craven's generosity will ensure that all proceeds go directly to the SOM fund.

Ebay the Way for Music to Stay

The Davis Schools Orchestral Music Association has officially launched the "Save our Music" campaign to help preserve elementary school orchestra and band programs in Davis. Their goal is to raise \$200,000, and there is a fun and easy way you can help. Simply look around your house for items you no longer need that have a minimum value of \$25, and take them to TWRF Creative in Mansion Square. (Be sure to mention the SOM campaign.) A portion of the eBay sell price of all donations will directly benefit DSOMA's efforts to keep our music program intact despite imminent budget cuts. You can get rid of clutter and feel good about helping a program that has enriched the lives of thousands of Davis children.

For specific directions and to download a donation form, please visit <http://groups.dcn.org/dsoma/ebay-auction-donation-instructions>. For more information about DSOMA, to make a direct donation, or to subscribe to the DSOMA listserv, please visit <http://groups.dcn.org/dsoma>.

Internet Safety Class

The Davis Police Department will present an Internet Safety class, offered on three alternative evenings. The class is geared for parents, not students.

When: May 12, 13 or 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Davis Police Department, 2600 5th Street
What: Focusing on Cyber-Bullying and Social Networking.
Who: Retired Detective Brent Buehring and Youth Services Officer Trease Petersen will facilitate the classes.

If you have any questions, contact Officer Trease Petersen at 747-5400.

Please contact Bike Exchange coordinators Jill Van Zanten (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 and recipients will be kept confidential. Kids' bikes in good condition only, please.

Patwin Bike Exchange

BIKES NEEDED	BIKES OFFERED
14 or 16 in girl's bike	12 in orange unisex bike w/training wheels
14 or 16 in boy's bike for a 1st grader, training wheels a bonus	12 in red unisex bike 12 in Huffy boy's bike w/training wheels 20 in Trek boys bike in great condition

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.

The Positive Energy Kids Triathlon

When: Sunday, May 18, 2007
Where: Arroyo Park, West Davis. Located on Shasta Drive at Hampton Road, Davis, CA 95616
Time: First wave is at 8:00 a.m. The oldest age divisions start first. 16 athletes/wave.
What: A Kids Triathlon - swim, bike, run - in that order.

Who Can Participate: Any child ages 4-15 years is invited to participate. Children should be able to ride a bike and complete the swim distance for their age division (see Distances). Every child, regardless of finish place or time, will be treated like a winner! All finishers receive a custom finisher's medal.

For More Information, visit: <http://www.changeofpace.com/pekt.html>

Online Registration Available through 10am on Friday, May 16th.
Registration At Packet Pick Up (May 17th) - If space is still available
Registration on Race Day - If space is still available



Hop, jump, flutter, fly...
don't let Box Tops pass you by!



Name _____
Grade _____
Teacher's Name _____

