

The Panther Press

NOVEMBER 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Patrick Families:

I am grateful to each and every one of you for sharing your child/student with us. Each day is a blessing filled with educational activities & moments that create wonderful memories for all of us.

This month, we are focusing on Gratitude! Please look for the family connection flyer in your child's next Tuesday folder.

Warmly,
Michelle Cook



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 10th-Veteran's Day Observed-**No school**

November 17th-Picture Re-Takes (Must bring original photo package to re-takes)

November 22nd-24th-Thanksgiving Break/No School

December 1st-End of Trimester 1

December 4th-Inservice day-**No School**

Watch your students Tuesday folder and Parent Square messages for more information on these activities.

ROTARY STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to our Rotary Student of the Year...Cody Heppner.

Mrs. Miracle shared: "Cody truly embodies the qualities we seek in a 5th grade Student of the Year. He's a shining example of responsibility, kindness, maturity and inquisitiveness. His hard work sets the standard for our classroom and I can always count on him to make good choices. Cody's remarkable math skills extend beyond just numbers; he consistently shows

the ability to think outside the box and approach problems with creativity and tenacity. Cody is not just a 5th grade student; he's a leader. In addition to participating in our run club and wrestling he is also part of our student leadership team elected by staff. Congratulations Cody! We are beyond proud of you."



NOVEMBER STUDENT'S OF THE MONTH

The following students were selected for their tremendous effort
& dedication to showing RESPONSIBILITY!

- Roman Doggett-Mr. Bjorge
- William Mueller-Ms. Casarina
- Malachi Tyler-Mrs. Finney
- Hannah Smith-Mrs. Robertson
- Lucas Warner-Mrs. Hunter
- Kaylee Christiansen-Mrs. Laeger
- Zayla Peltcher-Mrs. Miracle
- Jace Ulrey-Mrs. Petetit
- Piper Machesky-Ms. Mandy
- Nick Brinkley-Ms. Wiley





GOLDEN AWARDS

Each month a class is chosen for behavior & attitude that goes above and beyond expectations. This month we are honoring the following classes:

Library- **Mrs. Petetit's Class**
Hallway- **Mrs. Robertson's Class**
Cafe'-**Mr. Bjorge's Class**

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Student leadership has been busy planning assemblies, teacher challenges, and school-wide events.

