



Patwin Elementary

May 12, 2008 Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT |
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| 5/14/08 | Wednesday | | Spirit Day: Beach Day |
| 5/14/08 | Wednesday | | Box Tops for Education Due Day |
| 5/14/08 | Wednesday | 8:35 am | Kindergarten Olympics |
| 5/15/08 | Thursday | 3:30 pm | Music Club Recital (MPR) |
| 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 |
| 6/11/08 | Wednesday | 6:00-8:00 pm | Sixth Grade Rec Night |
| 6/12/08 | Thursday | | Last Day of School (12:30 dismissal Grades 1-5) |

- 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
- School Savings deposits are collected each THURSDAY morning from 8:10 to 8:25 outside the MPR
- 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/>.

New Web Site!

The Patwin PTA has a new web site! The site is still under construction, but now you can access current and previous issues of the Patwin Newsletter at: www.patwinelementary.org. On the website you will be able to access an updated calendar with links to city-wide events as well as a link for subscribing to our email list.

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.

Music Club Recital

Our final practice and recital for Music Club will be Thursday May 15th. The children will practice their songs for the first half of club, then perform them at 3:30 in the MPR. Come see what the 4th, 5th and 6th grade students have learned on their instruments in such a short time.

School Savings Coordinators

Volunteers are needed to run the school savings program for the new year. Any interested people can contact Jacki or Nicole at patwinpta@gmail.com.

Patwin Bike Exchange

Bike offered:

20-in boy's bike in great condition!

Contact Jill Van Zanten at jillvz@integrity.com or 758-7667 if you are interested or if you have a bike to offer on the exchange.

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.

Box Tops Deadline May 14th



Family Living

Are you looking for a place to go with your family that is within an hour's drive and is a challenging hike, but still very fun, even for young children?

Nestled in the hills of Fairfield is a little gem of a place called Rockville Hills Regional Park. There are miles and miles of trails, great for mountain biking, running and hiking. There is one hike in particular that is great for kids. It goes up the main dirt road, switch-backing for about a mile, then levels off, past a pond filled with frogs and meanders to Rockville Lake, a great place for a picnic.

It takes less than an hour to walk to the lake from the parking area. It is best to go in the morning or in the early evening to hear the frogs and enjoy the cooler part of the day. Dogs are allowed, as long as you keep them on leash. The fee is \$2 per person / \$1 per dog.

To get there, take Interstate 80 West. Take the Abernathy Road exit in Fairfield and head west. At the roundabout, turn left, continuing west through the intersection of Suisun Valley and Rockville Roads.

The park is located on the west side of Rockville Road, approximately 3/4 of a mile from the corner of Suisun Valley and Rockville Roads. Look for the

small, chain link enclosed parking lot.

To find out more, check the website: <http://www.ci.fairfield.ca.us/cs-rockvillehillspark.htm>

If you have a favorite place to get outside, please email us at nstarsinic@gmail.com, ranchette05@earthlink.net, or aphargadon@gmail.com.

Patwin Day 2008

Parents, why don't you ask your child what his or her favorite activity at Patwin Day is, then sign up to help with that activity? You could make Patwin Day extra fun for your child by helping. Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board outside the MPR.

If you cannot make it the whole time, we always need help setting up from 8-9 am (on June 6) and clean up after 11:30. If the day does not work for you at all, but you still want to help, call Ann Shuman (758-4755) or Jennifer Bavetta (757-7323) and we will give you some simple jobs you can do at home.

Also, donations of small, clean, un-labeled jars; fat rubber bands; and rolled newspapers are needed. Thanks for your support! Patwin Day Co-Chairs

Budget Crisis: May 15 Deadline Approaches

Donate @ www.davisschoolsfoundation.org

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

DSF/DSOMA Upcoming Events

May 14, 2008 (Wednesday) Patwin Kid's Donation Day

DSF Representatives will again be selling plastic bracelets with DSF website written on them after school. Our goal is to give our kids an opportunity to give their own donation and show their support to our school as well. 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 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-reknowned 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. 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.

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.

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 _____

