



Patwin Elementary

February 10, 2009 Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
2/9/09	Monday		School Holiday
2/10/09	Tuesday	6:00 - 8:00 pm	PTA Meeting (Library)
2/12/09	Thursday	11:00 am	Third Grade Provided Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
2/16/09	Monday		School Holiday: Presidents' Day
2/18/09	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Third Grade Play (MPR)
2/19/09	Thursday	5:00 - 7:30 pm	Family Math Night
2/25/09	Wednesday	8:35 am	Patwin Walkathon Kick-off Assembly
2/27/09	Friday	8:30 - ?	Book Fair Set-up (Library)
3/2 - 6/09	Monday - Friday		Early Release (1:30 dismissal grades 1-6) for Parent Conferences
3/2 - 5/09	Monday - Thursday	1:30 - 3:30 pm	Book Fair (Library)
3/4/09	Wednesday	5:30 - 8:00 pm	Book Fair Family Night (Library)
3/6/09	Friday	8:30 - ?	Book Fair Clean-up (Library)
3/10/09	Tuesday	6:00 - 7:00 pm	PTA workshop with Dr. Hammond (Patwin MPR)

Family Math Night

Don't forget! Registration forms are due February 12 for this event to be held on February 19 (see attached).

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. Running Club will be cancelled if it is raining up to one hour before 2:30 pm.

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/>.

Patwin Walkathon 2009: Walking with the Stars!

Mark your calendars! The Walkathon will be on Saturday, March 28th from 9:00 to 12:00!

The kickoff assembly will be on February 25th, and the registration form will come home with your child that day.

This year's T-shirt design contest will be introduced at the kickoff assembly! Start thinking about the theme, "Walking with the Stars."

We need enthusiastic parents to help in a few key areas: Cake Walk (New this year!); Volunteers (just tell 'em where to go on the day of the event!); Signs; Prizes & Awards; and Entertainment. Call Grace at 753-8609 or Ellen at 753-2561 for more info.

Patwin Auction

Are you interested in helping Patwin put on an Auction next fall?

Patwin's PTA is looking for a Chairperson or a group of Co-Chairpersons to put together an Auction at Patwin. Many other elementary schools in Davis have put on successful fundraising auctions, and Michelle Azevedo is interested in getting one started here at Patwin. If you are interested in being involved in what could be an amazing and fun event, please contact Teresa Clarke at Tclarke190@aol.com or Michelle Azevedo (Patwin's Principal)

Attention: Third Grade Parents!

February 12 is the third grade parents' turn to show our appreciation to our teachers and staff by providing a luncheon for all. Food donations as well as volunteers to help set up and clean up afterwards are needed. To sign up or if you did not receive the letter sent home on January 26 please contact BEATRIZ LEAL at 7502320 or by email augustoleal12@hotmail.com.

Thank you to all the parents that have responded already.

Patwin CDC

Patwin CDC preschool offers our Kindergarten Readiness Preschool Program from 8:30-11:30 am daily! Breakfast and snack is served. Any child age 2.9 or above is welcome. A 30% scholarship is available for those families that qualify.

Our school age program also has plenty of space. We have options for 1 day to 5 days per week. Sign up right now and pay no registration fee! Your child can come to CDC and try us out for a limited time offer of only \$20.00 for one day! Scholarships are also available for school age children, and we are open on most days that the school is closed. We serve a nutritional snack and offer an optional homework help program from 3:30-4:00 each day.

Please stop by at any time or call Linsee for more details or to sign up- 530-756-1369.

Lights, Camera, READ!

The Scholastic Bookfair will be at our school Monday, March 2 through Thursday, March 5.

Please help us have a successful fair by volunteering to help with set-up, take-down (the more people we have the faster it goes) and help running the cash register (two parents each time). We need volunteers to help during the dates and times listed below.

Date	Time	Event	Lead
Friday 2/27	8:30 - ?	Set-up	
Monday 3/2	1:15 - 3:45	Book Fair	
Tuesday 3/3	11:15 - 1:30	Kindergarten	T. Clarke
Tuesday 3/3	1:15 - 3:45	Book Fair	TBA
Wednesday 3/4	1:15 - 3:45	Book Fair	L. Carlock
Wednesday 3/4	5:15 - 8:15	Family Night	TBA
Thursday 3/5	1:15 - 3:45	Book Fair	Clarke/Carlock
Friday 3/6	8:30 - ?	Clean up	

Remember: Sixth grade students may earn Community Services hours helping us decorate prior to the fair and watching the doors (keeping bookbags outside) during the bookfair. Six students are needed Monday through Thursday from 1:30 to 3:30.

A large sign up sheet is posted on the PTA Bulletin Board or if raining in the Library. For more information, contact Terri Clarke at Tclarke190@aol.com.

