



# Patwin Elementary

June 1, 2009 Newsletter

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## Calendar of Events

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
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	Kindergarten 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)
			Summer Vacation!!!
8/21/09	Friday	7:30 - 11:30 am 3:00 - 7:00 pm	Registration Day
8/26/09	Wednesday		First Day of School

### Family Leaving Patwin at the End of the Year?

If you would like to delete your email account for receiving notifications/newsletters from the Patwin PTA, please visit <http://www2.dcn.org/mailman/listinfo/patwin-pta-announce/> to unsubscribe, otherwise you will continue to receive listserv updates and newsletters.

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](mailto:patwineditor@gmail.com). Please include a contact name and phone number.

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## From Teachers and Staff

The Teachers and Staff at Patwin would like to thank all the parents who provided the wonderful lunches throughout the year. They were wonderful and much enjoyed. These lunches mean so much to us. They let us know every month how much the parents at Patwin appreciate all our work and it warms our hearts to know this. Thank you again.

## Volunteer!!!

It is not too 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  
Yearbook

## From the PTA President

To All The Parents Who Volunteered Throughout The School Year:

You are an essential part of our team, always caring, talented, responsible, and dynamic. Thanks for helping make this school year great. REMEMBER...100 years from now... It will not matter the type of home you live in or the kind of car you drove, but the world may be different because you were important in the life of a child.

The PTA would like to thank the following individuals for all of their help throughout the school year.

Linda Garcia - PTA Vice President & Yearbook

Debbie Gritts - PTA Secretary

Hillary Alejo - PTA Parliamentarian

Alan Steeples - PTA Treasurer

Unfundraiser

Walkathon

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Dinner Fundraisers

Directory

Fall Social

Health & P.E.

Hospitality

Membership

Newsletter

Nature Bowl

Patwin Day

Red Ribbon Week

UNICEF

Webmaster

Ellen Shields & Committee

Grace Di-Masi & Committee

Suzanne Bristow

Lisa Carlock

Teresa Ericson

Carin Sloane/Beatriz Leal

Teresa Clarke

Julie Kuo

Ann Shuman /Kris Christensen

Annie Hargadon/Linda Silverstein

Nicole Starsinic/ Jacki Balderama

Michelle Vermette

Sandy Batchelor/Mary H. Kelley

Laurie Seban

Ann Shuman/ Jennifer Bavetta

Michelle Vermette

Ann Larsen

Mary Hudson Kelley

And to everyone else who has helped at Patwin, thank you for all your help... so much is done quietly and diligently at Patwin. Without your help, both the teachers and students would feel it. Remember, it takes a team to educate a child.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER - Keep Safe and Healthy

### Mark your calendars:

Registration Day: AUGUST 21 - 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. / 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Come fill out your school paper work, find out your child's classroom, and enter the raffle for tee-shirts and other school supplies. Please refer to page 4 of the newsletter concerning registration and next year.

***First day of school: AUGUST 26***

## Patwin Day

### ***Tie Dye is back!***

We will be doing tie dye this year at Patwin Day. Remember to send a pair of socks or tee shirt to school with your child on Friday, June 5. Unfortunately, we cannot provide the shirts. No pillow cases please. In order to do this activity and all the others, we still need volunteers. The sign up sheet is on the PTA bulletin board by the MPR. We have plenty of crafts and playground activities planned. We still need donations of toilet paper tubes, lots of rolled newspaper, blocks and track, and food or drinks for the hard-working volunteers. For questions call Ann Shuman at 758-4755 or Jennifer Bavetta at 757-7323. Come join the fun!!!

## Local Daycare Program

Neighborhood Clubhouse, a small daycare in Village Homes would like to invite Patwin kids to play with us this summer. Summer Child Care is available for those entering grades 1-6. Summer Hours are M-TH from 8-6 and Friday upon arrangement and meets at the Oakenshield Common Room at 2417 Oakenshield Rd. We are a licensed child care facility (license # 573615603) owned and operated by Patwin Mom, Kristin Stansby. (formerly known as "Nancy's World of Learning") Come play with us in the park, explore tons of crafts, and enjoy a fun summer in the neighborhood. For summer rates and more information please call Kristin at 758-3333. We also have a few openings for next school year. Our after-school program is a small group (max 14) focusing mainly on homework and park play. School-year rates are \$320 for 5 day, \$280 for 4 day, \$220 for 3 days, \$150 for 2 days, and \$80 per month for 1 day per week. Space is very limited.

