



Patwin Elementary

January 25, 2010 Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
1-25-10	Monday		Make-No-Waste Monday
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
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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T.A.L.K. Program Continues...New Intermediate Classes Offered

The fall semester of the TALK (Teach Another Language to Kids) program in beginning Spanish continues through January. Classes meet after school at Patwin on Mon., Tues, Thurs. & Friday from 2:40-3:10. The second semester of Beginning Spanish for grades K-3 will start on February 1 and end in May. Please call the Davis Art Center at 756-4100 or log-on to www.davisartcenter.org to enroll.

New Intermediate Spanish class is being offered for grades 4-6 starting February 1 at Patwin. This course is being offered for older students who have completed 2 years of beginning Spanish or the equivalent. Classes will meet after school on Mon., Tues, Thurs., and Friday from 3:10 -3:40.

It's never too late to enroll. The TALK program accepts students on a continuous basis. (Tuition fees are pro-rated.)

Questions? Send e-mail to: talkprogram@hotmail.com or call Patwin Parent, Helen Sutton, at 756-5315 for more information.

Minimum enrollment (six students per class) is required. Please sign-up or re-enroll soon!

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!

Street Smarts Entries Available

All entries in the 2009 City of Davis Street Smarts Poster Contest are now available to be picked up. In addition, if your child did not attend the Nov. 18 Awards Ceremony, you may also pick up your child's participation prize (a YoloBerry Yogurt gift card and a Street Smarts pencil) as well as your child's participation certificate. These are available at the Administration Building of Public Works at 1717 Fifth St. during office hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. This year we have posted all of the contest entries on our web site, www.cityofdavis.org/streetsmarts. Please take a look at all of the wonderful entries.

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.

Mark Inouye to Perform with the DHS Band

World re-known musician Mark Inouye ('89) returns to his alma mater for one night only! Mark, and the DHS Jazz Band, under the direction of Mr. Fred Lange, will perform a benefit concert on Monday evening, February 15 at the Richard Brunelle Performing Arts Theater (IPAB) beginning at 7:30 PM. Don't miss this special evening! Tickets for this rare musical opportunity are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Capacity is limited so reserve your ticket now by calling (530) 902-1813. Tickets may also be purchased on-line at www.dhsblueandwhite.org after February 1 or at the Brunelle Theater ticket window from 4 - 7 PM on February 10 and 11. Don't miss this one! Proceeds from the concert will be donated to the DHS BLUE AND WHITE FOUNDATION.

Blue Devil Superbowl Saturday

Kick off your Super Bowl weekend with the Davis High School Varsity Football Coaches!

On Saturday February 6th, there is a FREE non-contact football skills clinic at Emerson Junior High- Rain or Shine!

Aspiring football stars of tomorrow, in grades k-7, are invited to join in the fun from 10am-12pm. Registration will begin at 9:30, so get there early!

The Davis Junior Blue Devils will also be available to answer your questions and to accept registration for the upcoming season.

For more information, please visit www.juniorbluedevils.com

Free Parent Education Seminar

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