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Pattison Post

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday

November 4

Field Days

3rd Grade 9:30

2nd Grade 12:30

Fundraiser Pick Up

Thursday

November 5

Field Days

4th Grade 9:30

5th Grade 12:30

Fundraiser Pick Up

Friday

November 6

Early Dismissal

12:40



Tuesday

November 10

PTA Board Meeting

12:30 p.m.

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Article Deadline:
Wednesdays at 9 a.m.

Pattison Chat & Chew

4th and 5th grade Book Club



CHANGE OF DATES!

Due to the wonderful response to book club this year (over 75 students signed up – yippee!), I am going to have to split it into two different meetings.

The 5th graders will still meet on the original dates that were sent home with the sign-up sheet (November 6th, December 18th, February 19th, March 26th, May 7th)

The 4th graders will now meet on the following dates:

Thursday, November 5th at 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 17th at 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, February 18th at 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 25th at 7:30 a.m.

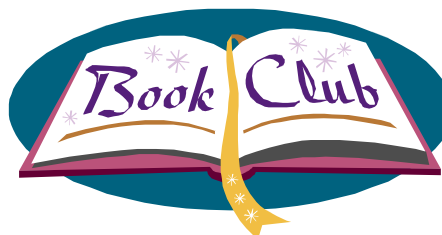
Thursday, May 13th at 7:30 a.m.



All meetings are in the library. Also, if you are interested in purchasing the books, Katy Budget Books has most of the titles in stock and told me they would order a few copies of the titles they don't currently have (*Medusa Jones* and *Maze of Bones*). Barnes and Noble stores have the titles and they are all available online at Amazon.com (new and used copies).

Remember, the students should try to read the entire book prior to the meeting, **but if they don't finish, they are welcome to come to the meeting anyway!** Please let me know if you have questions.

Happy Reading,
Alice Cardner
Librarian




Attention All Fourth Graders (and Parents of Fourth Graders!)


We will be making 3-D paper maché fish in art for our next project. Make sure you have the necessary supplies in order to build the fish or sea creature that you have chosen. Each fourth grader should have a drawing of the fish they have selected. Our goal is for the students to use “stuff” around the house or garage so parents don’t have to buy a lot of “stuff”. Thanks for your help with this! It should be a lot of fun!

Kendra Martin
Art Teacher
Pattison Elementary
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Celebrating Character

Our Core Essentials character trait for November is **COOPERATION**. It is represented by the color **BROWN** and the tiny, but mighty little ant. 

Students and staff are asked to wear something brown in honor of the new character trait on Wednesday, November 4. 

In December, we'll look at **COMPASSION**. Please plan to wear blue on Wednesday, December 2 when we'll be introduced to an Orca whale.

Colt Chorale Sings at Hockey Game

Come see the Colt Chorale perform at the Houston Aeros Game on Friday, **November 20!** The deadline for tickets is **November 13!** All colt chorale members **MUST** purchase a ticket to sing. Tickets are \$10 each.



Click on Mrs. Elrod's website on the Pattison Website and go to Teacher Web/Support Staff/Christi Elrod/Documents. There will be a folder for Colt Chorale that you can download another permission form!

A Friendly Reminder...



Parents,

Please send your money for unpaid trackers and folders ASAP.

Notes were sent home last week to the students who have account balances that need to be paid. Please send the money with your child to class. Make sure to include their name and homeroom teacher, and if you are sending a check -make checks payable to Pattison PTA.

If you have any questions please email leslie-turnage@yahoo.com.

Thank You in advance for your full cooperation and support.

Leslie Turnage
PTA Vice President -Programs



Group Pictures Available

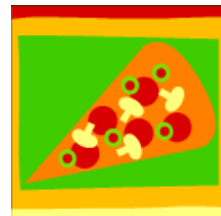
Kindergarten and 5th Grade group pictures (taken on picture day in September) are now available for order.

