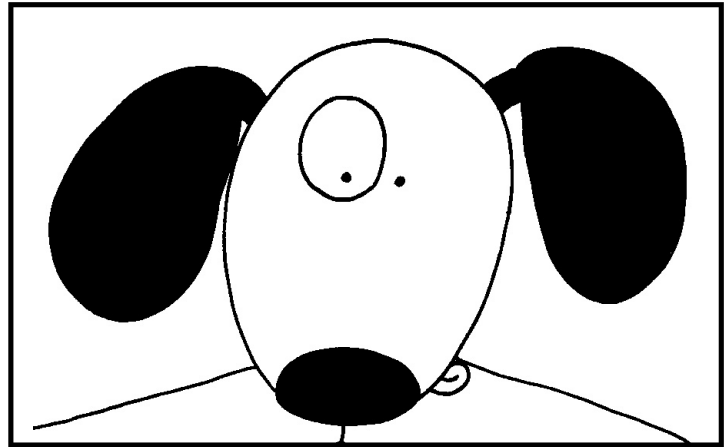




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TEN REASONS TO JOIN THE EYE PATCH CLUB®

Compliance with patching for your child with lazy eye (amblyopia) will help insure the success of treatment, but it is not always easy. The Eye Patch Club®, a support group for children with amblyopia and their families, has helped hundreds of members since 1998. The club offers fun activities and incentives to help parents and children cope with amblyopia. Below are compelling testimonials from 10 parents.

*The Eye Patch Club curriculum helped my daughter's teacher easily explain about eyes, glasses and patching. It helped the adults explain things to children in a positive manner. Now that we were able to get everyone's questions answered up front, the kids aren't staring at my daughter out of curiosity. Thank you! Your curriculum helped make for an easy transition. *** Marion C.*

*Just great to know there are resources! Have used the curriculum with my son's class—great! *** Cheryl P.*

*THANK YOU! This is such a great motivational tool! *** Joan K.*

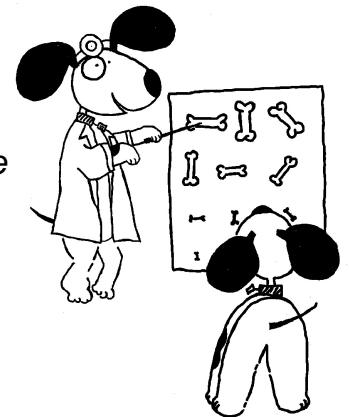
*I wish I knew about this club earlier. It is great!! My daughter enjoys it and has learned lots. *** Glenda B.
My 3-year-old daughter was diagnosed with*

amblyopia recently. I could not imagine having to deal with patching my daughter, knowing her strong personality. I only imagined fights every day. I ordered The Eye Patch Club information and read some of the forum conversations searching for ideas.

Well, all has gone very well. Not one fight or struggle. The calendar was a great way to start the process, and the tips in the newsletter were very helpful. I want to thank you for having The Eye Patch Club available.

**** Ruth M.*

*A job well done. I have already sent the information to two of my friends. ****



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Debra A.

*By answering kids' questions
and explaining
amblyopia, kids and adults*

*respond
positively. School started one week ago
and my son hasn't been teased at all! ***
Julie B.*

*Aron loves Patch and we have found a dog
like Patch for him to cuddle. The photos of
kids with patches were really important—
now he knows he's not alone. *** Gilly C.*

*As a mother, I am so glad I have a
resource to help us through this situation.
Thanks!
*** Kim P.*

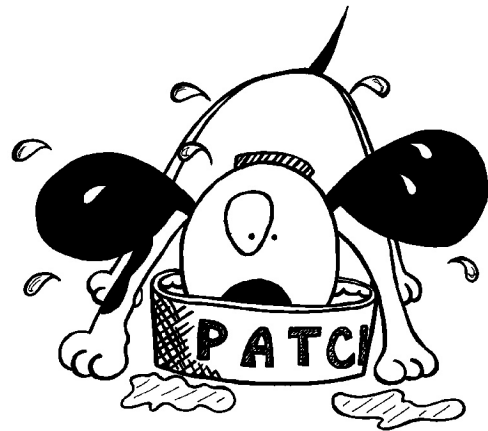
*The club calendar is incredible—my daugh-
ter
couldn't wait to do it every night. I am so
happy to have had it. Thank you.
*** Barrie R.*

When you join The Eye Patch Club, you receive
The Eye Patch Club Kit, containing:

- **The Eye Patch Club News** is a newsletter featuring tips and techniques for promoting compliance; stories from and about children who are patching; and helpful advice from eye care professionals. Each issue also includes a **Kids' Page**, with fun games and puzzles for your child. The first issue is included in the kit and the other five issues will be sent to you monthly.
- **Classroom Guide** helps your child's teacher. Sometimes kids who wear patches worry that friends at school will make fun of

them. The guide explains everything to the teacher and classmates, and gives them ideas for fun activities to help everyone learn more about their eyes.

- **Calendar and stickers** for each day of wearing the patch as prescribed, so that your child gets to put a sticker on the calendar. When the calendar is full, send it back to Patch and the pup will send your child a cool, colorable, iron-on decal featuring Patch.
- **Refrigerator sticker** will help remind you about Patch's helpful hints everyday.
- **Pen Pal form** so children in treatment can share their stories with other members of The Eye Patch Club.



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