



Patwin Elementary

January 19, 2010 Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
1-18-10	Monday		School Holiday
2-3-10	Wednesday	6:16 pm	PTA Meeting/Library
2-6-10	Saturday	8:30-1:00	Parent Education Seminar Raising Healthy, Happy, Well-Behaved Kids
2-7-10	Sunday		Davis Stampede (see attached registration form)
2-11-10	Thursday		Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (3rd Grade sponsored)
2-15-10	Monday		School Holiday
2-22-10	Monday		School Holiday

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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Parents Needed for 2010/2011 School Year

Are you ready to engage
and step up to lead the
PTA next year?

Are you tired of not being heard?
Are you feeling like something
needs to be done about what's
happening at school? Are you
feeling out of the loop? Do you
want to see something done about
how the school looks, what's
happening in the classroom,
community building? And why
ist is other schools seem to have
more going on?

Well, this is your opportunity to
step up and fill the void at Patwin.
Patwin's PTA would love to have
your input and involvement. This
year we have many opportunities
for you to help and be heard, first
by attending our PTA meetings
(First Wed. Eve. of the Month)
and next year, we need new
officers. This would be a great
opportunity for you to try and
get what you would like to have
happen at Patwin done. Positions
available will be: President, Vice
President, Secretary, Treasurer,
Parliamentarian. There are also
committee chairs that need to be
filled. If you are interested or a
group of you are interested in filling
these positions, please contact
Terri Clarke at Tclarke190@aol.com.
Over the next few months,
position descriptions will be
posted or you could look them up
at the PTA Website: CAPTA.ORG.
Election of next year's PTA leaders
will be held in April.

PTA BYLAWS Available for Review

The PTA Executive Committee
reviewed and edited the PTA
Bylaws, A copy of the proposed
edits (Highlighted) are in the
school office. All are welcome
to review them and if you have
any comments please contact,
Teresa Clarke, PTA President at
TCLARKE190@aol.com. Please
do not remove this copy from the
office.

Box Tops

I hope you have been saving your
box tops! Our next collection date
is Friday, February 19th. Prizes
will be given to students turning in
50 or more box tops and there will
be a popcorn party to the class with
the most box tops. So far we have
collected \$223 for Patwin. Our
goal is \$1300 for the year. Check
out the box tops website for more
ways to earn money for Patwin at
the new, easier website: www.btfe.com.

Free Parent Education Seminar

Davis Parent University
Presents:

Raising Happy Healthy, Well
Balanced Kids

Date: Saturday, February 6, 2010
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Place: Brunelle Theater, Davis
High School

Featuring:

Dr. Liz Applegate, PHD
Author: "Eat Smart, Play Hard"

Michael Adler, PsyD
Author: "Parenting with Emotional
Intellegence"

Christine Carter, PHD
Author: "Raising Happiness"

Running Club Congratulations

Congratulations to the following
runners for completing their 1st
Marathon!!

Dennis Fineberg, Corey Jaquinod,
Cameron Kelley, Hannah Yoo

Congratulations to the following
runners for completing their half
marathon!!

Mia DiGenova, Corrinne De Jong,
Cameron DeMasi, Chase DeMasi,
Lucille Fineberg, Ryan Fulks, Fiala
Janata, Hyungkyu Lee, Lily Lee,
Ellery Mclsaac, Austin Moore,
Schuyler Shumway, Isabella Stein,
Ally Yoo

Many more runners on getting so
close to their goals! Keep Running
Patwiners!

DHS Jazz Choir Cabaret

The 22nd annual Davis High
School Jazz Choir Cabaret will be
held Saturday, February 13, and
Sunday, February 14 at Emerson
Junior High School. The event,
featuring musical numbers by
the Jazz Choir, accompanied by
the Jazz Combo, will also include
musical interludes by the DHS
Jazz Band, silent auction and
raffle. Tickets for Cabaret include
a delicious dinner catered by
Cracchiolo's. Tickets are \$35 for
adults and \$20 for students. Can't
make it to Cabaret? Enjoy the music
of Cabaret at a special concert
Thursday, February 18, at the DHS
Brunelle Theatre at 7:00 pm. Ticket
information for all performances
is available at www.dhsjazzchoir.org
<<http://><<https://webmail.djUSD.k12.ca.us/exchweb/bin/redir.asp?URL=http://>>
>www.dhsjazzchoir.org/>

Garden/Recycle Corner

A successful first recess garden club on Tuesday resulted in most of the grass being weeded out of one section of the garden beds. The eager students not only picked weeds but found worms and bugs and discussed plants and gardens. It was great. Look for more garden clubs every Tuesday during the lunch recesses until the end of the year. Any parents want to join in, just show up.

