



Patwin Elementary

May 3, 2010 Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
5-3 through 5-7	Mon-Fri		Teacher Appreciation Week!!!
5-3-10	Monday		Make-No-Waste Monday
5-4-10	Tuesday	5:30 - 7:30 pm	The Graduate PTA Fundraiser--see attached
5-5-10	Wednesday	6:15 - 8:00 pm	PTA Meeting
5-7-10	Thursday	1:00 - 2:45	5/6th Battle of the Books
5-15-10	Saturday	9:00 - 4:00	Patwin Beautification Work Party
5-18-10	Tuesday		Kindergarten Sponsored Teacher Luncheon
5-20,21-10	Thurs/Friday	2:35 pm	BOGO Book Fair
5-31-10	Monday		School Holiday
6-2-10	Wednesday		Kindergarten Patwin Day
6-4-10	Friday		Patwin Day
6-9-10	Wednesday		6th Grade Grad Night
6-10-10	Thursday		Last Day of School Dismissal at 12:00

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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2010 Cake Walk Cake Design Winners

Student Cake Category

Abbey Eaton
Most Beautiful Cake

Katrina Haws
Best Sunshine Cake

Maggie Warren
Judge's Choice Cake

Ian Kennedy-McDonnell
Best School Spirit Cake

Nathan Quickwright
Best Theme Cake

Megan Kong
Most Elegant Cake

Nathan Kong
Most Interesting Shape Cake

Lockerd
Most Creative Cake

Jonathan Huenke
Best Cupcake Cake

Andre Clarke
Best Use of Candy Cake

Josh Davis
Best Original Cake

Logan Permenter
Best Insect Cake

Paige Carlock
Local Flavor Cake

Olivia & Phoebe Detweiler
Best "Patwin" Cake

Leo Bugni
Most Purplest Cake

Arno Segura
Best Animal Cake

Anna & Soma Sutton
Sweetest Cake

"Walking on Sunshine" Walkathon Was A HUGE Success!

Because of all the great Patwin participation we raised \$13,000!

Thank you...

Thank you to everyone who came out and participated in the walkathon this year. It turned out to be a perfect day for "Walking on Sunshine." A HUGE thank you to the walkathon committee: Irene Joo, Krista Wilcox, Carson Wilcox, Carolyn Fulks, Debbie Quick, Kristin Stansby, Laurie Beltrami, and Terri Clarke. Another HUGE thank you to Amy Irvine for doing a fabulous job running the Cake Walk.

It was so nice to see a large number of parents out there helping to make the event run smoothly.

Also, a special Thank You to parent, Matt Fisher (a.k.a. Music Matt) who served as the MC for the event. He not only donated his time but also the use of his sound equipment. He was instrumental in making the event fun and entertaining.

Lastly, It would not have been a successful event without the Patwin staff, teachers and of course our fabulous Principal, Michelle Flowers.

Cake Walk...

The Cake Walk has proven to be one of the most anticipated events at the walkathon. Patwinners love their cake! The Cake Walk made almost \$700!! Thank you to everyone who donated a cake! Check out who won the design categories. If you missed seeing the decorated cakes, pictures will be in the MPR very soon.

Class and Walking Awards...

Next Wednesday, May 5th we will be announcing the students who walked the most laps per class, the class that raised the most money and the class that had the highest number of participants. So please stay tuned...

Thank you,
The Walkathon Committee

Hello Patwin Families,
We cannot thank you all enough for the amazing work you did to make our Walk-a-thon a huge success! It was so much fun and raised money that will help support our students. We are honoring our winners at our next assembly, Wednesday, May 5th at 1:00!
Michelle Flowers
Principal, Patwin Elementary

Patwin's First Annual Sunshine Auction

Thank you to everyone that donated as well as participated in our Sunshine Auction at the Patwin Walk-a-thon. The Auction was a great success and we plan on expanding it next year with more great deals for and from Patwin Families. If you have any questions, or if we haven't reached you yet to pick up your item, please contact Krista Wilcox wilcox.krista@gmail.com or 530 792-1363

Partylite Assortment of Partylite Products, donated by Lynn DeBrito

Auction # PW-9

Winner: Elena Taralio

5 12x12 Matted Still Life Prints by Carmel Artist Sandy Robinson

Auction # PW-7

Winner: Elena Taralio

Francis Ford Coppola Collectors Reserve Cabernet, signed by the wine makers with the Apocalypse DVD

Auction # PW-1

Winner: Mary Hudson Kelly

Swim America Swim Lessons

Auction # PW-3

Winner: Michael Amster

Set of 4 Square Glass Canisters, donated by Davis Ace Hardware

Auction # PW-2

Winner: Teresa Clarke

Individual Entry into the 2010 Positive Energy Kids Triathlon

Auction # PW-10

Winner: Krista Wilcox

Individual Entry into the 2010 Positive Energy Kids Triathlon

Auction # PW- 11

Winner: Lydia Folkerts

Parent/Child Entry into the 2010 Positive Energy Kids Triathlon

Auction # PW- 12

Winner: Michael Amster

Family Photo Session with Cowley Crawford Photography

Auction # PW- 8

Winner: Lydia Folkerts

Sacramento River Cats - 4 Senate Box Seats

Auction # PW- 4

Winner: Daniel Spatz

Davis Diamonds Package 1 Parents Night Out plus 5 Open Time

Auction # PW- 5

Winner: Jean Adams

Davis Diamonds Package 1 Parents Night Out plus 5 Open Time

Auction # PW- 6

Winner: Kristin Stansby

Get Ready For Patwin Day!!

