



# Patwin Elementary

December 8, 2008 Newsletter

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## Calendar of Events

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
12/10/08	Wednesday	1:00 - 1:30 pm	Character Assembly (MPR)
12/10/08	Wednesday	6:00 pm	PTA Meeting (Library)
12/11/08	Thursday	11:00 am	Fourth-Grade Provided Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (Teachers' Lounge)
12/15/08	Monday		STEAC Donation Deadline
12/18/08	Thursday		Lamppost Pizza Fundraiser for Walker Creek
12/18/08	Thursday		Spelling Bee
12/18/08	Thursday	7:00 pm	DJUSD Board Meeting (City Chambers)
12/22/08-1/2/09	Monday - Friday		School Holiday: Winter Break

### 2009 School Holidays

Be sure to mark you calendar early for these holidays in the new year!

January 19, 2009 (Monday) Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
School Holiday

February 10, 2009 (Monday) Lincoln's Birthday School  
Holiday

February 16, 2009 (Monday) Presidents' Day School Holiday

April 6-10, 2009 (Monday - Friday) Spring Break

May 25, 2009 (Monday) Memorial Day School Holiday

June 11, 2009 (Thursday) Last Day of School

### 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.

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/>.

## From the Principal:

Our site plan was approved by the Patwin Site Council at our December 1st Site council meeting. It will be viewable by all parents in the near future. It is still pending Board approval.

Our new website is under construction, but is coming along. I will announce when it is ready!

Our next character assembly in December 10th from 1:00-1:30. Everyone is welcome!

Our next lunch time BBQ will be on December 18th (weather permitting.)

Please make sure your students are dressed appropriately for school as the weather is changing. Students should also have their names in all jackets.

## 12/10 PTA Meeting Agenda

The Patwin PTA will meet this **Wednesday, December 10 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm** in the Library. Please note this is a date and time change for the meeting regularly scheduled on December 16.

- Discussion - Open (Various) 10 min.
- Other Information: Please Note Structure of Meeting Change – Workshops are Earlier

### AGENDA TOPICS

- Open Meeting & Introductions (Teresa Clarke) 5 min.
- Principal's Report (Michelle Azevedo) 15 min.
- Discussion – Emerson (Various) 10 min.
- Discussion – Future Workshops – What would bring parents in? (Various) 20 min.
- Discussion – Marquee – Signage for school (Various) 10 min.
- Approval of November minutes (Debbie Gritts) 5 min.
- Approval of Checks (Alan Steeples) 5 min.

## Running Club

Congratulations to the following students for completing their first marathon:

Elliot Chan  
Zhen Larsen  
Ellery McIsaac  
Jerry Chen  
Cameron Kelley  
Colby Irvine  
Alex Roy

and Congratulations to Cory Jaquionod for completing his second marathon!

## Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

The Fourth Grade Sponsored Teacher Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Thursday, December 11 at 11:00 a.m.

The Theme will be **Winter Holidays**. The menu will include:

Soup,  
Breads,  
Holiday Cookies & Treats,  
Oranges or fresh fruit.

This is an easy way to show our teachers how much we care and appreciate their hard work. If you can help by providing a soup (we will need 5 crockpots full, some nice bread or rolls (enough for 50 people total), Many holiday treats (they eat these of multiple day), and a bag or two of fresh oranges and/or other fruit. Most items can be dropped off early in the day on Thursday December 11 or after school on Wednesday December 10.

Please email Teresa Clarke at [tclarke190@aol.com](mailto:tclarke190@aol.com) to help organize and/or sign up to bring one of the above items. Thank you.

### **The Reason Why We Add This New Showing of Appreciation:**

The PTA would like to make a point of showing thanks to our teachers all year long. A new series of PTA events this school year is a monthly luncheon for teachers and staff. The Teacher Appreciation Luncheon Series is for ALL TEACHERS AND STAFF. There are approximately 50 teachers and staff personnel at Patwin who would partake.

Each month, one grade level will provide lunch/snacks for the teachers and staff. The sixth grade hosted the first luncheon in September; the fifth grade families sponsored the October luncheon. Other grades are scheduled throughout the year as noted here:

December 11th	4th Grade Provided Teachers Luncheon
February 12th	3rd Grade Provided Teacher Luncheon
March 12th	2nd Grade Provided Teacher Luncheon
April 2nd	1st Grade Provided Teacher Luncheon
May 14th	Kindergarten Provided Teacher Luncheon

A flyer with menu information and suggested donations will be sent home December 1 with Fourth grade students. Sign up sheets will be posted on 4th grade classroom doors as well as on the PTA Bulletin Board for the December Luncheon. You may also reply to Terri Clarke at [tclarke190@aol](mailto:tclarke190@aol.com) to sign up or if you have questions.