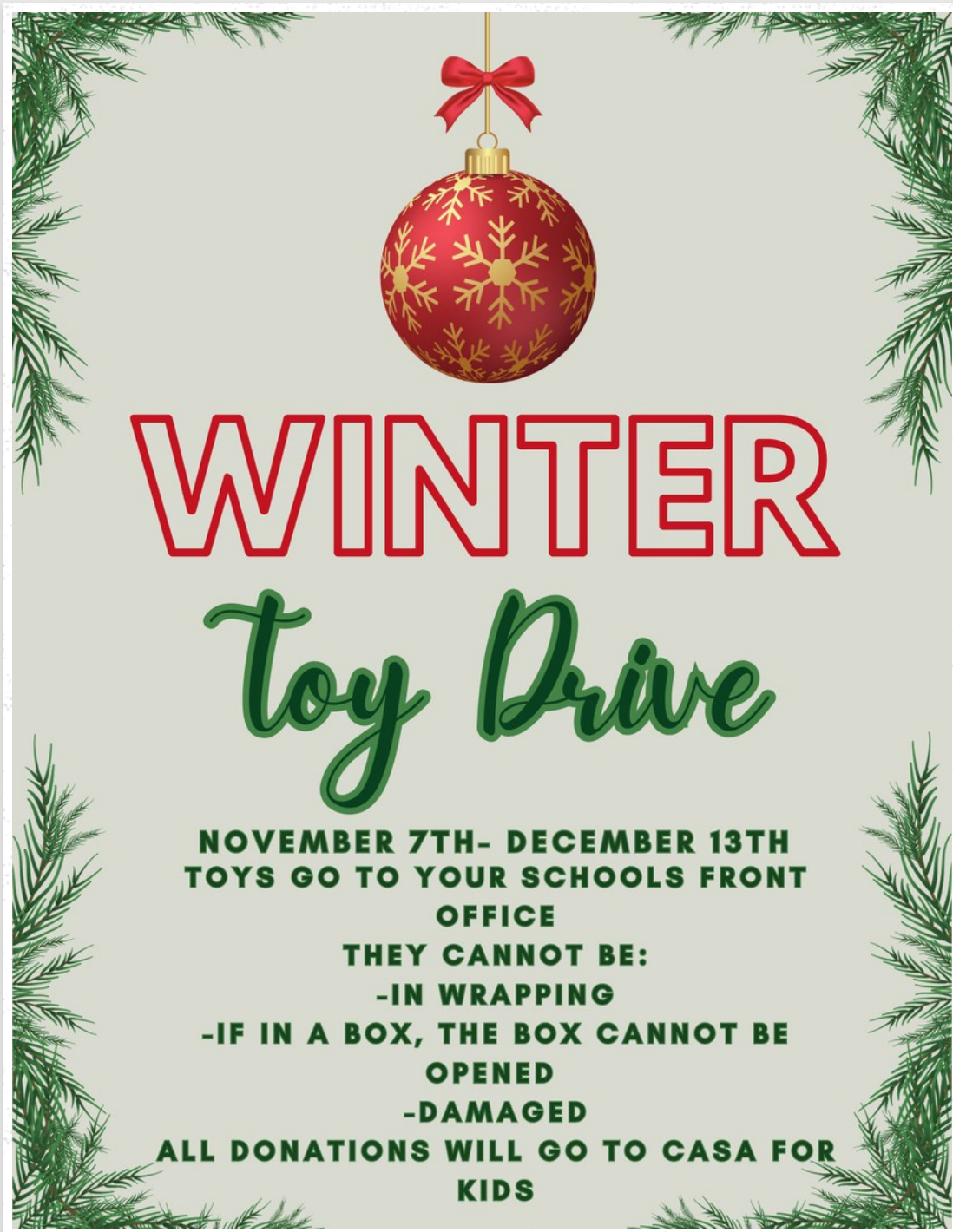


Thank you to:

Emily Sanchez, Nick Brinkley, Trevor Warner, Bailey Weisse, Cody Heppner, Gabriella Martin, Jimmy Farney, Lucy O'Brien, Belin Ansures, and Adilynn Vick.

TOY DRIVE

Madison Love, a CAHPS sophomore, is running a toy drive to support CASA for kids. If you are interested in donating new, or gently used toys, please drop them by the front office between November 7th and December 13th.



PTO

Did you know PTO sponsors:

- Each classroom teacher with yearly funds
- Kona Ice
- Polar Pal Store
- Big Air Day
- Special Assemblies such as Wildlife Images, Science Works, and The Bug Guy

Even volunteering for one or two events throughout the year can be extremely helpful. We would also love your input when planning.

PTO meetings are held the second Thursday of each month from 3:00-4:00 PM . Please check in at the office if you can join

us!

Meeting Dates:

- November 9th, 2023
- January 11th, 2024
- February 8th, 2024
- March 14th, 2024
- April 11th, 2024
- May 9th, 2024

If you are interested in joining the PTO, please contact Laura Hudson @ laura5875@aol.com for more information.

2023-24 PATRICK ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

We have an amazing staff and we look forward to working together with you and your child!



Kinder: Jennifer Sanders (jennifer.sanders@district6.org)
(amanda.figueroa@district6.org)

1st: Blake Field (blake.field@district6.org) (karen.robertson@district6.org)

2nd Grade: Haley Cascarina (haley.cascarina@district6.org)

1st/2nd: Grade: Michael Bjorge (michael.bjorge@district6.org)

3rd/4th: Grade: Rebecca Hunter (rebecca.hunter@district6.org)

3rd Grade: Heather Laeger (heather.laeger@district6.org)

4th Grade: Clara Petetit (clara.petetit@district6.org)

5th Grade: Dawn Wiley (dawn.wiley@district6.org)

5th Grade: Jenelle Miracle (jenelle.miracle@district6.org)

MAPS: Jennifer Finney (jennifer.finney@district6.org)

Title I & ELD: Lori Raddatz (lori.raddatz@district6.org)

Special Education Resource: Tomorrow Nelson ((tomorrow.nelson@district6.org)

Speech Language: Elysia Gabaldon (elysia.gabaldon@district6.org)

Support Staff

Our wonderful team of support staff are helping kids everyday. We appreciate everything they do!



PARENT DRIVE LINE

Please remember our goal is to keep all children safe. You can help us do that by:

- Keeping your child in the car until someone opens your door at the front of the school during parent drop off. We have staff out front from 7:30-8:00 AM.

- Staying in your car at parent pick-up, having your car tag displayed, and moving out of the congested drive line as soon as you have safely buckled your child into the car.
- Please do not park and walk up to get your student - you will be asked to get in the parent pick up line.
- Check in at the office welcome window any time you are on campus.

For students walking or being dropped off by car, please note that there is no supervision until 7:30 am. **No students should arrive to school or be let out of vehicles before 7:30am.** We care about our students safety and need to have an adult supervising them at all times during the school day.

CHANGE OF "GO HOME" PLANS AND EARLY PICK-UP

- We ask that all changes to your child's "go home" plans are communicated to the front office **prior to noon**. This allows plenty of time to notify your child's teacher that there is a change of plans for the day.
- Please make sure that your emergency contacts and person's authorized to pick up your child are up to date.
- If you are picking your student up early from school please be prepared to show ID to office staff.



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



LACLINICA HEALTH SERVICES AT PATRICK ELEMENTARY

Hello,

I am pleased to inform you that Patrick Elementary School will be getting another nurse to join our team. Andrew will be working on Wednesdays and I will continue to serve you on Fridays. Please welcome him to our school.

I am happy to announce the arrival of some new technology affectionately known as "Dr. Wheels." We now have telehealth available at our school-based sites where there is no provider. Through this technology, we have actual La Clinica school-based doctors and nurse practitioners available every day of the week who specialize in children.

If a child needs to see a provider and parent approves, the appointments are made in real time with the school based

nurse assisting. This opens a huge opportunity for less time missed from school and work, and quicker diagnosis and treatment.

The Holidays are coming, and this is a wonderful time to share food, activities and company with family and friends.

Unfortunately, with everyone staying inside more and enjoying the togetherness, the sicknesses are also shared. Remember to stay home if you are sick, get together only if you are feeling better for 24 hours and make a habit of frequent hand washing.

To Better Health,
Angie Parker, RN
La Clinica School Based Health Center
Patrick Elementary
541-494-6859

Please check out our website for additional information and links to the consent packets for nursing visits:

<https://laclinicahealth.org/services/school-based/>

YMCA CHILD CARE PROGRAM-- CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

WHO: Any student in grades K-6

WHAT: A structured program providing care, homework help and activities for students.

WHEN: Mon-Fri: After school until 6:00pm

MORE INFORMATION: <https://rvymca.org/programs/afterschool-programs/>



ANNUAL STATE ASSESSMENT NOTIFICATION

In November, your child will receive information regarding statewide testing and opt-out forms will be made available.

We know that these tests cannot possibly tell us everything about your child's academic progress. However, the results do provide a snapshot of your child's strengths and areas for improvement and can be used as a means to ensure he or she is getting the support needed for future success.

In addition, their participation will also ensure that schools and districts receive the targeted resources they need to help all students succeed, particularly those from historically underserved backgrounds.

The Oregon Department of Education has important information regarding the state test which can be found [here](#).

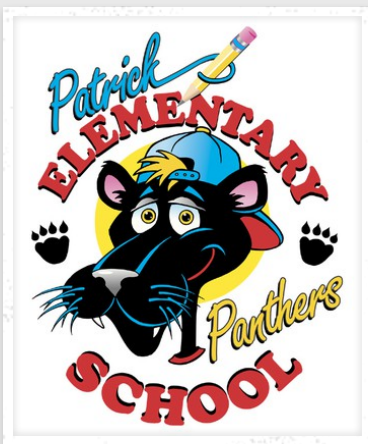
With any additional questions, please reach out to your child's respective school.

Link to English notice: https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/assessment/Documents/Annual_Notice_English.pdf

Link to Spanish notice: https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/assessment/Documents/Annual_Notice_Spanish.pdf

SECTION 504

Central Point School District provides accommodations and special programs for qualified disabled students. These activities are provided through section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Your child, or a child of your acquaintance, may be eligible for accommodations or special programming. The district maintains assessment resources to determine eligibility for the resources. If you are aware of a child with a potential disability, including children that may require speech or language services, please notify your principal or Tami White, Special Programs Coordinator 494-6231



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Stay informed about our school and our student's learning adventures with this monthly school newsletter and on social media. We appreciate your support!

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