



Patwin Elementary

May 26, 2009 Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
5/25/09	Monday		School Holiday: Memorial Day
5/27-28/09	Wednesday & Thursday	1:15 -3:15 W 2:15 -4:00 TR	Scholastic BOGO Sale (MPR)
5/28/09	Thursday	1:15 - 3:00 pm	Fifth Grade to Arroyo Pool
5/28/09	Thursday	2:35 - 3:35 pm	Last Day of Running Club/Party
5/28/09	Thursday	3:05 pm	Ice Cream Social for 6th Graders
6/2/09	Tuesday	6:00 - 8:00 pm	PTA Meeting
6/3/09	Wednesday	1:00 - 1:30 pm	Character Education Assembly: Good Citizenship
6/3/09	Wednesday	9:30 am	Kindergaretn Patwin Day
6/3/09	Wednesday		Third Grade to Arroyo Pool
6/5/09	Friday	9:00 - 11:30 am	Patwin Day
6/8/09	Monday	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Sixth Grade to Arroyo Pool
6/11/09	Thursday		Last day of school (12:30 dismissal)

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. 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 Day

Please sign up for Patwin Day on Friday June 5. Many volunteers are needed to make this fun and successful for your children. Sign ups are on bulletin board outside the MPR. We also still need donations of clean, small jars, old costume jewelry (beads especially), toilet paper tubes, old hot wheel tracks and blocks. Actually, we are pretty creative and put almost any item to good use. Also we will need food donations for the early am volunteers. Please call Ann Shuman (758-4755) or Jennifer Bavetta (757-7323) if you have questions or want to volunteer but don't get to the bulletin board very often. Thanks for your help. I have heard the kids talk about Patwin Day already--let's not let them down.

6th Grade Ice Cream Social

Congratulations to all the 6th Grade volunteers who have completed their 20 hrs of volunteer time. There will be an Ice Cream Social on **Thursday, May 28**, right after school - under the trees outside the Science Classroom. Tickets will be distributed on Wednesday, May 27th.

P.S. If you only need a few more hours, you can earn time by volunteering to help serve & clean up at this event. Earn those few hours & eat ice cream!

Round Table Pizza DSF Fundraiser

Round Table's Davis Schools Pizza Fun Night Tuesday 5/26!!!!

Order pizza from Round Table on Tuesday, May 26th from 5:00-9:00 PM and help Davis K-12 public schools!!! Order a large pepperoni or cheese pizza, and mention the Davis Schools Foundation and Round Table Pizza will donate 20% of the entire order (including side orders and drinks) to support Davis schools. Thank you for supporting public education in Davis!! Come in to Round Table (2151 Cowell Blvd.) or, give them a call at, 753-1883, you'll be glad you did!

T-Shirts for Sixth Graders

This year we are making graduation t-shirts for sixth grade students. The front of the shirts was chosen through a contest of designs submitted by the students. The back will say Class of 2015 and have all the students' names. The cost of the shirts for students is only \$5.00, for anyone else who would like one it will be \$10.00. Please look for the order form coming home this week or see the attached form. Return them to an envelope in your 6th grade class. This is a great way to remember their years at Patwin. If you have any questions please contact Michelle Vermette at 756-6891 or mmvermette@comcast.net.

Sixth Grade Calendar of Events:

Wednesday, May 27: Market Day

June 2-8: Greek Olympics

Monday, June 8: Sixth Grade Swim Party at Arroyo Pool 1:00 -3:00 pm

Wednesday, June 10: Recreation Night 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Thursday, June 11: Clap-out-Thursday 9:00 am

Thursday, June 11: Greek Myths and Feast, 10:00 am

Running Club News

The last day of Running Club is Thursday, May 28th!

Please join us on the last day of running club for an end of year celebration on Thursday, May 28th 2:35-3:35. **WEAR YOUR MARATHON T-SHIRTS** and be prepared to have some fun. We will be celebrating the accomplishments of all of our Patwin Runners. We look forward to seeing you all out there!

