



# Patwin Elementary

February 8, 2010 Newsletter

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## Calendar of Events

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
2-8-10	Monday		Make-No-Waste Monday
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](mailto:patwineditor@gmail.com). Please include a contact name and phone number.

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## 2010/2011 PTA Secretary Position

The recording secretary is elected by the association and is one of the three required officers for a PTA. In addition to the bylaws, the duties of a secretary are discussed in the California State PTA Toolkit, the National PTA Quick-Reference Guide (available from the PTA president) and Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend PTA-sponsored workshops or trainings.
- Keep an accurate, concise, permanent record of the proceedings of all meetings of the association and of the executive board. These minutes are the legal record of the PTA/PTSA and the original copy of the minutes is known as the master copy.
- Minutes are entered into a bound book, handwritten in permanent ink or typed, and the original copy is pasted into the bound book.
- Minutes contain a record of action taken by the group, with action recorded in the order it took place. Personal opinion and discussion are not included.
- Read the minutes of any previous meeting, when called upon to do so.
- Prepare the minutes and give a copy to the president soon after each meeting.
- Make all corrections to the official minutes.
- Be responsible for all records, documents and papers (except those assigned to others).

Additional Positions  
Open Next Year  
President  
Vice President  
Parliamentarian

## From the Principal

Kudosto everyone who participated in the band and strings concerts. Job well done.

Please know that the four square rules will have been read to each class by the end of the day Friday. All rules that prohibit a person from ever getting out are banned.

Parents, please do not use the staff parking lot for any reason. We have had some dangerous situation arise from parents using the lot for drop off and pick up. We have made the front lot more accessible but ask that you do not use the staff lot. If you are using the front lot, please do not park your car in the middle of the lot. If there are no spaces, you will need to use the drop off zone in the front of the school. Thank you.

Michelle Flowers

## 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.

## DSF Needs a Patwin Liaison

Davis Schools Foundation (DSF) Needs A Patwin Parent Volunteer to Work As A Liaison

As you are fully aware as a parent, our children are attending school during very difficult economic times. The District has just released grim news from last year and the Davis Schools Foundation has been asked to help close the gap between the needs of our students and the funding from the State.

We all win when we work together. I am writing to ask if a parent would be willing to serve as the DSF Liaison for Patwin. I would be happy to forward information that has been developed to help explain the role -- which is really a facilitator of communication, interaction and coordinated fundraising. In my three years of experience with the DSF -- all of which as been consumed by State funding crises -- it has been very helpful for families to be able to get information locally at their schools, to ask questions, and even contribute via a local drop box.

Please call me at (916) 541-4898. He will be happy to answer any questions as well.

Alan Anderson

Alan Anderson is a volunteer parent and member of the board of the Davis Schools Foundation. His children both went to Patwin, followed by Emerson; and then one to Da Vinci and the second to DHS.



**Class Dates:** February 17<sup>th</sup> – March 17<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday evenings only) - **Time:** 6pm -9pm  
**Location:** Holmes Jr. High - MPR

**Must attend all 5 Classes**

# Women's Self-Defense

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For more information or  
**TO REGISTER**

Call Debra Doroshov:(530) 747-5400

Or

Colleen Turay (530) 747-5421

Deadline for registration is

**February 12, 2010**

\$25 non-refundable materials fee

♦ Space is limited

