



Patwin Elementary

March 8, 2010 Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
3-8-10	Monday		Make-No-Waste Monday
3-8-10--- 3-12-10	Monday- Friday		Patwin Bookfair
3-9-10	Tuesday		2nd Grade Sponsored Teacher Luncheon
3-11-10	Thursday	4:00 - 9:00 pm	Lamppost Pizza Fundraiser
4-5-10--- 4-9-10	Monday - Friday		Spring Break
4-19-10	Monday		STAR Testing begins
4-22-10	Thursday		1st Grade Sponsored Teacher Luncheon
4-24-10	Saturday		Walkathon

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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Calling All Pizza Lovers

Fundraiser at Lamppost
Pizza, Thurs., March 11th
4:00-9:00pm

Here is a great chance to raise money for our school and enjoy a great meal at Lamppost Pizza. On Thursday, March 11th Lamppost Pizza will donate 25% of it's sales to the Patwin PTA. That is 25% of ALL eat in and carry out orders. (delivery orders not included) Make sure you mention PATWIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL when you place your order. Please tell all friends and family of this great opportunity to raise money for our school! Hope to see you all at Pizza on March 11th!

LAMPOST PIZZA
1260 Lake Blvd
Stonegate Shopping Center
758-1111

The PTA Needs YOU!

2010/11 PTA BOARD
MEMBERS

Your Leadership is needed
at PATWIN.

Let your voice be heard and help make decisions on how PTA money is spent.

PTA President - Open

PTA Vice President - Open

PTA Treasurer - Cathy Miller
(offered to volunteer one more year)

PTA Secretary - Hillary Alejo
(offered to volunteer one more year)

PTA Parliamentarian - Open

If you are interested filling these positions, please contact Terri Clarke at Tclarke190@aol.com.

Walkathon Sponsorships Attention Patwin Business owners!

We have a great opportunity for you to support our school and at the same time advertise your business with the entire Patwin community. If you are interested in being a sponsor for this year's walkathon or know of a business who may be interested in doing so PLEASE contact Grace DeMasi: 530-753-8609 or gracedemasi@earthlink.net

Gold Sponsorship-\$500.00 dollars or more:

Your Company name or logo placed prominently on back of the walkathon t-shirt

Your Company name and description featured in the Patwin Newsletter

Your Company name prominently displayed on signage during the event

Your Company name featured on the "Thank You" Banner

Silver Sponsorship-\$250.00 dollars:

Your Company name or logo placed on back of the walkathon t-shirt

Your Company name or logo displayed on signage during the event

Your Company name featured on the "Thank You" Banner

Bronze Sponsorship- \$100.00 dollars:

Your Company name placed on event t-shirt

Be sure to visit Patwin's Spring Book Fair This Week



Mon, March 8th through Thurs., March 11
1:35 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Fri, March 12 - 1:35 to 2:30 p.m.

6th Grade Science News

Science Fair Projects are due on Friday, April 2.

Science boards will be handed out the week of March 8.

All 6th graders should have begun their science fair experiments.

Join in helping with the walkathon

**Saturday, April 24th
9am-1pm**

Interested in helping out for the walkathon? This is the biggest fundraiser of the year so we could use as much help as possible. There are many jobs big and small. Please call or email Grace DeMasi at 753-8609 or gracedemasi@earthlink.net

Public Forum:

Candidates for the California State Superintendent for Public Instruction will answer questions from local elementary and high school students and address the public at UC Davis on Monday, March 15 7:00 to 9:00 p.m..

Moderated by Capital Public Radio's Jeffrey Callison and hosted by the UC Davis School of Education and Yolo County School Boards Association, the public forum will be held in Freeborn Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The highlight of the event will be comments and questions from five students who attend public schools in Davis, Woodland, West Sacramento and Esparto.

Candidates will make opening statements and then respond to questions and comments from the event organizers and students. Some of the issues students plan to raise include the need to support and encourage diversity, provide challenging courses to all students, retain new teachers, and ensure access to healthy food in schools.

The forum will be webcast live and in replay on the UC Davis website.

The event is free and open to the public. RSVPs appreciated to Linda Baldwin, Executive Assistant to Dean Harold Levine, at lkbaldwin@ucdavis.edu <<http://us.mc823.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=lkbaldwin@ucdavis.edu>> or (530) 752-4663.

