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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday

Oct. 26

Picture Retake Day

Wednesday– Friday

Oct. 28-30

Field Days

&

Fundraiser Pick Up

On stage

Monday

November 2

Reflections Entries

deadline

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Library News

Reminders:

Pumpkins may be brought in THIS week through Friday. Remember to attach the bottom of the pumpkin form to the pumpkin so we will know who brought it in and what book character it represents. The pumpkins will be on display this week and next. Please have your child pick up his/her pumpkin to bring home on Friday, October 30th. If the pumpkin is too heavy for your little one to carry, please come up to the school on the 30th to pick up the pumpkin. Thank you to all who are participating!

Birthday Book Club forms may be sent in anytime. If you would still like to participate and have lost the form, we are happy to send one home with your child.

Mark your calendars! November 16th through November 20th is fall book fair week! Also, we will be open until 8:00 on Tuesday, November 17th for your convenience.



Chat & Chew Book Club FAQs:



Question: Do we read the entire book before the book club meeting? Yes – students should read the book before they come to the book club.

Question: Do we have to buy all of these books? No, but many participants like to. The Pattison library has at least one copy of each of the books on the list, but students may have a hard time getting it here. The public libraries have these books, so you are welcome to look there. Katy Budget Books will have these titles as well.

Question: Do we have to attend all of the book clubs? No, but there will be a tag given to those participants who attend every book club meeting.

Question: May we bring our own breakfast if we can't eat what you are serving? Yes. I will serve either donuts, bagels, muffins, or sweet rolls with milk and orange juice, but students are always welcome to bring their own food if they have dietary concerns or restrictions.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or e-mail.
Happy Reading!
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CALLING ALL 3rd GRADE PARENTS:

WE NEED YOU FOR 3rd GRADE SCIENCE ENRICHMENT! LOOK FOR YOUR VOLUNTEER FORM IN NEXT TUESDAY'S FOLDER. 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.**



Classes

**Moyer/Hortness
Sanders**

**McConnell/Thompson
LaRocca/Solomon**

Lab Time

8:30-9:30

9:30-10:30

11:45-12:45

2:00-3:00

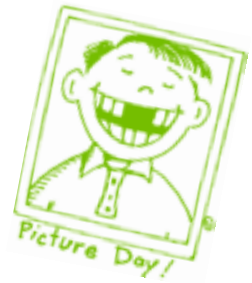
We hope you will participate! Volunteers are needed for ALL classes. Don't miss this chance to have some fun.

The kids love to have you there, so please say "yes" and return the form!



Please contact **Tiffany Gettleman**, Coordinator at (281) 579-3519 or gettle@aol.com for more information.

Picture Retakes



Individual student picture retakes will be scheduled for **Monday, October 26** in the morning for new students and those students who were absent on picture day last month.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Pattison would like to recognize one of our wonderful volunteers each month for all of your hard work, dedication and willingness to help when needed. A special gift of a Pattison Spirit Wear t-shirt will be given to each Volunteer of the Month. You are all amazing!
September Volunteer of the Month is

Marga Overgaag Burgers, mom to Evelien Burgers in Mrs. Satterwhite's class.

THANK YOU MARGA!!!!!!!

THS holds basketball clinics

What: The THS men's basketball staff hosts two basketball clinics

Who: For boys and girls in 1st-6th grades.

When: Session 1 is October 24 or Session 2 is November 7 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Where: Taylor High school.

More Info: The cost is \$15.00/student. Participants can register the morning of the clinic and leave early if needed. Contact Coach McCarter at 281-237-3195 or pauldmccarter@katyisd.org for more info.



Attendance
281-237-5455

Appointments off Campus:

- Bring doctor note upon returning
- 3:15 the campus is CLOSED, pick your student up BEFORE this time
- If you need an exception to this rule it must be pre-arranged.

If you have any questions call Laura Fisher
281-237-5455.

Reduce *REUSE* Recycle

A BIG thank you goes out to the Meservey family for bringing in nearly 300 CDs for our art project! Wow! We really appreciate your time and effort spent collecting these. Can't wait to turn them into sculptures soon!

Love,

Mrs. Maggitti &
Mrs. Martin



Box Tops for Education Help

We invite all families to **collect Box Tops for Education!** This is a great money making project for our school, and it's so easy! **Look for a Box Tops coupon** on hundreds of General Mills Products in stores and right in your own pantry!



Once you see one, **cut it out on the dotted line.** After you have collected a handful, put them in a baggie or envelope with your child's name and grade on it. Please have your child bring it to school and drop them in our pink collection box located in the cafeteria.

And, don't stop cutting them out! **We'll be collecting all year long!** Thank you in advance for your participation!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all Pattison Families who have been collecting Box Tops over the years! **You are AWESOME!**

If you have any questions please contact, Julie Longo, jllongo@yahoo.com

Red Ribbon Week This Week



Red Ribbon Week

This year at Pattison Elementary, we will once again participate in the Red Ribbon Week in recognition of our continuing support to help create a drug free Texas. Yesterday students celebrated a drug free life by wearing all red. Today they wore their favorite sports team jersey. All students are invited to participate in the remaining activities. Each day names will be drawn for a Drug Free Tag. Don't forget on:

- Wednesday – "Join the Fight against Drugs" – wear camo
- Thursday – "I will KNOT do Drugs" – wear a fun tie
- Friday – "Make Footprints worth Following" – wear mixed matched shoes.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Pattison Elementary Student Council will be collecting pennies for breast cancer research. Students are asked to bring spare change and give it to student council members who will be around the school.

