

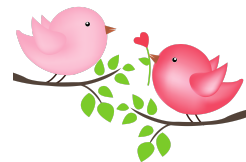
WATSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



FEBRUARY 2022

PTO

NEWSLETTER



MEET PTO CO-SECRETARY

Elisa Pozywio

Hi! My name is Elisa Pozywio, and I am one of the secretaries this year for PTO. This is my first year serving on the executive board, and I look forward to being more involved in the activities and events that happen at Watson. My goal is to make this year as fun as possible for the kids, as well as, bring in funds to help support the school and staff. I'm excited to meet new families and get to know more people who are also involved in making Watson the great school it is. Thank you to everyone who has supported Watson!

My husband, Tom, and I have two kids currently attending Watson. Max is in 1st grade and Aria is in Pre-K. Both our children started at Watson when they were 3 years old in the preschool program, and we are blessed to belong to such an amazing school and community! I love being able to help make my children's school experience a memorable one, and I encourage anyone who has an interest in getting more involved to join the PTO!

IMPORTANT DATES

February 14	Valentine's Day Party
February 16	Dine & Donate Night - Texas Roadhouse 3pm - 9pm
February 22	Ultimate "Two's" Day! - Ties, Tiaras & Tutus
February 23	Bus Driver Appreciation Day
February 21	NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day
March 7	PTO Meeting 3pm
March 21 - 25	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
April 15	NO SCHOOL - Easter Break

Dine & Donate Night:

Texas Roadhouse -

Dyer

Wed 2/16

3pm - 9pm

Interested in joining PTO?

Email

**watsonpto12@
gmail.com for
more info!**

Next PTO Meeting:

Monday March 7th

3pm

Watson Gym

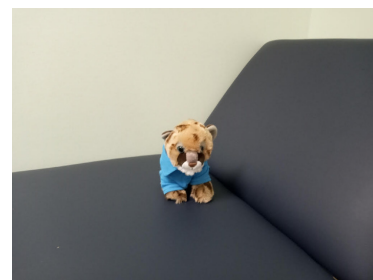
Where's Watson?

Watson had too many Valentine sweets,
Do you know where he had to retreat?
He'll get a check up, lay down, and take a rest,
And soon he will feel his very, very best!

Email your guesses to watsonpto24@gmail.com by Friday February 18th

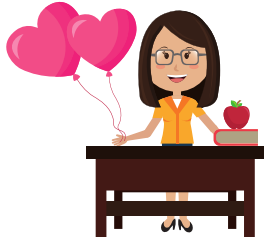
All correct entries will be entered into a random drawing for a prize, courtesy of Watson PTO.

Winner will be notified via email.



FROM MRS. LAVIN'S DESK

Happy February! During this month, I encourage your family to have fun together! Take advantage of the snow and go sledding or build a snowman. Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate together. Teach your child how to play a new game during a family game night or enjoy a movie together. You could even get crafty and make valentine cards for the family. I hope that this new month brings kindness, love, and joy to your entire family!



TEACHER SPOTLIGHT Mrs. Evans

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

A: This is my 29th year of teaching. I have taught every grade and ability level. My love for teaching and every child brought me to working with special needs. This is my 15th year and I am so proud to be a Lake Central teacher. I came to Watson when they dismantled Westlake (the collaboration between Lake Central and Munster) 4 years ago.

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

A: My favorite part of teaching is watching my love for learning and school, transfer to my students. I love becoming a part of my student's lives and keeping in contact to watch them grow into amazing people.

Q: Can you name a fun fact about yourself?

A: Fun facts about me: I am an attorney, I just got married and my name changed to Mrs. Evans, I have raced on the Brickyard (Indianapolis Motor Speedway), I cheered at the United Center, and my uncle was a ride designer for Disney and Universal.

SPECIALS SPOTLIGHT Mrs. Miller

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

A: I am the art teacher at Watson on Monday, Thursday & Friday. I am the art teacher at Bibich on Tuesday & Wednesday.

Q: How many years have you been at Watson?

A: This is my 8th year at Watson. During the 2019-2020 school year, I moved over to Lake Central, but decided that Watson was home and I came back for the 2020-2021 school year. I don't plan to leave anytime soon!

Q: What is your favorite part of your job?

A: My favorite part of being an art teacher is getting to create fun, interactive lessons, that the whole school gets to participate in. I love watching students participate in something that is bigger than they are. I also love giving students an experience that they might not be able to do at home. This semester, I am trying to create lessons that allow students to work with materials that are 3D. So far, we have made paper mobiles, participated in jewelry making, and are experimenting with clay!

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

A: Fun fact that most of my students know is that I love Disney World! It is my favorite place in the world! Something that surprises people about me is that I met my husband when I was in Kindergarten!

Thank You!

Thank you to all our amazing families, teachers, staff & friends who supported our UNO's Dine & Donate Night on 1/13! Our profit was \$75 and will be used to pay for our all school computer programs.

Duck Derby:

Watson PTO has a Facebook page, open to all families, for Duck Derby. You can find us at Watson Elementary Duck Derby. Please accept the invite and invite your family and friends!

Apples for Students:

Keep saving and sending in your Strack's receipts! The last day to turn in receipts will be 3/31/22. We are doing great and hope to finish strong this school year!

Kids Recipe Corner - Valentine Fruit Wands



What you'll need:

- Sliced watermelon
- Whole strawberries with the green tops removed
- Small heart shaped cookie cutter
- Paper or plastic straws

Directions:

Use cookie cutter to cut out heart shapes of watermelon. Thread the watermelon & strawberries onto straws in an alternating pattern as shown, or whatever pattern you like.

Share this delicious & nutritious treat with your family & friends!

