



Patwin Elementary

March 16, 2009 Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
3/20/09	Friday	8:40am & 6:00pm	Variety Show (Patwin MPR)
3/28/09	Saturday	9:00 - 12:00 pm	Walkathon
4/2/09 - 4/5/09	Thursday- Sunday		Emerson Carnival Cannery Park, J Street and Covell
4/6/09 - 4/10/09	Monday- Friday		Spring Break

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

Parents, please see your child's teacher if you have not yet completed a free and reduced lunch form or if your life circumstances have changed since you filled one out in the beginning of the year.

Thank you to all those who helped with the book fair. What a great success and a great chance for students to get excited about reading and books.

Please do not use the staff parking lot for pick ups or drop offs. This is a safety issue. Thank you.

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.

Public Library Closed

In order to address the budget gap, the Davis Branch Public Library will be closed Apr. 6-9.

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!

Free/Low Cost Health Insurance for Kids

Cover the Uninsured Week
March 22-28, 2009
FREE or LOW COST Health Insurance for Children!

Call the Children's Health Initiative
Yolo County (Program of the Yolo County Children's Alliance)
Toll-free 1(866)-607-4030

We have Health Access Specialist who can help you apply for health insurance for your children!

¡Seguro de Salud para niños GRATIS o a BAJO COSTO!
La Iniciativa de Salud Infantil del Condado de Yolo
(Programa de La Alianza Infantil del Condado de Yolo)
Linea gratuita (866)-607-4030

Tenemos personas Especialistas en Servicios de Seguro y estas personas pueden ayudarle a solicitar seguro de salud para sus hijos.

CDC Fundraiser

On March 24th from 5-9pm CDC is having a fundraiser at Dos Coyotes in the Marketplace shopping Center. Anyone who presents the Patwin CDC flyer will earn 10% of their dinner for us! Copies of the flyer are available at CDC or the office.

Open PTA Positions

It's Time Again to think about serving on Patwin's PTA Board. All Positions are open, including, President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Parliamentarian. Here is a brief description of each position:

President

The President presides at all meetings of the association and executive board. Creates an environment of mutual respect in which everyone feels free to participate fully in discussing issues and making decisions. Remains impartial as the presiding officer. Delegates responsibility and gives those so delegated the opportunity to do the job, offering help only when needed. Respects others opinion and strives to improve leadership skills. Becomes familiar with basic financial procedures. Helps sets and implement PTA sponsored events through out the school year.

1st Vice President

Attends the (Parent/Teacher Leadership Group) PLG Meetings Monthly and reports back to the PTA at their monthly meeting. Helps the PTA President with PTA sponsored school functions.

2nd Vice President

Attends the Site Council meetings and reports back to the PTA at their monthly meeting. Helps the PTA President with PTA sponsored school functions.

Treasurer

The treasurer is the authorized custodian of all funds of the association. Some responsibilities of the office are specified in the unit's bylaws and other are established by the district and state PTA procedures. Keep permanent records that track gross income, receipts and disbursements of the association, including the number of members, dues collected and the total per capita dues remitted through channels to the California state PTA.

Secretary

Keep an accurate record (the minutes) of the proceedings of all meetings of the association and of the executive board. Read minutes of any previous meetings when called upon to do so. The minutes are the legal record of the PTA. Prepare and read a report of each executive board meeting at the association meeting. Request all motions to be put in writing.

Parliamentarian

Acts as the time keeper at PTA Board meetings and updates bylaws (once)

If you are interested in learning more about these positions or running for office, please contact Teresa Clarke at Tclarke190@aol.com - Also, there will be full descriptions of each position on Patwin PTA's website shortly.

Walkathon 2009

Walking with the Stars

Less than two weeks left until the Walkathon! Please check out the volunteer jobs on the bulletin board outside the MPR and sign up. You'll be helping out Patwin while having lots of fun! We need help at registration, checkout, the "gates", the Cake Walk and more! We need lots of cake/dessert donations too. Keep turning in those sponsor forms and money to the box in the office!

Thank you to the following students who submitted a t-shirt design for this year's Walkathon! You are all fabulous artists and it was VERY difficult to choose a winning design. You are all winners in our book, and the entries will be displayed on the ball wall the day of the Walkathon!