## **Sixth Grade Calendar of Events:**

June 2-8: Greek Olympics

Monday, June 8: 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

Thursday, June 11: Teen Center BBQ & Graduation Party



## Teen Center BBQ and Dance

Graduating Sixth Graders are invited to the 3rd and B City of Davis Teen Center for a BBQ and Party to celebrate graduation. Graduation Day, June 11, parents and teens are invited to the BBQ from 4:30 - 6:00pm where they can enjoy dinner and tour the center to learn about the various activities offered to teens. Then, the recent grads can attend the party in the teen center from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. This party will be supervised by City of Davis Staff and students must be checked out by parents. Tickets are now available (until sold out) at the Community Services Department at City Hall (23 Russell Blvd). In addition to a ticket, students must bring a 2009/2010 Medical Release Form to get an entrance wristband. Medical forms can be picked up at the Community Services Dept when you purchase your tickets. (or you can use the one on the form sent home last week) Visit [www.cityofdavis.org/cs/3rdandb](http://www.cityofdavis.org/cs/3rdandb) for all party rules.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.daviskidsklub.com) or call us at (530) 220-4731.

# Looking Forward to Registration and Next Fall... It's Sooner Than You Think!

The next school year is less than three months away! We will need volunteers for a few events at the end of August. A summer edition of the newsletter will be published to remind everyone of these events and to recruit volunteers.

## **New at Patwin • Registration Day and Back to School Picnic • Friday August 21st**

We are trying something new at Patwin next year. In an effort to reduce paper and streamline the back-to-school paperwork, Patwin will be having a Registration Day with early morning times and an afternoon/evening time for parents to complete forms. Parents are highly encouraged to come in during these times to fill out the School District, Patwin, and Patwin PTA's back-to-school paperwork. Tables and chairs will be available with the paperwork ready to fill out. After the paperwork is complete and submitted, you will receive your envelope with your child's teacher/classroom assignment.

### Morning Registration Times 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

To make the morning hours a little easier, the PTA will provide coffee/tea/orange juice and breakfast snacks for your enjoyment. (A free raffle ticket will be provided for each completed packet)

### Afternoon/Evening Times 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Back-To-School Picnic)

Families are encouraged to bring a snacks/dinner picnic to school and enjoy the provided music while filling out their paperwork and finding out their children's teacher/class assignments. Principal Michelle Azevedo and your PTA will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about the upcoming school year. We will be raffling off the new Patwin T-shirts, new Patwin Tie-Dye T-Shirts, Patwin Water Bottles, a Patwin backpack, and various school supplies. (each child registered with completed paperwork will get a free ticket, with more tickets available for sale)

### Parent and student volunteers are needed:

- We will need about 5 people to help prep paperwork prior to this day.
- We will need about 5-10 people on Thursday, August 20th to help set-up registration tables for registration day and simultaneously decorate the MPR for the next week's "Welcome Back" event.
- We will need about 10-15 adult volunteers, with an additional 10 student volunteers, to work shifts at various registration stations during registration day. (*Attention Incoming Sixth Graders, this would be a great opportunity for you to earn some community service hours!*)

## **Decorating the MPR • Welcome Back Luncheon • August 20 & 24**

Come help our principal welcome our teachers & staff back to school. Traditionally, Patwin's principal provides a "Welcome Back Luncheon" for teachers and staff prior to school starting. Michelle Azevedo has asked the PTA to decorate the MPR. She has a theme and decorations will be provided, but we need help in setting up the MPR prior to August 21st. (registration day) So, In addition to the 5-10 people needed for the Registration Day/Luncheon set-up on the 20th, we need approximately 5 people, about 1 to 2 hours, on either Sat. August 22 or Monday Morning (August 24) to set up tables and finalize the Luncheon decorations. (Again, a great opportunity for incoming sixth graders to earn community service hours).

## **New at Patwin • Beautification of Patwin • Saturdays**

Another new event next year will be three Beautification/Clean Up Saturdays. Per Michelle Azevedo's Request, the PTA will be asking parents to give 3 hours on a Saturday to help beautify/clean up the Patwin grounds. This will include various chores such as weeding, sweeping, painting(?), building planter boxes, etc. Please make a mental note that everyone is needed to help keep our school looking good and a beautiful place for our children to learn. Please consider helping out at Patwin at least one Saturday next year. The first of three Beautification/Clean ups scheduled is on Saturday, September 5, from 8:30 to 11:30 am.