



Patwin Elementary

November 16, 2009 Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 11-16-09 | Monday | | Make-no-waste Monday |
| 11-16-09 -- 11-20-09 | Monday - Friday | | Conference Week 1:30 Dismissal |
| 11-16-09-- 11-20-09 | Monday - Friday | 1:30 - 3:30 pm | Book Fair |
| 11-17-09 | Tuesday | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Family Night at the Book Fair |
| 11-23-09-- 11-27-09 | Monday - Friday | | Thanksgiving 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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Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Parents of 5th Graders:
Our lunch is Thursday,
Nov 19th

The PTA likes to show thanks to our teachers and staff by hosting The Teacher Appreciation Luncheon Series. Each month, one grade level provides lunch for the teachers and staff. This month, our theme will be "hot soup and bread" to celebrate the fall season. Fifth grade parents are asked to help provide one of the following:

crock pot of soup (with ladle)
bread
dessert item
drink (juice and soda)

Your room parent should contact you soon by email to see how you can help! For more information, or if you want to sign up, contact Sandy Batchelor at lunagirlbatchelor@gmail.com, or 750-7903.

Don't Forget to visit the Book Fair!

Monday, Nov. 16th -
Friday, Nov. 20th
1:30-3:30 pm



Family Night is
Tuesday, November
17th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Unfundraiser Appreciation

Thanks from the Patwin PTA to the following additional families for their support of this year's donation drive:

Long, Wallace, Blevins/Milner,
Hague/Seward, Larson,
Fineberg, Mackey/O'Flaherty,
Matsumo

This year we reached \$7850 from a total of 98 families. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's Unfundraiser. If you missed turning in your donation during the drive, you can always turn in your donation at anytime during the year.

Running Club T-shirt Design Contest Winner

Congratulations to Ellery Mclsaac, a 3rd grader whose design was chosen to be the "I ran a marathon" t-shirt for the Patwin Running Club 2009-2010. We had some great entries! A big thank you to all of you who have participated in the design contest.

The t-shirts will be ready the first week of December. We can't wait to see who is going to be the first to run their first marathon this year. It is never too late to join running club. Come on out to the field next to the black top on Tuesdays and Thursday between 2:35-3:35pm and start on YOUR first marathon.

Patwin T-shirts
You can still buy them
in the office.

We have many sizes
and styles available
now for purchase.

You can just go in,
pick out a shirt, and
buy it. No Waiting!

PTA Auditor Needed

The Patwin PTA needs to find a volunteer auditor to help audit our books. As a non-profit we need to do two audits a year, but we are behind. You do not need to be a CPA or accountant to be our auditor, but it does help if you are detail oriented. The Auditor would be working closely with our Treasurer and other PTA Board Members. The approximate time would be 3 hours per audit period. We need two audits done now, one more after December, and one in August. Most of the work will be checking off the audit sheet to make sure our books are in order. The tax returns have been done, so it should be easy. At least 95% of this work can be done at home.

The next edition of the
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will be December
7th. Have a great
Thanksgiving Break!