



Patwin Elementary

Newsletter

November 26, 2007

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Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Time	Event
11-26-07 --- 11-30-07	Monday - Friday		6th Graders to Walker Creek
11-27-07	Tuesday	6:30 pm	PTA Meeting
11-28-07	Wednesday		Waste-Free Wednesday
12-24-07 --- 01-04-08	Monday - Friday		Winter 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. Please include a contact name and phone number.

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Running Club Update

Congratulations to last week's marathoners: Haitham Abualsoud, Tyler Babcock, and Ian McIsaac. A marathon is 26.2 miles, or 104 laps around the Patwin field - fantastic job, runners!

And thank you to Fleet Feet in Davis, who is sponsoring our after-school running club. They have donated the water bottles that we award to all runners who complete a half-marathon, and Fleet Feet has paid for the great shirts that we award to all Patwin marathoners. We are grateful to them for their support.

Also, congratulations to all of you who participated in the Turkey Trot this year. We are really impressed with all of you. Way to go!

See you at the Patwin field on Tuesdays and Thursday afternoons.

Keep up the great work.

Volunteer for the School Savings Program

The School Savings Program needs a weekly Wednesday morning volunteer (or perhaps 2 alternating people?). The time involved would be about 45 minutes to assist the lead volunteer collect the envelopes, and make the deposits. For more information about the program, contact Beatriz Leal at augustoleal12@hotmail.com or 750-2320.

Kindergarten Parents/Guardians:

The Oral Health Assessments are due December 31, 2007. Please turn these forms in as soon as possible to your school office.

Nugget Receipt Program

Nugget market will donate 1% of the money spent by Patwin supporters back to our school. Next to the customer service center, you will find a box marked "Patwin Elementary." Every time you shop at the Nugget, place your register receipt in the Patwin box (it must be the receipt with the items listed), and Nugget will give 1% of the total receipts back to our school. It's that easy!

Last year, Patwin received more than \$200 back from Nugget through this program. If you need more information about the Nugget receipt program, please contact Inmyoung Seo at inmpark@gmail.com, or 753-9438. Thanks!



Cupcake Sale

There will not be a cupcake sale until December. See you then!

Book DHS String Quartets for Winter Holidays

Davis High School Symphony String Ensembles and Quartets are available to perform at private, public and company holiday parties, weddings and other special events. The quartets and ensembles will provide wonderful live music for your upcoming occasion. We offer classical chamber music, popular, holiday and world music. The services of our ensembles are available throughout the greater Sacramento area.

Prices are \$200+ an hour depending on the type of request. Money goes to support the High School Orchestra program. For additional information, please contact Hiram Jackson at hsjackson@aol.com or 753-4814.

Rent-A-Band and Help DHS Musicians

Planning a holiday party for your home or business? Make it even more special this year by participating in the Davis High School Band's 2007 Holiday Rent-A-Band fundraiser.

Brass and woodwind quartets are available by reservation for \$75 for 30 minutes, and piano soloists can be requested for \$40 for 60 minutes. All proceeds benefit the DHS band program.

The musicians will be available from November 29th to December 21st. To make your reservation contact: Nancy Hatamiya by phone at (916) 425-4217 or by email at DHS.Rent-A-Band@comcast.net.