



Patwin Elementary

December 14, 2009 Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
12-14-09	Monday		Make-no-waste Monday
12-15-09	Tuesday	11:30-1:00	Teacher Luncheon--4th Grade Sponsored
12-19-09 -- 1-3-09			Winter Break
1-4-10	Monday		School Resumes

ATTENTION:

Parents of 4th Graders:

Our lunch is Tuesday, December 15

Contact your room parent if you have not signed up to bring something yet. For more information, or if you want to sign up, contact Teresa Clarke at Tclarke190@aol.com.

The newsletter will return with a January 11 edition. Have a great winter break and enjoy the extra time with your kids!

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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Garden/Recycle Corner

Winter is just around the corner and the recent cold snap we had reminds us that in Davis, we, too, can have frost, frozen hoses and emerging plants that couldn't take the drop in temperature. But we'll have to see how things respond. Nature has its way to preserve life. Let's hope what we planted survived.

Since it's the last newsletter of the year, I'd like to thank all who have contributed to making Patwin a greener school this fall. The waste-free lunch days are a big success. And now that we are diverting all of the hard plastic containers, we are keeping even more items from the landfill.

With the start of a new year in a couple of weeks, consider making some resolutions that will help the earth and, in turn, your children and their children. Try walking or biking to work or school. Try a week of waste-free lunches for you and/or your child. Stop buying things you don't really need, or buy them second hand. Just start somewhere.

Enjoy the season and we'll be back in the new year.
Joannie, RISE, Garden Coordinator,
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Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found for your Jackets/Sweaters/Hats/Lunchboxes. There are a lot of items hung up and ready for you to look through.

We will be turning all old (left for over 30 days) items into STEAC at the end of this month.

Please pick up your stuff - it is no longer yucky to go through a big pile of dirty clothes thanks to the ACCESS After School Program - Access provided the hangers and labor, so please go through the racks and get your stuff.

Shelter animals could use a little help this season

The Yolo County Animal Shelter housed nearly 6,000 animals this year and are looking for help from the community. Dogs and cats need **gently used toys, towels, and blankets.** (we have plenty of tennis balls though) Please help spread some holiday warmth and cheer to our fuzzy friends! Items can be dropped off at Petco, the SPCA Thrift Store, and on the Patwin Newsletter Editor's front porch at 622 Marina Circle.

Congratulations!

After 21 rounds, our Spelling Bee winner is Kailey Smith. Liam Schroth is the runner-up.

Flu Clinic at Davis High School

The Davis community is invited to take advantage of the seasonal flu shot clinic scheduled for Wednesday, December 16, 2009. DHS PTA is hosting this clinic as a service to the Davis community at large. It is scheduled from 2-6:30pm on the DHS campus (315 W. 14th Street). Location on campus is the "eatery" adjacent to the MPR. Signs will be posted to help direct people to the location. This clinic is sponsored by National PTA through Flu Busters. To take part in this clinic please visit the website www.flubusters.com/pta and pre register and pre pay (\$25) you can also call toll free 1 (866) 782-3014. . You will be given a 15 min appointment window for your vaccine. Students can only receive a vaccine with a signed waiver and a parent in attendance. More information can be found on the flubusters.com website or DHS PTA website www.dhspta.org . Nurses or doctors interested in volunteering for this clinic, please contact PTA president Lea Darrah darrahs@yahoo.com .

ACCESS Extending Deadline for Holiday Camp Sign-up

We will host the ACCESS WINTER BREAK CAMP at Korematsu MPR - December 21-24th and 28-31st. Camp Offers: Arts & Crafts, Structured Games, Teamwork Activities, Math Activities, Quiet & Creative Time, Reading

Fees: Full Day: 7:45 to 6:00 p.m. - \$299 (includes M, T, W & TH = Both Weeks)
3/4 Day: 7:45 to 3:00 p.m. - \$249 (includes M, T, W & TH = Both Weeks)
1/2 Day: 7:45 to 1:00 p.m. - \$179 (includes M, T, W & TH = Both Weeks)

Check our website for details. www.daviskidsklub.com = (530) 220-4731.

Or See Chris Afterschool in the MPR Room. Thank you for participating in ACCESS and Davis Kids Klub Camps in 2009. Have a Happy Holiday Season.