



Patwin Elementary

December 15, 2008 Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
12/15/08	Monday		STEAC Donation Deadline
12/18/08	Thursday	4:00 - 9:00 pm	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

Happy New Year

from the Patwin PTA!!!

Look for our next issue to be published on January 12.

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.

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 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 website is still under construction, but is up and running...please check it out at http://www.djUSD.k12.ca.us/patwin/index_000.html. and know that there is much more to come!

Our next lunch time BBQ will be this Thursday, 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.

Lamppost Pizza Fundraiser for Walker Creek

This **Thursday, December 18**, is the last **Lamppost Pizza Walker Creek Scholarship Fundraising** night of the year. Be sure to mention Patwin when you place your order between 4:00pm - 9:00pm...eat-in and take-out only.

The Walker Creek Scholarship Fund will receive a significant percentage of proceeds from the night....which is important because as you know...everyone went, and everyone had fun! Sixth graders, bring your pictures to share from your Walker Creek experience!

Running Club

Congratulations to Cameron DeMasi and Chase DeMasi for completing their first marathon!

Please keep in mind as the season is changing that Running Club will be cancelled if it is raining up to one hour before 2:30 pm.

STEAC Donation Deadline Monday, December 15

The deadline to drop off donations for STEAC is this Monday, December 15 by 8:30 am. 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!

Suggested donations include:

- Gently used coats for men, women, and children;
- Gently used books for children and young adult; and
- Non-perishable food items such as:

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