



Patwin Elementary

March 2, 2009 Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
3/2 - 3/6	Monday - Friday		Early Release (1:30 dismissal grades 1-6) for Parent Conferences
3/2 - 3/5	Monday - Thursday	1:30 - 3:30 pm	Book Fair (Library)
3/4/09	Wednesday	5:30 - 8:00 pm	Book Fair Family Night (Library)
3/5/09	Thursday	All Day	Jamba Juice Fundraiser...Marketplace Location/Covell
3/6/09	Friday	All Day	Jamba Juice Fundraiser...Marketplace Location/Covell
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)
3/20/09	Friday	8:40am & 6:00pm	Variety Show (Patwin MPR)
3/28/09	Saturday	9:00 - 12:00 pm	Walkathon

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/>.

From the Principal

Students are not permitted on campus before 8:10 a.m. There is no supervision until that time. Some students are arriving on campus as early as 7:45 a.m. and the school cannot provide adequate supervision and does not provide early morning daycare. CDC does provide before school care and they can be reached at 756-1369.

Greeters-If your child signed up to be a greeter, please remind them to come help out. If your student is a 4th-6th grader and is interested, have them pick up a permission slip in the office. The more the merrier!

Keep your eyes out for the March edition of our Patwin Press in early March!

Thank you to those who participated in our Family Math night. We think it was a great event and are particularly proud of the sixth grades facilitators. Big thanks to the teachers who participated, parent volunteers, and to Teri Clark and Diana Zaragoza. Job well done.

Please remind your student that they must exit cars on the sidewalk side only when being dropped off on Shasta Drive. This is to ensure everyone arrives to school safely.

Congrats to Robert Henderson for advancing to the CA Central Valley Spelling Bee! Great job and good luck.

Michelle Azevedo

Patwin Kindergarten Registration

Incoming kindergarten children are invited to meet with the kindergarten teachers on registration day, March 19th from 9:00 – 3:00. Teachers will be performing a simple assessment to help balance classes and plan curriculum for the fall. Please sign up for a 15 minute appointment in the office, at Kindergarten Information Night, or call 757-5394. Kindergarten Information Night will be on March 16th from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in room 3.

Get Some Jamba Thursday and Friday

Thursday March 5 and Friday March 6, the Marketplace Jamba Juice is helping the Patwin PTA raise money. **20%** of your entire purchase will go to our PTA. Just ***be sure to mention the "Patwin Fundraiser" when you place your order.*** The fundraiser runs all day, both days...so get some yummy Jamba and support our programs!

Lights, Camera, READ!

The Scholastic Bookfair will be here this week after school. Remember to stop by and check out the books and fun while supporting our school. Family night is Wednesday from 5:30pm to 8:00 pm.

Walkathon T-shirt

You're running out of time for the t-shirt design contest! See attached information and rules. Designs are due to your teachers by Friday, March 6th. Remember the theme and get ready to Walk with the Stars!!

Walkathon forms and money are due back by Friday, March 13th. The Walkathon will be on Saturday, March 28th from 9:00-12:00.

Emerson Honors Class Visitation

On March 5, from 10:00 am until noon, Emerson Junior High will hold a Spanish Immersion/GATE/Honors program visitation. The two hour visitation is for families of incoming 7th graders who are considering these programs for their students. As Patwin does not have GATE or SI, for our purposes, this is essentially for parents of potential Honors students. The visitation will include: course content, student lead school tours, and classroom visits. Go to the main office for direction.

Emerson Carnival

Please see attached flyer about the Emerson Carnival. Free admission and parking for music, games, and food. An unlimited carnival ride 1 day pass is \$20.00 in advance, \$25.00 at the gate. Pay by ride also available. In addition to the attached Patwin form, tickets are also available at Fleet Feet, Davis Food Coop, H2O To GO, and Lamppost Pizza. For further information, contact EmersonCarnival@gmail.com

Fair Trade Extravaganza

When: Saturday, March 21st, 6pm - 9pm

What: The Fair Trade Extravaganza: a benefit dinner. Local chefs from the Monticello Bistro, Dos Coyotes and the former Chefs Market will be competing to create the most delicious, fairly and sustainably produced meal they can. Guests will be the judges, casting a vote for their favorite chef. Live music and an informational question and answer panel featuring the author of A Better World Shopping Guide, Ellis Jones, as well as student activists from UC Berkley. A silent auction featuring beautiful and practical art from local artists and students will also take place after dinner.