Thank you all for your assistance!

## DSAF Hershberger Grant Program Awards

The Davis School Arts Foundation is pleased to congratulate the winners of its annual Hershberger Classroom Arts Grant Program. Each year, the DSAF awards up to \$300. per single classroom art project to certified teachers who apply for the award, and up to \$600. for art projects involving multiple classrooms. Visual and performing art projects must include student participation and must be implemented as part of the school day curriculum

This year the Davis School Arts Foundation was pleased to fund in whole or in part 37 different art grant proposals for a total of \$10,000 in awards district-wide. These grants funded such projects as Pueblo Storytelling, A Musical History of North America, Sheet Music for the Golden Empire Competition, 21St Jazz Choir Cabaret Dinner, and more.

The DSAF is an all-volunteer, non-profit (tax ID # 94-2791723) that makes an \$18000 yearly minimum contribution to the Davis Joint Unified School District. Of this \$18000, \$16000 of it is matched by the DJUSD in money, and \$2000 is matched in in-kind services. Every dollar donated, becomes two dollars of art experience in our students' lives. If you'd like to join us in our mission to support and promote the arts in the Davis public schools, your tax deductible contribution can be sent to: DSAF PO Box 4203 Davis, Ca. 95617

# Trick or Treat for UNICEF Finale

Thank you to the following 230 Patwin students who participated in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF this year, and raised \$2,785 to help children in need around the world! That is truly an amazing accomplishment. Thank you to all the parents who supported their children, friends and neighbors in this endeavor. The Patwin Student Council and their advisors deserve a huge round of applause for doing tons of work to make it all work. And thank you and congratulations to the Patwin students who turned in so much change it took a wagon to haul it into the bank, and a half-hour with the coin sorting machine to count all the money!