For directions and parking information, visit <http://freebornhall.ucdavis.edu/directions/index.php> <<http://freebornhall.ucdavis.edu/directions/index.php>>

Garden/Recycle Corner

Mrs. Hewell's class enjoyed harvesting the lettuce they planted in the fall. There were five different types. They taste tested them all and voted for their favorite. Romaine won with a red leaf lettuce coming in second. They've created a bar graph showing their results. Stop by the class to see it if you are interested. Afterward, they had a salad feast with other vegetables brought in from home. Next year we hope to be able to provide the carrot, baby beet greens and some spinach for the salad, in addition to the lettuce varieties. Some students didn't realize that they would actually LIKE lettuce. Amazing how things that you grow and nurture can taste so much better than something that gets bought in the store. There is still some lettuce available if any other class would like to sample it. Just let me know.

The lunch time garden club finally got the peas planted! Because of the regular Tuesday rains, we held the club on Wednesday this week. Those peas just had to go in. Hopefully, they'll survive. We'll have to be keeping an eye out for snails and slugs. I'm hoping that the fifth and sixth graders can help me plant some flowers around campus during their lunch break. They were donated by some of the nurseries that supply Davis ACE.

Keep those waste free lunches coming!

Any questions/comments/advice please contact Joannie, RISE/Garden at jmsiegler@hotmail.com.

Box Tops Results Are In!

Thank you to everyone who participated. You did a fantastic job trimming the box tops. We appreciate everyone who volunteered to count box tops for their child's classroom. We collected 4250 box tops which translates into \$425 for Patwin. Fourteen students won a prize for collecting 50 or more box tops, they were: Osama Abualsoud (54), Lauren and Tyler Babcock (53 each), Shyanne Carroll 67, Emily Chapman 50, Mia DiGenova 100, Athena DiLello(67), Lyle Hahn (203), Angela Herrera (1413), Colby and Emily Irvine (50 each), Alicia Joo (50), Josh Rosenheim (50), and Dan Shuman (85). The popcorn party and trophy were awarded to Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Harding's 2nd graders for collecting 1521 box tops! Our next collection will be in May, so keep saving those box tops. You can also go online at boxtops4education.com to get box top money for Patwin for a percentage of purchases made online with a variety of businesses.

	Teacher	Grade	OCT 2009	FEB 2010
Rm. 1	Mrs. Sells	K	96	97
Rm. 3	Mrs. Bean	K	84	95
Rm. 20	Mrs. Hewell	1	85	201
Rm. 21	Ms. Zais	1	115	242
Rm. 43	Mrs. Finley/Mrs. Davis	1	257	202
Rm. 40	Ms. Darst	2	308	234
Rm. 44	Mrs. Warner/Ms. Harding	2	78	1521
Rm. 47	Mrs. Wallace	2/3	156	234
Rm. 26	Mrs. Ryken	3	81	136
Rm. 46	Ms. Phillips/Ms. Anderson	3	206	92
Rm. 23	Mrs. Medeiros	4	145	426
Rm. 24	Ms. Ponciano	4	0	53
Rm. 25	Ms. Britz	5	40	29
Rm. 31	Ms. Bowen/Ms. Nahal	5	85	74
Rm. 32	Ms. Birse	5	125	0
Rm. 27	Mrs. B-E	6	63	138
Rm. 41	Mrs. Weir	6	64	91
Office			240	385
Total			2228	4250

BLUE & WHITE FUND RUN

Calling all DHS Sports Teams and Clubs

Let's Celebrate!

**Join in the community event to showcase the
NEW ALL WEATHER TRACK at DAVIS HIGH!**

This is your team's or club's personal invitation to join the **DHS Blue & White Foundation** and other fun-loving community members in the official opening celebration of Davis High's NEW all-weather track!

Mark your calendar, break out your running shoes and join in the fun.

On **Sunday March 7, 2010**, bring your team-mates, friends and family- All ages welcome!

Sign-up your team or club for the Main Event Relay - - the 8 X 100. Compete for prizes and even better - bragging rights!

Make you team the Blue Devil talk of the town!

It's only \$40 for your DHS team of 8 and everybody gets a t-shirt!

So get it together now and show your **Blue Devil Pride!**

MAIN EVENT THAT PUTS THE FUN IN FUND RUN

******* The 8x100 relay*******



For those in the know - This event isn't just about athletic prowess, it's also for fun. Speed is only one of many skills that may be put to the test. **Rumor has it that Principal Roberson has his team trained and ready to go . . . this is YOUR team's chance to show off! **Go Big Blue!****

Other Fund Run Events include: Half Lap (k-3, 4th-6th grade), 4x100 relay (7th-8th grade) & Master's Mile (for the more serious runners), and field events. So tell your younger siblings, friends, neighbors and friends!

Proceeds will benefit **Blue and White's** campaign in support of the DHS Stadium Renovation.

Register today! Visit www.dhsblueandwhite.org