



Patwin Elementary

November 10, 2008 Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
11/10/08	Monday	4:30-- Room 5	Climate Committee Meeting
11/11/08	Tuesday		School Holiday: Veteran's Day
11/14/08	Friday	6:30 -8:00 pm District Office East Room	District English Learner Advisory Committee Meeting (DELAC)
11/18/08	Tuesday	4:00 -9:00 pm	Lamppost Pizza Fundraising Night
11/22/08	Saturday		Davis Turkey Trot
11/24-11/28	Monday-Friday		School holiday: Thanksgiving Break

Congratulations to Sha Sha Larsen for winning the giant pumpkin. Sha guessed 70 lbs, 15 ounces, and the correct weight was 70 lbs, 9 ounces. Thank you to all who gave it their best guess!



The November Patwin Press will be mailed home in late November. Parents, make sure to check it out and share the information with your students.

Do not forget, as we near Thanksgiving, that we have a compliment and thank you wall where you are welcome to leave positive notes for staff you would like to thank.

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 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/>.

Lamppost Pizza Fundraiser Night to Benefit the 6th Grade Walker Creek Scholarship Fund

Thank you to all who participated in the last Lamppost Pizza Fundraiser Night--collectively you provided one scholarship for the Walker Creek Scholarship fund. The next Lamppost Pizza fundraising night will be **Tuesday, November 18** and with such advance notice we hope you will mark your calendars and help us fund a few more! We are hoping to have a strong 6th grade presence as a way for the kids to get excited about their upcoming trip! This is such a fun and easy way to raise money, we hope to see you there. Remember, take-out and eat-in only, 4:00 - 9:00 pm, and be sure to mention Patwin when you order.

Destination Imagination Information Night

Looking for a program that will spark your child's imagination... encourage creativity..teach teamwork... and be a lot of fun?! Destination Imagination is open to all DJUSD students in grades 1-12. Your student will work with teammates to explore a problem and then present a solution at a regional competition.

Kids with many different talents love D.I. Teams pick from challenges that require theatrical, engineering, musical, artistic, and building skills. For more information about this year's challenges, look online at http://www.idodi.org/challenge/team_challenges.html.

Hear more at an information night at the Davis Library Blanchard Room, Tuesday, November 121 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Both parents and students are welcome to attend. Sign up forms will be available at the meeting, are in the school office, and can also be requested by emailing davisdestination@yahoo.com. Sign-ups must be turned in by

Duplex for sub-lease

3 bedrooms, 1.5 bathroom, fenced property, friendly, quiet neighborhood, close to West Manor Park, great bike access to Patwin.

2706 Brandywine Place
January 1 to 31 August,
2009 with right of renewal
\$1550/month Phone Iona
or Bruce on 530-756-4604

K and 1st Grade Health Form Reminder

The oral health forms are due by 12/31 and the physicals as soon as possible. First grade students need to turn these forms in if they did not do so when they were in Kindergarten. We do not exclude students if the parents did not turn in these forms.

Box Top Update

Hooray! We collected 3,270 box tops this period, which means \$327 for Patwin. Thank you to all of the teachers and parents who helped to collect and count the box tops. At the student assembly on Friday the 7th, the children were challenged next to accomplish 100% student participation in each class. All of the classes that achieve this goal by the next collection date in the first week of February will receive a prize. This will be in addition to the prizes already given for the class collecting the most box tops, and students who collect 10 box tops on collection sheets and/or who collect 50+ box tops. Believe it or not, most classes had four or fewer students donating box tops. This means we could collect 4500 box tops by February if everyone contributes. Since we need to know which students give box tops by February, please write your child's name on a slip of paper and send it in with the box tops.

For October, students collecting 10 or more box tops on collection sheets were: Max and Zach Carrol, Ryan Fulks, Angela Herrera, Joey Huang, Colby and Amy Irvine, Cameron and Judith Kelly, Evan and Ryan McNeil, Nathan Quick-Wright, Daniel Ruiz Jimenez, Kyle Tanner, and Danielle Van Winkle. Students collecting 50 or more box tops were: Zach Bowden (91), Olivia Bristow (116), Mia DiGenova (100), Luke Fiourea (53), Alexis Herrera (830-WOW), Gabriella Herrera (88), Julia Kobold (136), Gloria Laguna (82), Sam Ruhe (50), Anny Schmidt (57), Dan Shuman (85) and Lauren Wilcox (50). What a fantastic job!

Here are the class results for our October collection:

Room 1	Mrs Sells	28	
Room 2	Mrs. Bean	192	
Room 3	Mrs Finley/Ms. Davis	202	
Room 4	Mrs Warner/Ms. Harding	201	
Room 6	Ms. Phillips/Mrs. Anderson	69	
Room 7	Mrs. Wallace	196	
Room 10	Ms. Darst	223	THIRD PLACE
Room 11	Ms. Byrne	0	
Room 14	Ms. Ponciano	102	
Room 15	Mrs. Medeiros	288	SECOND PLACE
Room 17	Ms. Zais	10	
Room 18	Mrs. Hewell	31	
Room19	Ms. Britz	161	
Room 20	Mrs. Ryken	104	
Room 21	Mrs. BE	1068	FIRST PLACE
Room 22	Ms. Sequiera	58	
Room 25	Mrs. Weir	84	
Room 26	Ms. Birse	78	
Room 29	Mr. Lamb	0	
Room 30	Ms. Moy	175	
TOTAL		3270	