



# Patwin Elementary

May 24, 2010 Newsletter

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## Calendar of Events

| DATE    | DAY       | TIME            | EVENT                                    |
|---------|-----------|-----------------|--|
| 5-24-10 | Monday    |                 | Make-No-Waste Monday                     |
| 5-31-10 | Monday    |                 | School Holiday                           |
| 6-2-10  | Wednesday |                 | Kindergarten Patwin Day                  |
| 6-4-10  | Friday    | 8:30 - 11:00 am | Patwin Day                               |
| 6-9-10  | Wednesday |                 | 6th Grade Grad Night (6:00)              |
| 6-10-10 | Thursday  |                 | Last Day of School<br>Dismissal at 12:30 |

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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## Patwin Day

Patwin Day is Friday, June 4 from 9-11. It will only happen with volunteers to run the many fun and creative stations. Do you have a special talent like bubble art or making lanyards? Can you mix gluep like a pro? Or how about getting back to basics with leather stamping?

Sign up for a station outside the MPR, or call Ann Shuman (758-4755) or Jennifer Bavetta (757-7323). We also need help setting up and cleaning up. If you cannot come that day to run a station, you still can make it happen by donating supplies, rolling newspaper, or donating bagels, doughnuts or juice for the volunteers.

Any assistance is appreciated. The kids look forward to this day all year--let's make it a great day. Thank you for all your help all year long, parents. You are the very best.

## Box Tops!

The final collection date for box tops has arrived! Send your neatly trimmed box tops to your child(ren)'s classroom by **Wednesday, May 26** to help your class win the box top competition. Our classroom box top counting volunteers will need to submit their classroom collection to the office by Friday, May 28 so that the winners (and prizes!) can be announced at the June 2nd school assembly. Thank you for all of your work this year. So far we have raised \$648 for Patwin. **Don't forget to clip your box tops over the summer.**

You can still purchase your yearbook until June 4 for \$20.00 Order forms are in the office.

Hurry, the price will go up the last week of school!

## Davis Kids Club

ACCESS After-school Rec Program is enrolling for FALL 2010 now!

Stop by your ACCESS site to enroll or go to our website [www.daviskidsklub.com](http://www.daviskidsklub.com)

Affordable, homework help with UCD math and language arts tutors, snacks and fun fitness each day!

Come join the fun! Call (530)220-4731 for more information or e-mail [daviskidsklub@aol.com](mailto:daviskidsklub@aol.com)

Summer Camp is available at North Davis, Korematsu and Patwin! Check our website for details. Flyers are coming your way soon!

## Football Clinic

FREE Non-Contact Football clinic for 5-8 year olds

The Davis Junior Blue Devils will be hosting a FREE non-contact football clinic for 5-8 year olds on Saturday, June 5th at Emerson Junior High. This is a great opportunity for the young aspiring Blue Devil (boy or girl) to give football a try without those really big kids getting in their way! . Registration begins at 8:30 AM and the clinic will run from 9-10:30 AM. But the fun doesn't stop there --- each participant will get a free ticket to the DHS Blue and White Foundation's Concert on the Green at the Wildhorse Golf Course that night! So join in the fun and give football a try. For more information about this free non-contact football clinic or to register a player for next season, please visit our website at [www.juniorbluedevils.com](http://www.juniorbluedevils.com) .

## Golf Anyone?

Davis High School Blue and White Foundation is hosting it's Sixth Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 5th Wildhorse Golf Course 2323 Rockwell Drive, Davis 10 AM Tee Time

Registration includes green fees, cart rental, range balls, lunch, dinner and, of course, a ticket to BWF's wildly popular Concert on the Green.

Bring the family to the end of the day celebration featuring local bands Hotwire, Yolo Mambo, One Eyed Rhino, Special Interest and Jazz Street Jazz Cats.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase and tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

For more event details and to register for the golf tournament visit [www.dhsblueandwhite.org](http://www.dhsblueandwhite.org) or call Marty Morse at 530.758.5321.

## Garden/recycle Corner



Busy times in the garden and classrooms. Ms. Darst's class harvested and ground wheat and made it into bread. What wonderful shapes were made. The third graders will be doing the same during Pioneer Day this coming week.



The peas have set their pods and the lunchtime garden workers have been eating their fill. They are yummy. The crew has also planted some tomatoes, eggplant and cucumber. We are still looking for summer waterers. Please let me know if you can help.

The wood chip pile is dwindling down as we continue to place woodchips in paths and garden beds. We replenished the wood chips this past Tuesday at the front of the school where the flower garden is making an attempt at adding color. We've also been busy weeding.

Just a few more Make-no-Waste Mondays left in the school year. Please keep up the good work and have your children bring their lunches without garbage. Any bit you can do is helpful.

I have boxes of Patwin Treasure Box items that I just don't seem to have the time to price and sell for Earth Bucks. Are there any parent volunteers willing to take this on? It would be great to have the items for sale before the end of the year so that the students who earned Earth Bucks can use them up. I will still be offering Otter Pops for sale, but I certainly like the Treasure Box concept more.

Please contact Joannie at [jmsiegler@hotmail.com](mailto:jmsiegler@hotmail.com) with any helpful hints, comments or offers of assistance.