



# PATCH'S PERIODICAL

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## New Year's Resolutions for Patch

Another year has come and gone and we find ourselves at the beginning of 2009. A new year offers us the chance to look back at what we've done in the past and look forward to what we want to do in the future.

In that spirit, we've taken a look at all of the great things the kids have done in our Patch the Pirate and

PeeWee clubs in the last three years. These kids have made some incredible strides from where they started three years ago and we are so proud of them.

So now we get to look forward to the next step. We've set out some goals for the clubs for 2009. There are a lot of things that we want to do with the kids and with the

clubs. Look to the next year to be very exciting for Patch the Pirate and Pee-Wee clubs.

Sun day, January 18th is Vision Sunday. On that afternoon, we will be presenting our goals for the clubs. Be sure to come so that you can hear about all of the exciting happenings in club for 2009!

- Any child ages 4-6 is welcome to join our PeeWee Club. All children in grades 2-6 are welcome to join our Patch the Pirate Club.
- **Clubs begin promptly at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday nights.** Sailors need to be in place early enough to take care of all bathroom breaks and personal business before class.
- **For questions or concerns about PTP, please feel free to call Captain Aleisha at any time at 940-300-4564.**

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## An Exciting Christmas Program Ends 2008

"Oh No, Not Another Christmas Play" was a great success. The kids did a great job memorizing lines and songs and had a great time. A few moments of "spontaneous ad libbing" made for a great and fun time. I heard from several people about how much they enjoyed the play and were blessed by it. You all did a wonderful job.

I also want to thank Bryan Firth for building our stable. It was a great addition to the play. We had great helpers behind the scenes, also. Tabitha Snider, Courtney Weatherbee, Josh Mollen, Jason Fonfara, Jason DeBrabant, Tracy Moses and our

own captains all made sure that the kids were in the right costumes and on stage at the right time. Thanks so much for all your help.

All in all it was a wonderful play and I look forward to next year's selection.

*If your sailor is involved in any outside activities or receives any special awards, please let Captain Aleisha know so that they can be featured in an upcoming newsletter!*

## Monthly Memory Verses

For Month 2, beginning January 7th

Patch Monthly Memory Verse:

Psalm 40:1 "I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me and heard my cry."

Patch Monthly Make-up Memory Verse:

James 1:3-4 "Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing."

## Upcoming Schedule:

**Wednesday, January 7th— Patch begins again in 2009**

**Sunday, January 18th—Vision Sunday—come hear about the goals for Patch and PeeWee in 2009**

**Wednesday, March 4th—Rehearsal for Quarterly performance**

**Sunday, March 8th—2nd quarter performance and awards during the evening service—mandatory rehearsal at 5:00.**

**Wednesday, March 11th—First club meeting for the 3rd quarter, \$5 dues are due *in class*.**

**Wednesday, March 18th—Patch the Pirate and PeeWee club will not meet for Spring Break.**

## Sailor Scripture

Each year there is a new Sailor Scripture for Patch sailors. Sailors memorizing this scripture (can be split in 2 parts) earn a special pin and recognition.

Psalm 56—"Be merciful unto me, O God: for man would swallow me up; he fighting daily oppresseth me. Mine enemies would daily swallow *me* up: for *they be* many that fight against me, O thou most High. What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me. Every day they wrest my words: all their thoughts *are* against me for evil. They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, they mark my steps, when they wait for my soul. Shall they escape by iniquity? in *thine* anger cast down the people, O God. Thou tellest my wanderings: put thou my tears into thy bottle: *are they* not in thy book? When I cry *unto thee*, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God *is* for me. In God will I praise *his* word: in the LORD will I praise *his* word. In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me. Thy vows *are* upon me, O God: I will render praises unto thee. For thou hast delivered my soul from death: *wilt not thou deliver* my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living?"

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Thanks to Richard Germain (See Luke 6:39)

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WHILE THE BLIND WERE BUSY LEADING THE  
BLIND, THEIR SEEING-EYE-DOGS ENJOYED  
DINNER AND A SHOW