Patwin Day is one of the last school-wide fun events of the year. On Friday, June 4 from 9-11am, the kids have a chance to get creative and expend some of their energy. However, as with everything else, it cannot happen without your help. You can participate in many ways, even if you cannot help at a station. We need a few donations, and we need help with set up, clean up and help at the stations. In addition, this is the last year Jennifer and Ann will be organizing this event. We need someone we can "mentor" for next year. Some of the 40 stations include Pet Rocks, lanyards, collage picture frames, friendship bracelets, gluep, flour balls, build a race track, jump rope and hoop shooting, water balloon toss, beading, Tiffany jars, trivet making, face painting, leaf print cards, build a tower (with newspapers) and many other activities.

Kindergarten Patwin Day is Wednesday June 2. Parent sign ups and more information will be on the classroom doors.

In order to keep the Patwin Days as "green" as possible and keep costs to a minimum, we gladly will re-use craft items such as beads, yarn, felt, rubber bands, and card stock (of any kind). We also need small to medium clean jars without labels. And to create newspaper structures, we need rolled newspapers by the truckload (call if you need directions or look on the bulletin board). We get very creative and will use most any donation. If you have questions, please feel free to call one of us. There will be a drop-off box outside the office soon or call Ann for pick up.

If anyone is interested in Tie Dye, let Ann or Jennifer know. Without someone willing to do tie dye for everyone, we won't be able to have this popular activity. We can get volunteers to help, but we need someone with a bit of expertise.

On Patwin Day we need help with set up at 8 am-9 am, clean up after 11 am, and people to man the stations from 9-11 (No experience needed!). Some of the 40 stations include Pet Rocks, lanyards, collage picture frames, friendship bracelets, gluep, flour balls, build a race track, jump rope and hoop shooting, water balloon toss, beading, tiffany jars, face painting, leaf print cards, build a tower (with newspapers) and many other activities.

Sign ups will be posted outside the MPR on the bulletin board or feel free to email or call Ann Shuman (annshuman@comcast.net Phone: 758-4755) or Jennifer Bavetta (757-7323) coordinators for the 2010 Patwin Days.

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 3-7 is Teacher Appreciation Week! We hope you will feel comfortable letting your child's teachers and staff know you appreciate them, especially in this time of diminishing resources and support.

Some Ways To Show Appreciation:

Write or send an email thank you note. (you or your child).

Bring your teacher or favorite staff member a hot beverage in the morning to help them start the day.

Provide teachers with a much needed supply before they ask (dry erase markers, post its, sharpies, erasable pens etc.).

Bring a single flower.

Write a simple note of appreciation on the white board in the office.

Kids Helping Kids

Kids Helping Kids Drive for STEAC May 3rd-14th

Once again, the Davis schools' community is partnering with STEAC (Short Term Emergency Aid Committee) in the "Kids Helping Kids" project. As we did last year, we are encouraging students to search through their closets and join in the on-going effort to clothe the needy Yolo County children by dropping off gently worn and clean clothing and shoes in the collection box will be set up in the office starting May 3rd. STEAC is also accepting donations of non-perishable food items.

PTA BOARD MEETING

Date: Wednesday May 5, 2010 Time: 6:15 – 8:00 Where: Patwin Library

2009/2010 Board Members

President;	Teresa Clarke	759-9301	Patwinpta@gmail.com
1 st VP 09/10	Kathy Naganuma		
2 nd VP 09/10	Gerri Brown		
Secretary 09/10	Hillary Alejo		JHALEJO@COMCAST.NET
Treasurer 2009/10	Cathy Miller		camiller@ucdavis.edu
Parliamentarian 09/10	Debbie Gritts		zeusbubb@sbcglobal.net

AGENDA

ITEM	PERSON	TIME ALLOTTED
Open Meeting & Introductions	Teresa Clarke	5 min.
Principals Report	Michelle Flowers	20 min.
PTA Budget -	Cathy Miller	10 min.
School Beautification (May __)		
Election of Next Years Officer	Teresa Clarke	20 min.
Walk-a-thon De-briefing	Grace DeMasi	20 min.
Davis Schools Foundation De-briefing	Lynn DeBrito	10 min.
Bullying Issues	Hillary Alejo	10 min.
Approval of Feb. Minutes	Hillary Alejo	5 min.
Approval of Financials – Prewritten Checks	Cathy Miller	5 min.
Open Discussion	Various	10 min.

Proposed Next Years Officers:

Co-Presidents: Leslie Blevins/Jennifer Chapman?
 1/2nd Vice President: Geri Brown/Terri Clarke?
 Secretary: Hillary Alejo
 Treasurer: Cathy Miller
 Parliamentarian: Helen Sutton

Future

May 18th – (Tues) Kindergarten Sponsored Luncheon for Teachers
Bogo (Buy One/Get One) Bookfair – May 20-May 21
 Kinder – Patwin Day (Wed. - June 2)
 Patwin Day (Friday, June 4)
 6th Grade Grad Night (June 9th)
Last Day of School – (June 10)

Enjoy Dinner at The Grad and raise money for the
Patwin PTA

Day Tuesday, May 4th Time 5:30-7:30

Thats right whether you dine in or take
out The Davis Graduate will donate 15%
of all food sales to the

Patwin PTA

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