Bean:	Katrina
Byrne:	Joshua
Finley/Davis:	Mia
Hewell:	Surina
Zais:	Jade
Darst:	Lauren
Metz:	Grace
Warner/Harding:	Maggie, Chase
Ryken:	Erica
Phillips/Anderson:	Luke, Isabella, Anne, Riana, Sage, Tyler, Justin, Jin Young
Wallace	Louisa, Danielle, Alexis (Cody), Keevan
Moy:	Marisol, Ernesto, Phil, Kailey, Saul, Veronica, Ivory, Bryn, Jeremy, Lucas, Ronnie, Ariel, Hava, Tatyana, Trisha, Claire, Ryan, Katie, Sylvia, Grant, Cliff, Victor, Siôn, Visa, Bay, Abbey, Liam
Medeiros:	Abby, Tara, Laura, Annie, Jake, Dominique, Eden
Ponciano:	Gabriel
Birse:	Judi
Britz:	Kinsey, Elisa
Biewer-Elstob:	Maria, Scout
Weir:	Alexus, Giulia, Henry

Forum at Davis High School

Monday, March 23, 7:00-9:00 pm
Davis Senior High School, Performing Arts Building

"Upholding High Academic Standards in Challenging Fiscal Times"

Keynote Speaker: Glen Thomas, California Secretary of Education

Dr. Thomas, appointed chief education advisor to Governor Schwarzenegger in January, will present an overview of recent state policy decisions and flexibility proposals affecting public schools.

The Class Size Reduction Debate

Delaine Eastin, former California Superintendent of Public Instruction

"The Benefits of Class Size Reduction"

As Superintendent of Public Instruction from 1995-2003, Delaine Eastin first championed and then implemented a statewide reduction in class sizes for kindergarten through third grade students. Ms. Eastin will revisit that policy initiative in light of today's economic realities.

The Emerson Carnival is Coming!

CARNIVAL DATE: APRIL 2 - 5, 2009
Cannery Park at Covell and J Street in Davis

WHAT IS THE CARNIVAL?

A CARNIVAL with about 20 fair-type Midway rides for ALL AGES. Carnival Rides include the Zipper, Century Wheel, Cliff Hanger & Loli Swings. Games and Food Concessions, and on Friday and Saturday, live music. Admission and parking are free. Rides/food/games are not.

ORDER TICKETS: You can pre-order tickets with the attached order form. Place order form and check made out to Emerson PTA in the colorful box in the office. Advance tickets are only \$20.00 for unlimited rides any one day. Free admission and parking. Tickets will be delivered to your classroom.

COME HEAR: Emerson Jr. High Jazz Band, The Love Train, Hardwater, Slice, Hotwire, J Street Jazz Band, Doodle, and more!

CARNIVAL TIMES:

Thursday: 4 to 10 pm

Friday: 4 to 11 pm

Saturday: 11 am to 11 pm

Sunday: noon to 10 pm

TICKETS:

Unlimited ride 1-day pass can be purchased for \$20 in advance or \$25 at the Carnival. No casts, pregnant women, or intoxicated persons may ride. There are height restrictions on some rides so people under 36" may want to buy individual ride coupons for \$1 (3 to 5 coupons needed per ride). Admission/parking are free. Rides/Games/Food are not.

Advance tickets to be traded in for a wristband at the Carnival are available at the following businesses in Davis during their normal business hours: Fleet Feet, Davis Food Coop, H2O to Go, Lamppost Pizza

ENTERTAINMENT:

Friday: 4 TO 9 pm: Emerson Jazz Band, Slice, LOVE TRAIN (7 TO 9) AND More

Saturday: 1 TO 9 pm: J Street Jazz Cats, Hotwire, Doodle, Slice, and HARDWATER (7 TO 9)

GAME AND FOOD BOOTHS:

BBQ tri-tip and ribs, salad, pizza, drinks, and other goodies + Carnival Food & Game Concessions!!

"THANK YOU" to: Lewis Planned Communities for donating the Cannery Park property for the event. Fleet Feet, Davis Food Coop, H2O to Go, and Lamppost Pizza for selling tickets with no benefit to them. The many volunteers and businesses that are supporting the Emerson Carnival.

Carnival!



sponsored by:
EMERSON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PTA

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



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