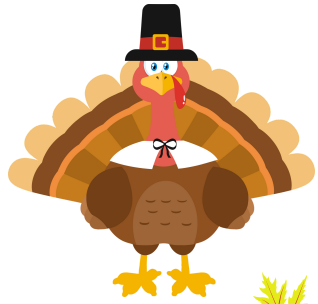


# WATSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## NOVEMBER 2021

### PTO NEWSLETTER

#### MEET THE PTO TREASURER

Jillian Sanchez

Hello! My name is Jillian Sanchez. I am the PTO treasurer, and this is my first year on the board. I joined the PTO so that I can give back to a school that has given so much to my family. My husband Anthony, and I, both have worked in the school setting. I am a speech language pathologist, and Anthony is an assistant principal. We have two amazing kids! Quinn is in Ms. Extin's first grade class, and Knox will be in Kindergarten next school year. I am so grateful to be part of the Watson team, and I look forward to the rest of the school year!

#### IMPORTANT DATES

November 8	PTO Meeting 3pm
November 9	Early Release 11:40am
November 18	Dine & Donate Night - Red Robin 4pm - 8pm
November 24-26	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
December 2	Dine & Donate Night - Panda Express 10:30am - 9pm
December 15	Shop & Donate Night - Fannie May 2pm - 6pm
December 16	Holiday Party
Dec 20 - Jan 3	NO SCHOOL - Holiday Break

**Next PTO Meeting:**  
Monday 11/8  
3pm

**Interested in  
joining PTO?**  
Email  
[watsonpto12@  
gmail.com](mailto:watsonpto12@gmail.com) for  
more info!

**Dine & Donate Night:**  
Red Robin -  
Schererville  
Thurs 11/18  
4pm-8pm



## WHERE'S WATSON?



What in the world is Watson D. Wildcat up to now? Study the picture and see if you can figure out where Watson is hiding.

**Email your guesses to [watsonpto24@gmail.com](mailto:watsonpto24@gmail.com) by Friday November 19.**

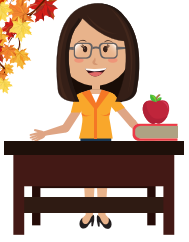
*All correct entries will be entered into a random drawing for a prize, courtesy of Watson PTO. Winner will be notified via email.*



# FROM MRS. LAVIN'S DESK

November is here and the leaves are finally changing colors. We are currently well into our 2nd quarter of the school year. Before you know it, it will be time for our winter break and we will be welcoming the new year!

November is the perfect time to stop and think about what we are grateful for! There are many challenges for everyone daily, but we have to remember to focus on those things we are grateful for in our everyday lives. Take a few moments each day during November to talk with your family and discuss what you are grateful for. This is time that would be well spent with those you love. I hope that all of our Watson families have a Happy Thanksgiving!



## TEACHER SPOTLIGHT Mrs. Lambert

**Q:** How many years have you been teaching, and how many years have you been at Watson?

**A:** This is my 11th year teaching, and my 2nd at Watson. I have a background in teaching both intermediate grades, as well as, primary grades.

**Q:** What is your favorite part of the teaching day/what do you love most about teaching?

**A:** My favorite part about teaching is seeing a student's growth in learning throughout the year. I also love the bonds we create in our year of learning together. One of my favorite quotes is, "I call my students "my kids" because in our time together they are not just names on a class list; they become part of my heart." They truly become part of my family.

**Q:** Can you name a fun fact about yourself?

**A:** A fun fact about myself is that I can slalom ski, and I have been water skiing since I was 10 years old!



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT Nurse Laurie

**Q:** What is your current position/role at Watson?

**A:** My current position at Watson is School Nurse!

**Q:** How many years have you been at Watson?

**A:** This is my 3rd year as Watson's School Nurse. I was a sub nurse for the corporation before becoming part of the Watson family!

**Q:** What is your favorite part of your job?

**A:** My favorite part of my job is being able to make a difference in our student's lives, whether it be teaching them about their health, taking care of any illnesses or injuries, or simply being someone to talk to.

**Q:** Can you give us a fun fact about yourself? What is something about you that surprises people?

**A:** Something people may not know about me is that I was a Labor & Delivery nurse for 12 years before becoming a school nurse. I've been married to my husband Jason for 12 years and have 2 daughters, Hailey, who is 11 and a competitive dancer, and Kenzie, who is 8, and plays travel softball. I also have 2 dogs. Gus is a 9 month old Bernadoodle and Charlotte is a 4 year old Golden Retriever. I love being part of my Watson family!



### Thank You!

Thank you to all our amazing families, teachers, staff & friends who supported our Culver's Dine & Donate Night on 10/18! Our profit was \$300 and will be used to pay for our all school computer programs.



### We welcome any & all suggestions!

The PTO would like to request that any comments or concerns be emailed to one of the executive board members or teacher liaisons. We strive to work together to help make Watson the best it can be.



### Did you know...

Watson PTO has a Facebook page, open to all families, for communicating events, sharing information & important reminders. You can find us at Watson Elementary PTO.

## Watson Elementary Duck Derby *Coming Soon!*



Watson PTO is pleased to announce that Watson Elementary Duck Derby is coming soon! All prizes & donations that have already been collected and earmarked for the Holiday Carnival, will now be used as raffle items for the Duck Derby. A private Facebook group has been created for this event, so please accept the invite and invite friends & family to join too! All money profited from this event will be used to cover miscellaneous items in the PTO budget.