Contact Joannie, RISE and Garden Coordinator, jmsiegler@hotmail.com, with suggestions or comments.

All-City Math Tournament

Dear 4th-8th Graders and Parents,

Sign up for the Davis All-City Math Tournament! Hosted by the Davis High School Mu Alpha Theta Chapter, kids will have the opportunity to participate in fun individual and group math contests. Prizes will be awarded to high scoring individuals, and the elementary and junior high school with the highest scores will receive the Davis All-City Math Tournament championship title. Curious math students of all skill levels are encouraged to participate. Help Patwin win the tournament title!

The tournament will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at Davis High School. There is a \$6 registration fee that may be waived for students who are unable to pay.

Registration is now open at <http://sites.google.com/site/davismathtournament>.

Running Club Reminder

Running Club is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:35 to 3:35. The Club meets on the field adjacent to the playground. Permission slips MUST be signed by parents prior to participation. Forms are available in the office, on our website, and at on the field. Please have your child bring a WATER BOTTLE! As per last year, running club will be canceled due to rain or extreme weather.

PLEASE NOTE:

We can not do the club this unless we get YOUR help! If you have a child that would like to participate in running club please make an effort to volunteer to "run" running club for one OR two SHIFTS PER MONTH. The shifts are from 2:20-3:00pm and 3:00-3:45pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is an easy and fun way to support and maintain our running program...all you need to do is set up/take down the running charts, fill up the water jug, facilitate lap counting and, of course, cheer on the runners. You can sign up for a volunteer shift by visiting the running club station on Tuesday or Thursday or by emailing Barbara Fineberg at patwinrunningclub@gmail.com. Let's work together to make this great program stay strong at Patwin!

5th Grade Performances

Ms. Birse and Ms. Britz's students will be presenting a musical comedy called "It Takes A Village" for the Patwin community. On Monday Jan. 25, Ms. Birse's class will perform at 7:00 pm in the MPR. Ms. Britz's class will perform on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 7:00 pm, in the MPR. Friends and family are invited!

Parent(s) needed !! - To View FAMILY LIFE and Comprehensive Sexual Health Curriculum (Presentation of Revised & Updated)

In late January or the first part of February, Diane Studley, Curriculum Specialist, Davis Unified School District will need to meet with parents to present the revised and updated Family Life and Comprehensive Sexual Health Curriculum. (This is what our kids will be reviewing in 5th and 6th grades)

If you are interested, Please contact Michelle Flowers at mflowers@djuds.k12.ca.us

Strings Workshop

Second and third year string students are invited to participate in the 8th Annual Elementary Strings Workshop at Emerson Junior High on Saturday, January 23rd from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m..

This free workshop will give you and introduction to the orchestras and the excitement that awaits you at the Junior High level. It's fun, motivating and musically educational. The day ends in a high spirited concert where all participants will have the opportunity to show off their new skills. Come and have a great time taking your music to a new level.

Bring your instrument and any accessories (rosin, shoulder rest, rosin and peg stops for cellos and basses). Music, folders, pencils, t-shirts and snacks will be provided by DSOMA.

Please RSVP by January 15th by email to orchestra.workshop@gmail.com with your student's name, school, grade, instrument, years of strings education and t-shirt size (Youth Medium or Large only).



REGISTRATION

Three convenient ways to Pre-Register:

- Online (thru midnight on Thursday, February 4). Online registration offers payment via Google Checkout or Paypal.
- Via US Mail (postmarked by Mon., Feb. 1)
- In-Person at Fleet Feet Davis (thru 7pm Thurs., Feb. 4)

Late Registration

- At Packet Pick Up, Sat., Feb. 6, Noon to 4:00 pm (@ Fleet Feet Sports-Davis)
- Race Morning, Sun., Feb., 7, 7:00 am (@ Central Park)

PACKET PICK UP

Packet Pick Up is Saturday, February 6th at Fleet Feet-Davis (615 2nd Street) from Noon to 4:00 pm. Packets are also available on Sunday (race day) at Central Park starting at 7:00 am.

ALL ENTRIES INCLUDE

All Entries include a short sleeve, 100% cotton t-shirt, post-race refreshments and eligibility for age group awards. Half Marathon finishers will receive a finisher's medal. The Kid's Fun Runs are not timed, but all finishers will receive a ribbon. Chip timing will be used for the 5K/10K/Half Marathon.

