



Patwin Elementary

June 1, 2010 Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
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 Dismissal at 12:30

If your family will be leaving Patwin at the end of this year, (eg. moving, graduating etc.) **please remove yourself** from the email listserv so you will not continue to receive notifications and newsletters from the Patwin PTA next year. (or if you need to add or update your email account), please visit:

<http://www2.dcn.org/mailman/listinfo/patwin-pta-announce/>.

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

Be sure to also check out our summer program at Patwin.

Stop by our Patwin ACCESS site to enroll or go to our website:

www.daviskidsklub.com

Patwin Day

Patwin Day is Friday, June 4. It is not too late to volunteer your time, small jars, rubber bands, newspaper rolls, or breakfast snacks and drinks for the helpers. We get a lot of Emerson students coming back to help out and they really appreciate the doughnuts and bagels. We also need help setting up at 8 am and clean up at 11 am. Sign up on the sheet outside the MPR or call Ann Shuman at 758-4755 or Jennifer Bavetta at 757-7323. Make this a great day for your kids! Thank you, in advance for your help. We couldn't do it without you.

Farm to School

Help Davis Farm to School raise \$1,500 to support fresh local food in a healthy school environment! Please take a moment to vote for Davis Farm to School in Yolo Federal Credit Union's "Give a Click" campaign for this quarter. Our \$1500 donation hangs in the balance!

<https://www.yolofcu.org/promotions.htm?yolotabs=2#Vote>

Spread the word! Once you've voted, click on "share this" to forward the voting information onto your family and friends. Thank you for your support. For more information: www.davisfarmtoschool.org

Patwin Library End of Year News

By Wendy Chason, Librarian

Help, we need your help. The library is now closed, but we are busy putting every book in order, then taking inventory. If you have even a half hour of time, we could use your help. I know it's a busy time in your children's classrooms, and many of you are doing volunteer work there as well. I would like to thank the wonderful weekly volunteers we have had in the library all year: Sandy Batchelor, Mary Kelley, Jennifer Kimzey, Sharon Premzic, Kerry Hickerson, Betsey Levine, Rita MtJoy, and Tobi Warren. Without your help this year, many of our projects would never have happened, and all those hundreds of checkins and checkouts would have piled up. Also, a great thanks to our Book Fair chairs, Terri Clarke and Lisa Carlock, and other volunteers who helped make our Fairs so successful.

Many students still have books checked out—overdue lists will be run every few days; report cards will be held for those students who have not cleared by the last day of school.

Have a great summer with your children—please look for a book list in the Davis Enterprise of suggested reading for students at every level that is being put together by all the school librarians.

Look for that to come out a week or so after school is out.

Concert on the Green

Join in the fun on Saturday, June 5th and listen to some great local musical talent. The second annual DHS Blue and White Foundation's Concert on the Green, sponsored by Watermelon Music and featuring Special Interest, One Eyed Rhino, Hotwire, J Street Jazz Cats and Yolo Mambo begins at 5 PM at Wildhorse Golfcourse, 2323 Rockwell Drive.

Hotwire will be of particular interest to Davis students. The all Davis band features students. They have performed at a wide variety of venues including the 2009 and 2010 Jammies Finals at the Crest Theater.

Food for purchase will be available from Davis Graduate, Dos Coyotes, Woodstock's, Jamba Juice and The Davis Creamery. Bring your picnic blankets and low profile lawn chairs and enjoy the show.

Concert tickets are available at Watermelon Music for advance purchase. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Adults are \$10; children 10 and under are \$5. Parking may be limited so bikes or carpools are recommended.

Please visit www.dhsblueandwhite.org for additional information and event updates.

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!

Running Club News

A BIG thank you to all who supported the Patwin Running Club this year. Especially to Fleet Feet of Davis who supplied all of the marathon t-shirts and water bottles...we could not have done it without them.

Another big thank you to all of the Patwin kids who came out this year to participate. We enjoyed watching our runners set and meet their goals. The 2010 Running Club accomplished a total of 906.75 miles this year. Great job everyone!

Special congratulations to the following runners for completing a half marathon:

Corinne De Jong, Cameron DeMasi, Dean Fulks, Hyungkyu Lee, Lily Lee, Noga Levi, and Austin Moore.

Special congratulations to the following runners for completing a full marathon:

Max Carroll, Zachary Carroll, Chase DeMasi, Mia DiGenova, Lucille Fineberg, Ryan Fulks, Fiala Janata, Corey Jaquinod, Cameron Kelley, Ellery McIsaac, Ethan Niles, Daniel Ruiz-Jimenez, Schuyler Shumway, Jakob Smith, Isabella Stein, and Ally Yoo.

Special congratulations to Dennis Fineberg and Hannah Yoo for completing two full marathons.



Garden/recycle Corner

Great news! We are combining our efforts for a summer garden with CDC. They will help monitor and water the gardens we plant in the Arroyo Garden Plots. Tuesday lunch garden club already planted a box with ACE tomatoes. Next Tuesday we will put in some cucumbers, eggplants and other veggies.

I've also had a great response from parents for summer watering of other garden plots. Thank you for the response. I will be contacting you for a watering schedule. We may even get in a planting session if there is interest.

Pioneer Days was on Wednesday for the third graders. One of the stations was bread making and there was much interest. Students were able to harvest the wheat we planted last fall, grind wheat, and make bread out of the dough made using some of the ground wheat. They were very creative in their bread shaping; chickens, a snow man, a cat, a snake and some more traditional braids and little loaves were made. They got to take their freshly baked bread home (if it wasn't eaten before then)!



We only have one Make-no-Waste Monday left in the school year. Let's go out with a bang and shoot for half of the home lunchers be waste-free. Every student counts!



I'm still looking for co-coordinator for RISE and/or Gardens. There is a stipend available. It would be great to have another parent on the scene to add some creativity and another pair of hands.

Contact Joannie, RISE/Garden, jmsiegler@hotmail.com

Stipends Available for Co-coordinators

Needed: Garden Co-Coordinator - Stipend Available

Parent needed to help coordinate garden-based curriculum. Work with teachers, students and current garden coordinator integrating garden into the lives of the students.

Needed: RISE Co-Coordinator - Stipend Available

Looking for an interested parent to help with the recycling campaign at Patwin. We have the basics down but would like to invigorate the program with an extra pair of hands, new ideas and a fresh face.

Contact Joannie Siegler at jmsiegler@hotmail.com for specifics.