<i>Aley Abdel-Ghaffar</i>	<i>Darla Cooper</i>	<i>Muzill Izmarai</i>	<i>Jenna Mould</i>	<i>Laquise Stanley</i>
<i>Sophie Agocs</i>	<i>Aidan Cox</i>	<i>Fiala Janata</i>	<i>Kinsey Nelson</i>	<i>Andrew Steeples</i>
<i>Casey Aikawa</i>	<i>Clare Cox</i>	<i>Oliver Janata</i>	<i>Kathryn Nilsson</i>	<i>Sarah Isabella Stein</i>
<i>Elizabeth Alejo</i>	<i>Trisha Cox</i>	<i>Corey Jaquinod</i>	<i>Aviva North</i>	<i>Angus Steven</i>
<i>Claire Alongi</i>	<i>Sasha Deits</i>	<i>Alicia Joo</i>	<i>Mari O'Brien</i>	<i>Briana Steven</i>
<i>Alberto Anabriz</i>	<i>Katie Deits</i>	<i>Jason Joo</i>	<i>Brittney Olivier</i>	<i>Hannah Stirling</i>
<i>Uraib Ali</i>	<i>Chase Demasi</i>	<i>Elan Kalman</i>	<i>Alex Osleger</i>	<i>Ryan Strong</i>
<i>Marlena Angermann</i>	<i>Mia DiGenova</i>	<i>Hai Kalman</i>	<i>Louis Pak</i>	<i>Abby Sutcliffe</i>
<i>Pieter Angermann</i>	<i>Matilda Dominguez</i>	<i>Talya Kalman</i>	<i>Clara Park</i>	<i>Emily Sutcliffe</i>
<i>William Arthur</i>	<i>Weihan Du</i>	<i>Will Kanz</i>	<i>Elizabeth Park</i>	<i>Anna Sutton</i>
<i>Tito Arredondo</i>	<i>Robert Dudman</i>	<i>Cameron Kelley</i>	<i>Mirielle Peauroi</i>	<i>Eric Sutton</i>
<i>Uriel Ayala</i>	<i>Marisol Duenez</i>	<i>Judith Kelley</i>	<i>Alyssa Ponferrada</i>	<i>Sonia Sutton</i>
<i>Emily Azevedo</i>	<i>Abbey Eaton</i>	<i>Jared Kimzey</i>	<i>Nathan Quick Wright</i>	<i>Ravid Tal</i>
<i>Mathew Baclig II</i>	<i>Sam Eaton</i>	<i>Janelle Kimzey</i>	<i>Joe Rainer</i>	<i>Angelica Tapia</i>
<i>Bay Baganz</i>	<i>Chana Ellenberger</i>	<i>Julie Knoepfler</i>	<i>Ali Raza</i>	<i>Jade Taylor</i>
<i>Sylvia Baganz</i>	<i>Eliana Ellenberger</i>	<i>Melanie Knoepfler</i>	<i>Brevin Robertson</i>	<i>Sage Taylor</i>
<i>Xavier Barrera</i>	<i>Rachel Ellenberger</i>	<i>Megan Kong</i>	<i>Shawn Rosario</i>	<i>Scout Taylor</i>
<i>Jake Batchelor</i>	<i>Kyle England</i>	<i>Sreevidhya Koya</i>	<i>Phoebe Ross</i>	<i>Janine Tsai</i>
<i>Lily Batchelor</i>	<i>Rachel Eya</i>	<i>Maya Krishnan</i>	<i>Sam Ruhe</i>	<i>Faith Tupin</i>
<i>Jill Bavetta</i>	<i>Hava Feder</i>	<i>Gabriel Kunkel</i>	<i>Daniel Ruiz-Jimenez</i>	<i>Hailey Tupin</i>
<i>Lindsey Bavetta</i>	<i>Miles Forrest</i>	<i>Zhen Larsen</i>	<i>Lucas Russell</i>	<i>Eton Tuttle</i>
<i>Maya Beal</i>	<i>Enya Fujishima</i>	<i>Shasha Larsen</i>	<i>Sophie Russell</i>	<i>Gemma Vanover</i>
<i>Surina Beal</i>	<i>Macey Galloway</i>	<i>Helena Leal</i>	<i>Isaac Salas</i>	<i>Daniel VanWinkle</i>
<i>Henry Blacker</i>	<i>Winona Gardiner</i>	<i>Breana Lee</i>	<i>Alondra Sanchez</i>	<i>Jordan Vermette</i>
<i>Justine Bock</i>	<i>Trevor Garvin</i>	<i>Hyundong Lee</i>	<i>Jenna Sanchez</i>	<i>Nathanael Voss</i>
<i>Emily Bolander</i>	<i>Ella Gerner</i>	<i>Lauren Lee</i>	<i>Anna Sanchirico</i>	<i>Fiona Wallace</i>
<i>Anla Bolkan</i>	<i>Ryan Gomez</i>	<i>Breana Lee</i>	<i>Katie Sanger</i>	<i>Ariel Wallace</i>
<i>Blair Boswell</i>	<i>Rohan Gupta</i>	<i>Devon Leon</i>	<i>Sophia Sangervasi</i>	<i>Anna Warnock</i>
<i>Jennifer Brice</i>	<i>Jun Han</i>	<i>Ivan Leon</i>	<i>Kaelyn Savidge</i>	<i>Mitchell Warren</i>
<i>Olivia Bristow</i>	<i>Cody Hargadon</i>	<i>Alex Levine</i>	<i>Anny Schmidt</i>	<i>Jillian Watkins</i>
<i>Ashley Brown</i>	<i>Mohammad Hassibe-</i>	<i>Ronnie Leymaster</i>	<i>Lyla Schoenig</i>	<i>Vanessa Wease</i>
<i>Quinn Bunstock</i>	<i>Mohammad</i>	<i>Brian Liu</i>	<i>Will Seahill</i>	<i>Veronica Wease</i>
<i>Clare Byrne</i>	<i>Katrina Haws</i>	<i>Mathew Lloyd</i>	<i>Anna Seban</i>	<i>Eli Weiss</i>
<i>Carla Campos</i>	<i>Alyssa Heflin</i>	<i>Thomas Lloyd</i>	<i>Taiga Sekizawa</i>	<i>Blake Wenuer</i>
<i>Nathaly Canchola</i>	<i>Robert Henderson</i>	<i>Hannah Lomas</i>	<i>Junho Seo</i>	<i>Bryn Wiekling</i>
<i>Max Carroll</i>	<i>Angela Herrera</i>	<i>Kelsey Long</i>	<i>Delaney Seward</i>	<i>Lauren Wilcox</i>
<i>Zachary Carroll</i>	<i>Alexis Herrera</i>	<i>Addison Lyons</i>	<i>Kylie Seward</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Anne Cartier</i>	<i>Grace Hickerson</i>	<i>Paula Masarweh</i>	<i>Corin Shields</i>	<i>Eria Winograd-Cohen</i>
<i>Emily Chapman</i>	<i>Gage Hietbrink</i>	<i>Ian McIsaac</i>	<i>Nina Shields</i>	<i>Rebecca Wittman</i>
<i>Alex Chen</i>	<i>Aaron Hirst</i>	<i>Ellery McIsaac</i>	<i>Daniel Shuman</i>	<i>Kaitlin Wylie</i>
<i>Forest Chen</i>	<i>Emily Hoelt</i>	<i>Maggie McManis</i>	<i>Jackson Shumway</i>	<i>Yuriko Yamaji</i>
<i>Jade Chew</i>	<i>Kyle Horn</i>	<i>Ewan McNeil</i>	<i>Ella Silverstein</i>	<i>Jaemo Yang</i>
<i>Jenna Christensen</i>	<i>Ken Hoshi Hobbs</i>	<i>Stephanie Milbrodt</i>	<i>Sunny Day Silverstein</i>	<i>Jinmo Yang</i>
<i>Tara Christensen</i>	<i>Joey Huang</i>	<i>Callie Miller</i>	<i>Emilia Sloane</i>	<i>Hannah Yoo</i>
<i>Christine Chung</i>	<i>Jonathon Huneke</i>	<i>Jacob Miller</i>	<i>Maria Soubbotina</i>	<i>Jin Young</i>
<i>Eric Chung</i>	<i>Bryce Hunrath</i>	<i>Regan Miller</i>	<i>Kayla Sowards</i>	<i>Antonia Zaragoza-</i>
<i>Andre Clark</i>	<i>Colby Irvine</i>	<i>Essence Moore</i>	<i>Max Spatz</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Mario Clarke</i>	<i>Elsa Iverson</i>	<i>Joseph Morris</i>	<i>Taryn Spore</i>	<i>Joel.</i>