Where: The Davis High School multi-purpose room at 315 W 14th Street (entrance to the MPR is from Oak Street)

Who: Davis Senior High School's Community for Fair Trade, an entirely high school student club, is hosting the event. All proceeds go to benefit United Students for Fair Trade, a non-profit, student-run organization. Please visit www.usft.org for more information.

How: Tickets, which include a full meal, live music, question and answer panel, coffee and dessert, are \$35 for the general public, \$25 for students and children. Tickets can be purchased at Nugget Market at 1414 E Covell Blvd. in Davis, the Saturday Davis Farmers Market, or by emailing dhsfairtrade@gmail.com with your request. Ticket prices go up \$5 at the door, so be sure to get yours today!

DHS Cheerleaders Host Event for Kids

The Davis High School cheerleading squad invites kids ages 5-12 to a night of fun and entertainment when the team hosts the first "Parents' Night Off," 5:30 to 9 p.m. on Friday, March 6, in the DHS multipurpose room, 315 W. 14th St.

Supervising the event will be DHS Cheer advisors, team parent volunteers, a Davis Joint Unified School District teacher and a Registered Nurse.

The cost is \$25 per child, \$15 for siblings. If your child needs special assistance of any kind please let us know so that we can try to accommodate them.

For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Marci Bernard at marcibernard@yahoo.com or 400-2341.

GATE: Incoming 7th Graders

Notice to families of Incoming Seventh Grade GATE Identified Students

We understand that some inaccurate information may have been shared at one of our Incoming Seventh Grade Parent Orientations. Please be sure to note the following:

GATE Intent to Enroll Forms are due in the GATE Office (526 B St., Davis, CA 95616) by 10 am, Monday, March 2.

We regret any confusion this may have caused. Thank you for your cooperation and attention to this.

Patwin Variety Show Permission Form

It's time for the annual Patwin Variety Show. Please read over the following rules and return this permission form to the office by Friday, March 6, at 3:30 p.m.

There is NO exception to this deadline!

- All participants must wear appropriate attire to all tryouts, practices, and performances. Any costumes or other outfits must be in compliance with the school dress code. The variety show committee has the final say as to whether attire is appropriate.
- The maximum length for each performance is 1 1/2 minutes.
- If you are using music for your performance, please have a clearly labeled CD with the song title and the name of the student performing. The easiest way to avoid confusion is to make a CD with only the performance song on it labeled with the student's name rather than using a CD with multiple tracks. Music and lyrics must be appropriate for school. The variety show committee has the final say as to whether music is appropriate.
- All acts must be school appropriate. The variety show committee has the final say as to whether acts are appropriate.
- We ask that students do not lip sync as their performance. Students should be showing their own talents.
- Students must attend **all** practices and performances to be eligible to participate in the variety show. Important dates are as follows:
March 6- Permission slips due to office by 3:30
March 11- Try-outs in the MPR at 1:45
March 18 - Practice in the MPR at 1:45
March 20 - Variety show in the MPR at 8:40 and 6:00 p.m.
- **There are no exceptions to any of these rules.**

I give permission for my student, _____, to perform in the annual Patwin variety show.

I have read and agree to follow all of the above variety show rules.

