



# Patwin Elementary

November 3, 2008 Newsletter

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## Calendar of Events

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
11/3-11/7/08	Monday-Friday	1:30 pm	Parent Conference Week: Early Dismissal (First through Sixth Grades)
11/3-11/6/08	Monday-Thursday	1:30 - 3:30 pm	Scholastic Book Fair (Library)
11/3/08	Monday	4:30 pm	Climate Committee Meeting
11/4/08	Tuesday		Election Day (Polls in MPR)
11/5/08	Wednesday	5:30 - 8:00 pm	Book Fair Family Night (Library)
11/7/08	Friday	8:30 - complete	Book Fair Breakdown & Clean up (Library)
11/11/08	Tuesday		School Holiday: Veteran's Day
11/22/08	Saturday		Davis Turkey Trot
11/24-28/08	Monday-Friday		School Holiday: Thanksgiving

### Early Dismissal: Parent Conferences

Please remember that all first through sixth graders will be released early at 1:30 pm each day this week for parent-teacher conferences.



**Remember to  
Vote this Tuesday,  
November 4!**

### Book Fair!

Come by and visit our **Scholastic Book Fair** open Monday through Thursday from 1:30 to 3:30 pm and on Wednesday from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. **Volunteers are needed for all shifts!**

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 12:00 noon. 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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# DID YOU KNOW...?

If students are left standing outside **longer than 10 minutes** from their dismissal, they will be asked to go to the office. You can find them in the office or at the picnic tables.

A **WASTE-FREE** Lunch includes: reusable lunch container; cloth napkins; stainless-steel forks and spoons; reusable drink containers; and reusable lunchboxes. **EARTH BUCKS** are given out on **MAKE-NO-WASTE MONDAYS**.

**RUNNING CLUB** meets Tuesday and Thursdays from 2:35 to 3:35. Permission slips **MUST** be signed by parents prior to participation. Forms are available in the office, at the CDC, at the field, and on our website.

**RECYCLE**, help the earth, and support the fourth grade class's trip to Malakoff Diggins next spring! Please bring your aluminum cans to the bin outside room 15.

**PTA EMAIL NOTIFICATION LIST:** 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/>.

## Running Club

Congratulations to First Grader, Mia Di Genova. She is the design winner for the 2008-2009 "I ran a marathon" t-shirt contest for the Patwin Running Club. We look forward to seeing lots of t-shirts around campus just as soon!

There will be **NO running club this week** (November 4th and 6th) because of teacher conference week AND no running club on November 11th Veteran's Day. We look forward to seeing you all on November 13th!

## Bookfair Safari THIS WEEK!

The Scholastic Bookfair is **HERE!**

The Bookfair will be open:

- Monday through Thursday, from 1:30 to 3:30;
- Tuesday for Kindergarteners from 11:30 to 1:30; and
- Wednesday from 5:30 to 8:00 for Family Night!

Come out to find great books and support our school!

**Parents are still needed to help run the cash register and set-up and clean up. We particularly need help during Family Night and on Thursday. Volunteers are also needed to help with Breakdown on Friday beginning at 8:30 am.**



## Trick or Treat for UNICEF

Please turn in **Trick or Treat for UNICEF collection boxes to the office THIS WEEK.** Thank you all for your great support of this project!

## YES on Measure W!

Remember to **VOTE** on Tuesday! Please visit <http://www.yesforourstudents.org/> for more information or contact John Kraft, Patwin YES on W Campaign representative, at [soar49@yahoo.com](mailto:soar49@yahoo.com).

## Davis Turkey Trot

Change of Pace is excited to be working in conjunction with the Patwin Running Club (PRC). This year every member of the PRC that completes the kids Turkey Trot run will receive a certificate of completion. See the flyer attached to this newsletter for more information!

*important*  
• Things 2 Do  
TODAY!



→ Register family for  
Davis Turkey  
Trot



KIDS RUN  
5k/10k  
Stroller 5K  
1 mi. Walk

Nov. 22

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WE'VE  
GOT YOUR  
NUMBER!

for more information  
call: 757-2012



Davis Turkey Trot

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2008 Davis Turkey Trot invites you to get active with  
Northern California's largest kids running event.  
A distance for every ability, a smile from every finisher!

YOUR NAME HERE!



**Clip and flip!** Save 10 Box Tops and these fishy friends will flip!



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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