Box Tops

All box tops are due Wednesday, May 27. Don't forget to submit your name when turning in box tops to your classroom so class participation can be determined. There will be prizes for the classroom with the most participation, for students turning in box tops on collection sheets, for students turning in 50 or more box tops, for the class with the most box tops and finally for the 3 class rooms submitting the most box tops for the year. Winners will be announced at the assembly Wednesday, June 3. If you are one of the wonderful parents who counts box tops for your classroom, I would like to have the box tops counted by Friday May 29th so I can arrange for prizes before the assembly. Thank you for supporting this Patwin fundraiser!

From Teachers and Staff

Thank you to the kindergarten parents for our amazing lunch on May 19th! It was delicious.

BOGO BOOKFAIR

Wednesday, May 27th
1:15 - 3:15 pm

Thursday, May 28th
2:15 - 4:00 pm

Parent Help Appreciated



Davis Kids Klub

Come join us at Davis Kids Klub Summer Camp for some good old fashioned summer fun!

June 15-Aug 14th
7:45am-5:45pm
Patwin MPR

Theme weeks, reading, math and language arts, science, computers, games, arts & crafts, gardening, cooking and afternoon swim at Arroyo pool.

Check our website for details: www.daviskidsklub.com or call us at (530) 220-4731.

Family Leaving Patwin at the End of the Year?

At the end of the school year, if you would like to delete your email account (unsubscribe) for receiving notifications/newsletters from the Patwin PTA, please visit <http://www2.dcn.org/mailman/listinfo/patwin-pta-announce/>

Volunteer!!!

It is not soon to think about what you can do to help Patwin next year. Please review the following list and volunteer to work as a coordinator or on a committee. Contact Teresa Clarke at Tclarke190@aol.com.

Unfundraiser
Room Parent Coordinator
Raffle /Silent Auction
Walkathon
Assemblies (one to two a year)
Back –To-School Picnic
Back-To-School Teachers Luncheon
Monthly Luncheon(s) by Grade
Parent Education
Math Night / Pizza (Fall)
Book Fair
Box Tops
BRAVO
Childrens' Savings
Reading Night/Hot Cocoa (winter)
Cultural Night/Pot Luck (spring)
Dinner Fundraisers
Directory
Garden Programs
Health & P.E.
Hospitality
Membership
Nature Bowl
Patwin Day
Red Ribbon Week
Script/Esript
UNICEF
Webmaster
Yearbook

Nursery School Reunion

Rivendell Nursery School would like to invite the public and especially Rivendell alumni and their families to our 25th Anniversary picnic and open house celebration on Sunday, June 7. Please join us on the Village Homes lawn between 11:30 am and 3:00 pm. There will be music by Music Matt, face painting, a bounce house, and many good friends and memories. Bring your own picnic or enjoy Steve's Pizza by the slice and yummy desserts. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sixth Grade Shirt Order Form



It's time to order your sixth grade tee-shirt! The shirts are purple with a white design. The back will include all the names of the sixth grade students. Don't be left out! Submit your order using the order form below. Each student can buy a shirt for only \$5. Any additional shirts are \$10. Cash or check (made payable to Michelle Vermette). Shirts will be delivered the last week of school. If you will not be at school that week please contact me.

Questions? Email Michelle at mmvermette@comcast.net or call me at 756-6891.

Orders due by Friday, May 29

Name _____ Teacher _____

Size (please circle): Child Adult

Small Medium Large X-Large

The end of the year usually brings with it many expenses. If you cannot afford a shirt but would still like one please return this form and check this box. We don't want any student to be without a shirt if they want one.



Clip and flip! Save 10 Box Tops and these fishy friends will flip!



Name _____

Grade _____

Teacher's Name _____

Thank you for helping! Every Box Top you collect is worth 10¢ for your school.
For more collection worksheets and projects, go to www.boxtops4education.com/activitycenter