## STEAC Food, Coat, & Book Drive

Patwin Student Council is coordinating a food, coat, and book drive for STEAC. STEAC provides food and gifts for families in need every holiday season; last year they served over four hundred families in Davis. It has been their tradition as well to provide books for children and young adults and coats for all members of the families they serve. When these families come to pick up their gifts, they display both books and coats and let them "shop" for themselves, with the hope that every young person will go home with worthwhile books to enjoy and every individual in need of a warm coat will have obtained one.

Student Council is asking the Patwin student body to bring their used books (ranging from toddler picture books to young adult chapter books) and gently used coats for men, women and children to your school. In addition, we are collecting non-perishable food items. See the list below. These items can be brought to class or the office. STEAC will pick them up on December 15.

In addition to food and good nutrition, we feel books are a special way to provide lasting enjoyment and enrichment to those in need - and a warm coat, of course, is essential for the winter months. We hope you and your child will be willing to participate in this endeavor. Let's emphasize our character words of the month: COMPASSION AND CARING! Together, we can truly make a difference!

We appreciate your support.

Patwin Student Council

### STEAC Food Drive Suggested Items

**Cereal**  
**Fruit Juice**  
**Spaghetti Sauce**  
**Peanut butter**  
**Jam/Jelly**  
**Canned Fruit**  
**Canned Vegetables**  
**Macaroni and Cheese**  
**Rice- One pound packages**  
**Cooking Oil- small bottles**

## Title 1 Parent Training

On Wednesday December 3 we had our first Title 1 mini parent training session. It was a great success with over thirty people attending.

There was a short introduction by Michelle Azevedo followed by 15 minute training sessions presented by our math, reading and ESL specialist. The information was presented with enthusiasm and may be invaluable to parents. Topics included: Fun ways to teach Math at home, How to pick the "Just-Right Book," and techniques to get more information from a book.

Thank you to Diane, (Math Specialist), Andrea Thomas, (EL Specialist), and Betsey Johnson (Reading Specialist) for setting up this meeting and showing us different techniques to help our children learn at home.

There will be other opportunities for all to learn about fun techniques to help our children learn math and reading at PTA workshops coming in next year.

## CDC Winter Camp

CDC Winter Camp will be open December 22 to January 2 (with the exception of December 25th & 26th and January 1st) from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Prices are \$139 for 2/3 days a week, and \$187 for 4/5 days per week. We also have a daily rate of \$40 for 5 hrs and \$70 for all day. Any family is welcome. Please call Linsee at 756-1369 to sign up.

## Lamppost Pizza Fundraiser for the 6th Grade Walker Creek Trip Coming Next Week

**Thursday, December 18**

Check out the next Patwin Newsletter for more information!