P. S. Check out our bookfair webpage: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/patwin>

Parent Project

DJUSD, in partnership with the Davis Police Department, is presenting the "Parent Project", a 10 week series to provide concrete answers for questions about arguing with your child, improving school attendance, preventing or intervening with your child's alcohol or drug use, and finding resources to help. The classes, running Wednesdays from 6:00 - 9:00 pm, are \$50.00 per person and includes materials. Register at the DJUSD Adult Education office at 315 W. 14th Street, 7577-5380 (ask for Roberta). Need scholarships are available. For more information, contact the facilitators, Trease Peterson, Davis Police Department Youth Intervention Specialist, at 747-5432, or Dr. Deborah Kimekeo, DJUSD Prevention & Crisis Manager at 757-5400 x133. Classes begin Wednesday, March 18 and run through May 27th (classes will not meet the week of Spring Break).

Junior High Orientation

Parents for Sixth Grades please note the following dates for orientation for Incoming 7th Grade. Note: Tuesday, **March 10**: 7th Grade Planners are due in the 6th grade classrooms

Emerson Junior High:

Tuesday, **February 24** at 7:00 in the Library: Incoming 7th grade Parent Information Night
Thursday, **May 7** at 7:00: Emerson Open House

Harper Junior High:

Wednesday, **February 25** at 7:00: Incoming 7th grade Parent Information Night
Tuesday, **March 31** at 7:00: Harper Open House

Holmes Junior High:

Monday, **February 23**: Parent info meeting MPR 7-8:30
Thursday, **February 26**: Open house

Yearbook

Parents are needed to help with next year's yearbook. In order to continue the tradition, we need at least one parent to volunteer to coordinate the yearbook. This would include sales and preparation. Memories last a lifetime... Please contact Mrs. Azevedo if you are interested.

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT
PATWIN'S FAMILY MATH AND PIZZA NIGHT
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19th
TWO SESSIONS: 5:00 – 6:30 or 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

Bring your family to a fun night learning math games and have a slice of pizza, carrots, fruit and dessert with us.

Family Math Night is a way for parents and children to talk and work together while learning. It also provides a time and place where communication can take place between the classroom teacher and the family. Math Night at Patwin Elementary School is designed to make math seem a little less, well, maddening for pupils in the Kindergarten – sixth grades. One way to reach that goal is to make the subject fun, and Patwin teachers will show pupils and their parents some ways to do that with games. Math instruction at home can be as simple as teaching a little one fractions when carving up a pizza or taking measurements while redecorating a room.

Session 1: 5:00 – 6:30 Schedule - 5:00 to 5:30 sign in at the MPR Room and eat dinner. 5:30 – 6:00 – Diane Zaragoza (Patwin's Math Specialist) will present a talk about incorporating math into your child's life and present interesting ways of doing it. 6:00 – 6:15 breakout into smaller groups and learn/play a math game, 6:15 – 6:30 change tables and learn another new game.

Session 2: 6:00 – 7:30 Schedule - 6:00 to 6:30 sign in at the MPR Room and eat dinner. 6:30 – 7:00 – Diane Zaragoza (Patwin's Math Specialist) will present a talk about incorporating math into your child's life and present interesting ways of doing it. 7:00 – 7:15 breakout into smaller groups and learn/play a math game, 7:15 – 7:30 change tables and learn another new game.

Patwin PTA is sponsoring this night to promote fun with math and community building. Please fill out the slip below and return it to PTA Box in the office or your Teacher. Please turn it in by Feb. 12th to reserve your spot. We need to know how many people are coming to order enough pizza and food. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Clarke at tclarke190@aol.com

Please Print Neatly – Return to PTA box in the Office by Feb. 12

Parent Name: _____ # of People _____ Session 1 / 2

Student(s) Name: _____ Teacher: _____

P.S. We need volunteers to help set up / hand out food / help the teachers /clean up. Please circle one if you can help:

Setup 4:30 – 5:00 / Food 5:00 / Food 6:00 / games 6:00 / games 7:00 / Clean up 7:30.

Sixth Graders can earn community service helping also.

ATTENTION 6TH GRADE PARENTS:
Have your 6th grader earn their sixth grade
volunteer hours right here at Patwin!

**Patwin PTA needs their help for these
upcoming events:**

February Family Math Night (Feb. 19) 4:45 to 7:45 p.m.

6th Graders are needed to help run games on Math Night while the parents are learning about new and exciting ways to incorporate math in the home. We need at least 12 sixth graders to help run these games in the MPR Room. There will be a short training session on Wed. February 18th from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. – You can earn up to 4 hours of community service will playing games and eating pizza, carrots and dessert.

Bookfair Assistance:

Bookfair setup, Friday, February 27, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, March 2 through Thursday, March 5 -1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

We need Six 6th graders to help each day of the bookfair.

You can earn hours and if you volunteer for more than one day you can earn bookfair dollars

Please Sign and Return to: Teresa Clarke, PATWIN PTA BOX – In The Office

I give my permission that: _____ has my permission to work at PATWIN's FAMILY MATH NIGHT – Thursday, February 19th – From 4:45 to 7:45 p.m. With 1 hour of prep time on Wed. February 18th to learn the math games. For a total of 4 community service hours.

Or

I give my permission that : _____ has my permission to stay afterschool on Wednesday, February/March/April /MAY, 2009 from 1:30 p.m/2:30 p.m. and/or during the Bookfair

Parent /Guardian Name

Date: