

The Panther Press

February 2024



From the Principal...

Dear Patrick Families:

The calendar year is moving quickly with January already behind us. This is one of my favorite times of the school year as student learning and engagement is always at a high level. It is really exciting to walk through classrooms observing the activities, reading approaches and math engagement.

We just completed winter benchmark assessments reviewing student progress from the fall to winter. It is amazing to see the progress our students are making in reading and math.

Warmly,
Michelle Cook

Upcoming Events

February 1st - Family Math Night-5:30-6:30 PM

February 2nd - Teacher Professional Development-**No School**

February 15th - PTO Mtg. in Room 1

February 19th - Presidents Day - **No School**

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

Save
the
Date



Family Math Night-Fun for the whole family

Come Play with Numbers through fun games, activities, and hands-on projects:

- Explore eight hands on activities
- Choose from three activity levels at each station
- Create projects to take home
- Go at your own pace
- Reinforce classroom learning

- Connect with the community

Patrick PTO is holding a silent auction during Family Math Night. Families may bid on auction items from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Bidding will close promptly at 6:30 p.m. Winners will be announced at 6:35 p.m. Cash payments for winning bids are preferred. You may also make arrangements to pay for and pick up your auction item(s) the following week.

Date: Thursday, February 1st, 2024

Where: Patrick Elementary School Gym

Time: 5:30-6:30 PM

January Student's of the Month

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

- Mr. Bjorge ~ **Curtis Fetty**
- Ms. Cascarina ~ **Hudson Miranda**
- Mrs. Field ~ **Avalyn Hudson**
- Mrs. Hunter ~ **Lillyana Lebars**
- Mrs. Laeger ~ **Brooke Slater**
- Mrs. Miracle ~ **Tyson Ford**
- Mrs. Petetit ~ **Luke Irvin**
- Mrs. Sanders ~ **Joella Bivens**
- Ms. Wiley ~ **Ayden Worsham**



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. Laeger's Class**
- Hallway- **Mrs. Field's Class**
- Cafe'- **Mrs. Laeger's Class**
- Art- **Mrs. Sanders' Class**

Student Leadership

Thank you to:

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



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 third Thursday of each month from 3:00-4:00 PM in Room 1 . Please check in at the office if you can join us!

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)

1st: Blake Field (blake.field@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)

Student Wellness Specialist: Katie Ellis (katie.ellis@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.

**CHANGE
OF PLAN!**

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

LaClinica Health Services at Patrick Elementary

Hello From Your School Based Nurse,



I hope you all have recovered from the holidays. February is here and with that comes immunization exclusion day. This year it is on February 21st. If your children are not up to date on immunizations, or do not have official exemptions, the state requires they be sent home. We would like to help you avoid this inconvenience, so please contact your school office and we can

help you through the process.

The School based nurses at Patrick can provide many services for your student and family. Some of the services are vision and hearing screenings, health coaching or education, asthma treatments, rash evaluations, lice care and treatment, immunizations, over the counter medications with parent permission, dressing changes and wound evaluations, incontinence assistance, sprains and strains assessments, on site student emergency assistance, depression/anxiety screening and treatment, and family assistance with housing, health insurance, medical dental and vision care, counseling, social support, food, transportation, safety and advocacy, legal assistance, addictions/recovery support, clothing and school supplies. Please reach out to your office staff and they can get you connected to your School Based Nurses.

To Better Health,
Angie Parker, RN
La Clinica School Based Health Center
Patrick Elementary
aparker@laclinicahealth.org
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](#).

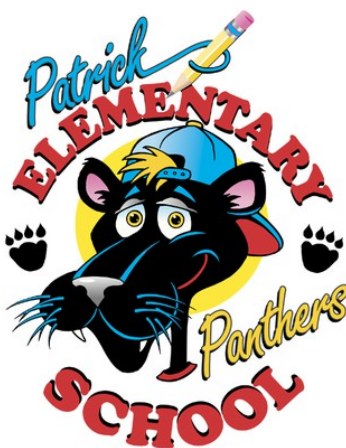
With any additional questions, please reach out to your child's respective school.

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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