

WATSON NEWS AND NOTES
MARCH 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER:

1st - PTO MEETING, 7:00PM IN THE LIBRARY

2nd - READ ACROSS AMERICA CELEBRATION.....STUDENTS MAY DRESS UP AS THEIR FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER, BRING THE BOOK TO SCHOOL AND HAVE THEIR PICTURE TAKEN

9th - STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING AFTER SCHOOL

10th - END OF 3RD QUARTER

11th & 12th - NO SCHOOL (SPRING BREAK)

14th - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS.....SPRING FORWARD!

17th - WALKING WILDCAT WEDNESDAY (WEATHER PERMITTING)
AN INFORMATION FLYER WILL BE SENT HOME SOON

18TH - FAMILY TIME, 8:30-9:00.....TOPIC: COMPASSION

19th - PTO POPCORN/WATER DAY! (FORMS SENT HOME THURSDAY)
WATSON SPIRIT DAY - WEAR SCHOOL COLORS PROUDLY!

22ND - 24TH SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - WILL BE OPEN 3:20 TO 4:00PM
***MASKS MUST BE WORN WHEN IN THE BUILDING, PLEASE.**
(more information will be sent home the middle of March)

25TH - PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES, 4:00 - 8:00PM
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR OPEN FROM 3:30 - 7:30PM

23rd - STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING AFTER SCHOOL

MARCH PARENT /TEACHER CONFERENCES Our last Parent/Teacher conferences for the year will be held on March 25th. Mrs. Niemeyer (Orchestra) will be here from 4:00-6:00pm that day.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME – SPRING FORWARD!

Daylight Savings begins Sunday, March 14th. Please set your clocks ahead one hour. We hope to not have students tardy on the Monday after Daylight Savings Time starts.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION and ORIENTATION

Kindergarten Orientation will be held on April 8th. If you did not get your child enrolled or you know family or friends with incoming kindergartners, **please have them register as soon as possible.** All students should be registered before Orientation Night if possible. Orientation will be held from 5:15 to 7:30pm. An invitation will be sent home.

Please bring a copy of your student's birth certificate and immunization record.

TRANSFER STUDENTS If you are a family that has transferred into Watson within this last year or during the year, you will be receiving a letter regarding the district's new policy of completing your transfer information. ***If you have previously completed an ONLINE transfer and were approved, you DO NOT need to complete another one.***

***ALL Kindergarten students MUST complete a transfer request.**

***Chess Club** – students are enjoying learning and playing Chess. Thank you, Mrs. Furrow, for sponsoring this.

PTO NEWS:

Our next meeting is Monday, April 12th at 7pm in the school library. Daycare is available. We hope our parents/guardians will consider joining us and participating in PTO. For more information, email: watsonwildcatspto@gmail.com.

Watch for announcements on our Facebook page: Watson Elementary PTO.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: will be Monday, March 22nd through Thursday, March 26th. Watson families are welcome to stop in after school from 3:20 to 4:00pm. We will have extended hours on Thursday, March 25th from 3:30 to 7:30 during P/T Conferences. More information will be sent home with students the middle of March. *Masks **MUST** be worn when in the building.

Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar now!

POPCORN/WATER DAY: Friday, March 19th- forms go home on Thursday.

PTO NEWS (CONTINUED)

REMEMBER THOSE BOXTOPS AND ALLEN'S RECEIPTS

We will be collecting box tops through the school year. All box tops received will go towards next years total. Save those box tops, all year round! It is such an easy way to raise money for our school for educational technology, etc.

Remember to bring in any Allen's/Russ's receipts **until the end of March**. Keep up the good work and ask your neighbors, family and friends to save these for you. Watson receives a percentage of all receipts turned in, which goes towards students' needs.

YEARBOOK SALES :

*We have a few 2019-2020 Yearbooks for sale in the office - \$15.00 each.

*2020-2021 Yearbooks – more information will be available soon.

STUDENT COUNCIL:

MARCH TO STOP HUNGER:

Student Council will be collecting “Boxes of Cereal” during March to donate to the Community Action Program in Hastings. Each class will set a goal of how many boxes they would like to collect. ***The top two classes will receive a class party.*** Our overall goal is to collect 700 boxes – ***please help us obtain that goal!*** In April, all boxes collected will be lined up in the hallway to make a domino effect so everyone can enjoy watching.

FUNDRAISER NIGHT:

Student Council is sponsoring a fundraiser night at Runza North on Monday, April 12th from 5:00-8:00pm. Mark this date on your calendar and enjoy an evening dining out while supporting student council.

*Student Council Meetings: Tues, Mar. 9th & Tues., Mar. 23rd after school.

*Spirit Day: Friday, March 19th - wear Watson school colors proudly!

COUNSELOR’S CORNER & RALPHIE’S “RUFF’S”:

Mrs. ‘G’ and Ralphie are excited to share some very important information with you – please see attached.

NSCAS STATE TESTING (formerly NESAS) FOR 3RD- 4TH & 5TH

Please **do not schedule appointments during the weeks of testing.** It is very important that students take the test when scheduled. It becomes very difficult to make the tests up or to reschedule times without interrupting the classes. Students should get plenty of rest and eat a good breakfast so they are at their best for the state testing. *Just a reminder that we offer FREE BREAKFAST this year which is served from 7:30-7:50am. Bedtimes of 9:00pm are preferred.

- March 24th.....5th Grade Science NSCAS
- March 29th – April 2nd.....3rd Grade Reading NSCAS
- April 5th – April 9th.....4th Grade Reading NSCAS
- April 12th – April 15th.....5th Grade Reading NSCAS
- 3rd Grade Math NSCAS
- April 19th – April 23rd.....4th Grade Math NSCAS
- April 26th – April 30th.....5th Grade Math NSCAS

PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF WATSON STUDENTS:

Please DO NOT encourage your students to come out into the parking lot after school when being picked up. Mrs. ‘G’ is glad to assist students to their vehicles when needed and/or when no parking is available. Thank you for keeping our kids safe.



Happy St. Patrick's Day