TECHNICAL T-SHIRTS

You may opt to "upgrade" your entry to a technical t-shirt. Technical shirts are a moisture wicking fabric designed to help keep your skin dry while perspiring. Technical shirts are short sleeve and are only available in adult sizes Small - XLarge. The fee to upgrade is \$7.00 and the deadline is Wed., Jan. 27th.

PLEASE NOTE:

All entries are non-refundable. This event happens rain or shine. Entries are not confirmed by mail or e-mail, but a registered participant list will be posted on our website.

START TIMES

5K RUN/WALK.....	8:00 AM
10K & 1/2 MARATHON.....	8:10 AM
KID'S FUN RUNS.....	11:00 AM

COURSE INFORMATION

Six distances will be offered at the 2010 Davis Stampepe. All start and finish at Davis' Central Park and are flat, loop courses. The 5K & Kid's Runs start on B Street. The 10K & Half start at 3rd and D Street. All finish on 3rd Street.

COURSE AID STATIONS

Water and fluid replacement will be available at the start & finish as well as along the course. Aid stations will be set-up as follows: one on the 5K, two on the 10K and seven on the Half Marathon.

COURSE RULES

Dogs and other pets, skateboards, bikes, rollerblades and headphones are not permitted on the course. This is for your safety and the safety of others. Baby joggers and strollers are permitted, however, we ask that you start in the back of the pack. The Half Marathon has a cut-off time of 11:45 am, allowing for finishers up to 3 hours and 35 minutes.

SWEAT CHECK

A sweat check will be available at Central Park. We will not be responsible for lost or stolen items. The sweat check will be secure until 12:00 noon.

VOLUNTEERS

Hundreds of volunteers are needed to assist on race day, with areas such as registration water stations on the course, and the kid's craft area. To sign up as an individual or a group, please e-mail Jeannine Henderson at jeannine@changeofpace.com.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Our website, www.changeofpace.com, has additional information such as course maps, a registered participant list, photo gallery, & etc.

[changeofpace.com](http://www.changeofpace.com)

EVENT CHOICE: 5K 10K HALF MARATHON KID'S 1MI. KID'S 1/2MI. KID'S 1/4MI. **2010 ENTRY FEES**

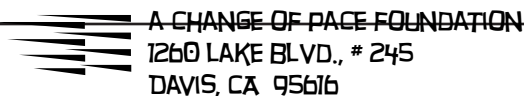
One form per person; copies ok. Please print.

First & Last Name: _____
 Gender: Male Female Age on Race Day (2/7/10): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Day Phone: _____

5K/10K
 Your event: 5K 10K
 \$26 on/before 2/4
 \$30 2/6 & race day
Half Marathon
 \$45 on/before 2/4
 \$55 2/6 & race day
Kids Runs (ages 12 & Under)
 \$12 on/before 2/4
 \$15 2/6 & race day
 YES, Upgrade me to a tech shirt for \$7. (Adult sizes S-XL only) (Deadline: Wed. Jan 27)
Add'l donation to ACOP Foundation:
 \$5 \$10 \$20 Other: _____
 Sorry, no refunds/transfers. Event happens rain or shine.

T-shirt size: Adult Sizes: Sm. Med. Lg. XL Youth Sizes: Sm (6-8) Med (10-12) Lg (14-16)
 YES I would like to upgrade to a technical shirt for \$7.00 (Adult sizes S-XL only; Deadline is Wed., Jan. 27)
 Waiver: I hereby affirm that I am in proper physical condition to participate in the Davis Stampepe and in consideration of this acceptance of this entry, agree to assume all risk of injury to myself and all risk of damage or loss of property arising out of my participation in this event; to release and forever discharge the sponsors and promoters including A Change of Pace Foundation, A Change of Pace Inc., Capital Road Race Mgmt., the City of Davis, and all sponsors, subcontractors and volunteers which may arise from my participation in the Davis Stampepe. I understand that bicycles, roller/in-line skates, animals, and headsets are not permitted in this race and I will abide by this and all other race rules. I understand my entry is non-refundable and non-transferable. Waiver must be signed by all entrants.
 Signature (Parent if under 18) _____ Date _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE & SEND TO:



A CHANGE OF PACE FOUNDATION
 1260 LAKE BLVD., # 245
 DAVIS, CA 95616

Total Enclosed: _____
 Cash Check # _____