



Patwin Elementary

November 17, 2008 Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
11/18/08	Tuesday	4:00 -9:00 pm	Lamppost Pizza Fundraising Night
11/18/08	Tuesday	6:00 pm	PTA Meeting
11/20/08	Thursday	lunch	BBQ Lunch
11/22/08	Saturday		Davis Turkey Trot
11/24-11/28	Monday-Friday		School holiday: Thanksgiving Break
12/01--12/05	Monday-Friday		6th Grade Walker Creek Trip

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

It's not too late to register for the Turkey Trot!
Online Registration deadline: Nov. 20, by 3:00pm
www.changeofpace.com

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, a 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/>.

From the Principal:

The November issue of the Patwin Press will be mailed home next week. Look for it in the mail.

Please help your child check the lost and found rack in the MPR. We have enough there to clothe an entire town. We eventually will be donating the clothes to the SPCA store downtown.

Please remember that neither parking lots are to be used for drop off or pick up nor should cars ever be left unattended unless parked in a parking zone. This is to ensure safety for all students.

Ms. Azevedo has an open door policy and is happy to meet with parents if they have a concern, something positive to share, or a suggestion. Communication is key!

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

The next Lamppost Pizza fundraising night will be this **Tuesday, November 18**. 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.

What's Happening at the Library

By Wendy Chason, Patwin Librarian

I would like to thank the many parents who helped make our Fall Book Fair a success. The profits from the Fair are the funds that support all our library purchases each year.

Terri Clarke and Lisa Carlock were our co-chairs, assisted by: Sandy Batchelor, Andrea Weiss, Ann Larson, Carin Sloane, Carolyn Aikawa, Irving Carroll, Melody Steeples, Terrie Larsen, Jennifer Bavetta, and Grace DeMasi. If I missed any of you, thanks to you as well. I'd also like to thank the sixth graders who worked on room decorations the weeks before the Fair.

Fourth through sixth graders are working on Internet Vocabulary, iSafe (our Internet Safety program, In the coming weeks, your fourth-sixth grader should be bringing home the packet of information about iSafe that we have been working on.) Students in these grades will soon begin some long term reading and writing projects. Students in grades K-3 have been enjoying our Birthday Author each month and other stories related to the holidays.