Student Name _____ Parent Signature _____

Parent Phone Number _____ Date _____

Teacher and Room # _____ Name of all children in your act _____

What is your act? Name of music and artist. (must provide copy of lyrics at try-outs) _____



Choral Workshop 2009

Presented by the DHS Madrigal Singers

A "Seminar of Song" for students K-9
Director: Dr. Karen Gardias



DATE: Saturday, March 21, 2009
 LOCATION: Performing Arts Building, Davis Senior High
 West Fourteenth Street, Davis
 TIME: 12 to 5 PM
 COST: \$15 per person (includes commemorative T-shirt)
 REGISTRATION: Postmark by March 2 to assure T-shirt
 WHO: Students, Grades K-9
 INFORMATION: www.madrigalchoir.org
 Kathryn Monroe 756-0201 or kmonroe825@aol.com

Attendees & Madrigals will present a joint concert at 4:30 PM in the DHS Performance Hall

TO RESERVE SPACE: Please complete the form below, return with stamped self-addressed envelope and your check for \$15 per student, made out to DHS Madrigals, Inc. Registration at the door welcome, but T-shirt not guaranteed. Limited number of scholarships available; contact Kathryn Monroe. Forms also available at www.madrigalchoir.org. ALSO: Please complete emergency form on back of this sheet.

Mail to: Kathryn Monroe
 CHORAL WORKSHOP 2009
 210 Pintail Place
 Davis, CA 95616

Name: _____ Grade in School: _____

School: _____ T-shirt size is (circle one): Adult S M L XL

Child S M L

Address: _____ Phone number _____

Patwin Walkathon 2009



"Walking with the Stars"



Saturday, March 28th, 2009
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Attention All Patwinners: 2009 Walkathon T-Shirt Design Contest!

Patwin needs a really cool t-shirt for the Patwin walkathon to be held on March 28th, 2009.

So, we're holding a t-shirt design contest and we're hoping for entries from every one of you. If selected, your design will be worn by all participants in this year's walkathon. The theme for this year is "**Walking with the Stars**".

All entries must be on an 8 1/2 X 11" (standard size) white paper, with your design in black ink.

You must submit your entry to your teacher by **Friday, March 6, 2009**. Please put your name, room number and teacher's name on the back of your paper.

We can hardly wait to see your designs! Thank you for your participation.

The PTA Walkathon Committee

Carnival!



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APRIL 2 - 5

Thursday (4:00 pm - 10:00 pm)
Friday (4:00 pm - 11:00 pm)
Saturday (11:00 am to 11:00 pm)
Sunday (12 noon - 10:00 pm)
at

CANNERY PARK

J & Covell, Davis



Carnival Ticket Sales at Patwin Order Form for Advance Ticket Purchases



You may use extra lines if you want to order for more than one family.

	# of Tickets (\$20 each)	Amount Due (= # tix*\$20)	Name	Address	Phone	Would you like to have your ticket order delivered in class (D) (saves postage) or mailed (M)	CHECK or CASH? Please make CHECKS payable to EMERSON PTA. (Please show check #)
1						D	Cash
						M	Check# _____
2						D	Cash
						M	Check# _____
3						D	Cash
						M	Check# _____
4						D	Cash
						M	Check# _____

PLEASE RETURN ALL ORDER FORMS AND PAYMENTS TO THE CARNIVAL BOX IN THE PATWIN OFFICE BY TUESDAY, MARCH 27 OR MAIL TO: CARNIVAL TICKET SALES AT PATWIN, 2222 SHASTA DR. DAVIS, CA 95616. LAST DAY TO MAIL MARCH 25

Each ticket is good for a wrist band that entitles bearer to ONE day of admission and an unlimited number of rides for that day. No casts, pregnant persons, or intoxicated individuals are allowed on rides. Some rides are height restricted so those under 36 inches may not want to purchase the unlimited pass.

Advance purchase tickets also available at the Davis Food Coop, H₂O To Go, Fleet Feet and Lamppost Pizza. One-day tickets may also be purchased at the Carnival for \$25.00 each day. In addition, tickets for individual rides will be available for purchase on the premises.

Please contact one of the following if you have questions or need assistance:
EMERSONCARNIVAL@gmail.com
Frances McChesney 400-4672
Robert Lawson 753-3209



Thank you for your support!