Order forms have been sent home with students in those grades. Cost is \$10 and checks can be made payable to Provine. A copy of the picture is available to preview in the front office.

Order deadline is Thursday, **November 12.**

CiCi's Spirit Night this Wednesday!

Tomorrow, **November 4,** is Pattison Spirit Night at CiCi's Pizza on Mason Road! Take a night off from cooking and help our school at the same time. Be sure to tell them you are from Pattison so our school receives credit for every sale. See you there!



**Date Change:
Sally Foster Order Pickup Time**

Since Sally Foster Order Pickup days coincide with Field Days, the pick up dates have changed.

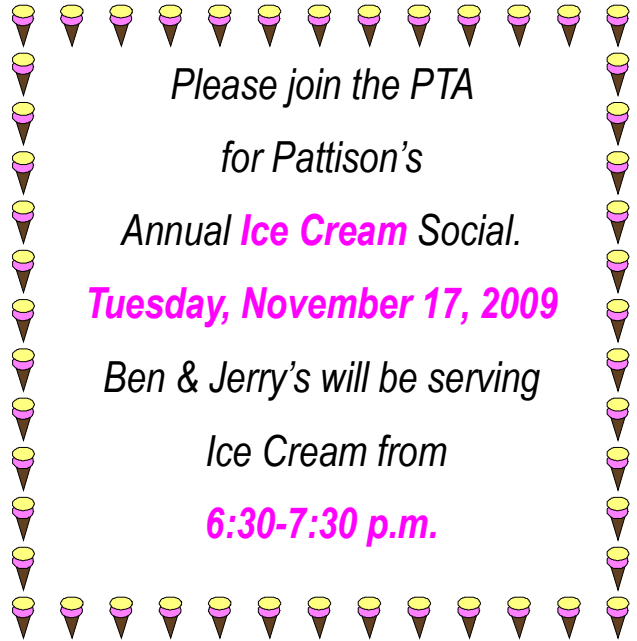
Come to the stage on the gym side during the remaining Field Days (Wednesday and Thursday) to pickup your child's order. Pickup time will be from 8:45 to 3:15 each day.

If you are a parent of a Kindergartner or First grader and did not pick up your order on Monday, please return to school on Wednesday or Thursday to collect your order.

Please check the items in the box immediately and email any order issues to Carrie, eickce@sbcglobal.net no later than **Friday, November 6.**



Thank you.



Please join the PTA
for Pattison's
Annual Ice Cream Social.
Tuesday, November 17, 2009
Ben & Jerry's will be serving
Ice Cream from
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Rescheduled Field Day Dates

Due to wet field conditions, Field Days were postponed to the following dates:

Wednesday, Nov. 4	Thursday, Nov. 5
9:30 3rd Grade	9:30 4th Grade
12:30 2nd Grade	12:30 5th Grade

Kindergarten and 1st Grade had Field Day on Monday.

CALLING ALL 3rd GRADE PARENTS: WE NEED YOU FOR SCIENCE ENRICHMENT

Your Parent Volunteer form for 3rd Grade Science Enrichment went home last Tuesday. Your kids will love seeing you there, so please say, "yes" and return the form.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 IN THE 3rd GRADE POD AREA. Training runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come at your convenience. Training lasts about 20 minutes. No science background needed.

If you can't make the training, you are still welcome to participate in the lab! We will provide you with the answer key in advance.

The 3rd Grade Science Enrichment "Simple Machines: Levers and Inclined Planes" will be held on Wednesday, November 11.

We hope you will participate! We need volunteers for ALL classes. Don't miss this chance to have some fun. Please contact Tiffany Gettleman, Coordinator, (281) 579-3519, gettle@aol.com for more info.



Classes	Science Lab Time
Moyer/Hortness	8:30-9:30
Sanders	9:30-10:30
McConnell/Thompson	11:45-12:45
LaRocca/Solomon	2:00-3:00