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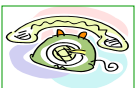
Watson News



May/June Notes

- School Board Meetings will be held on May 3, May 17, June 7, & June 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Freshman Center LGI Room.
- The Early 5's Kdg. program meeting for parents will be held at Watson on Thursday, May 6, at 6:00 PM.
- The final PTO meeting of the school year will be held on Tuesday, May 11 at 3:00 PM.
- PTO Market Day will be held in the cafeteria on Thursday, May 20.
- No School on Monday, May 31st—Memorial Day
- Thursday, June 3rd—Last Day of School
- Monday, June 14 - Summer School Begins at Peifer School

Please inform the Watson office if any of your contact information changes. We need to keep phone numbers current for our data base and for the Alert Now System. When sending notes to school, please include your child's first and last name and their teacher's name.



Springtime!

This is the ninth edition of the Watson News monthly newsletter for the 2009-2010 school year. The Watson News is sent home to each Watson family near the beginning of each month of the school year. The newsletter will also be posted on our web site: www.lcsc.us/watson.

Student-Staff Basketball Game

On Thursday, April 22, in the Grimmer Middle School Gym, the 4th Grade Watson Wildcats narrowly defeated the Watson Head Honchos staff in a benefit basketball game. Festivities included, pre-game activities of scooter races and free throws, singing of the National Anthem by our Watson choir, singing from the kindergarten choir, halftime performance by the Watson cheerleaders, door prizes, face painting, and of course the basketball game.



The proceeds from this event, which totaled nearly \$3,400, were donated to the American Brain Tumor Association on behalf of Tom Hadt. Tom is a former Watson student and Lake Central graduate who has suffered with a brain tumor for the past two years. His plight and courage has inspired the Watson community to help his cause. Tom is forming a team to participate in the American Brain Tumor Association Path to Progress 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, May 22, 2010. For further details about this event or to make a donation, go to the ABTA website at abta.org. Then click the Path to Progress link under the picture.

Team members were: Keon Sellers, Cameron Westerman, Reem Alsakaji, Alexis Miestowski, Alex Vrbanoft, Brice Doescher, Alexis Zachary, Ashley Todd, Nikko Pozzi, Austin Riese, Katie Dross, Sam Walker, Spencer Ashby, Kole Geiser, Courtney Carlson, Lauren Davidson, Joshua Williams, Caleb Pisowicz, Collette Oboy and Mackenzie Goncher. Alternates included: Tommy Pritchett, DeKayla Bruce, Kyle Kloppenburg, Sarah Noles, Robert Smith, Hayley West, Jon Tsakopoulos, Becca Spencer, Jack Drosset and Nicole Vusak.

We appreciate the Watson staff, students, parents and the entire community for their effort and support. Good fun and entertainment was enjoyed by all who participated.

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO: Student Council members — Jack Davis, Brenna McCormack, Brianna McCormack, Jenna Galvan, Kimberly Wojciehowski, Nicole Nuzzo, Elise Halbe, Hannah Shoemake, Patrick Mansour, Jenna Towle, Cameron Westerman, Madison O'Drobinak, Nick Rivera, Colette Oboy, Jacqueline Miller, Colin Yugo, Ashley Todd, Hayley West, Maija Nieves and Emily Gibson. Sponsors — Mrs. Patty Nuzzo and Mrs. Tina Ostrom.

Thank you to: The student coaches, Mrs. Rita Evanson & Mr. Jerry Michner. Referees: Miss Kim Yelich & Mr. Vance Carlin. Cheerleading coach, Mrs. Teresa Patrevito & the cheerleaders: Alyssa Hammond, Corinne Blastick, Alexa Donsbach, Bailey Schalk and Samantha Tugman.

Thank you to the Todd family (Bellacino's) for donating sandwiches for the staff volunteers!

Thank you to the following businesses & people for donating door prizes: Stardust Bowl, Brumm's Blooming Barn, Kennedy Theatre, Butterfingers, Funflatables, Tyler's Tenders, Langel's Pizza, Zig-E's Funland, Railcats Baseball Team, Tiebels, Red Robin, Lisa Shoemake, and Trish Yugo.

Thank you to the Watson PTO for their help and Mrs. Stanisic for the website promotion. Thank you to Mrs. Spasevski for handling ticket pre-sales.



DIG IT!

A MUSICAL TALE OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

BY JOHN JACOBSON AND ROGER EMERSON

The fourth grade choir students, directed by Mrs. Cathy Lincourt, presented a very entertaining spring program on April 29, 2010. Their initial live performance was during the afternoon for the Watson students and staff. The grand finale was presented to their parents and families at 7:00 p.m. that evening. The students did an outstanding job of keeping the audience laughing and delighted throughout the program.

Special thanks to: Miss Rosinski, Mr. Michner, Watson PTO, Mr. Buckner and the Watson Staff, Mr. Lesniewski and the Custodial Staff, The First Presbyterian Church of Crown Point, Watson

The Lake Central School Corporation is in need of substitute teachers for the remainder of the 2009-10 school year and the following school year of 2010-2011. For details call (219) 365-8507.

Thank you to Mr. And Mrs. Mazek, the uncle and aunt of Abby Flens, who made a generous \$30 donation in lieu of our magazine/candy fundraiser. Abby is in Mrs. Vosso's TK-1 class. We appreciate their generosity!

Purdue Calumet Summer Sports Camps 2010: Basketball, volleyball, and junior golf camp informational flyers can be obtained in the Watson office.

Everyday Counts

Congratulations to the following students for having perfect attendance for the 3rd quarter: Andrew Holowaty, 1st grade, Taryn Kosinski, 2nd grade, & Brenna McCormack, 3rd grade. They received gift cards for Kerasotes Theater.

Thank you to Hayley West in Mr. Starcevich's class, Maddy Andrews in Mrs. Nuzzo's class and Jenna Galvan in Mrs. Radencic's class for their generous donation of \$33.75. This money was raised at their lemonade stand and was donated to the Tommy's Tumor Team for the American Brain Tumor Association.

Important Notes from the Nurse's Office

Changes to the school immunization requirements for school year 2010-2011 are as follows:

All preschool and kindergarten students will be required to have 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, given on or after the first birthday and separated by 3 months, or physician written documentation of history of chickenpox disease, including month and year of disease.

All kindergarten students will be required to have one of the required doses of polio vaccine given on or after the fourth birthday, and at least 6 months after the previous dose.

All 1st grade students must have 1 dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine on or after the first birthday or physician written documentation of history of chickenpox disease, including month and year of disease.

All 6th-12th grade students will be required to have 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, given on or after the first birthday, - separated by age -appropriate interval or written history of disease. Parental history of chickenpox disease is acceptable proof of immunity. A signed written statement from the parent/guardian indicating month and year of disease is sufficient.

All 6th-12th grade students will be required to have 1 dose of tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap) given on or after 10 years of age.

All 6th-12th grade students will be required to have 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4).

Immunization requirements may be found on the Indiana State Dept. web site www.ingov/isdh/17094.htm or the Lake Central web site with links under Health Services.

Recycling Update: Watson School's most recent commission from our Abitibi recycling efforts totals \$53.59. This payment was for the month of March. By teaming up with Grimmer Middle School we are able to qualify for monthly payments to be used for our Watson students.

This is an easy way for you to recycle household paper and help us raise money for projects like playgrounds, landscaping, books, and computers. Please remember to bring your paper to school and drop it in the "Paper Retriever". There is no financial commitment from you, just bring us your paper! For more information, log on to www.paperretriever.com. If you notice that our "Paper Retrievers" are full, please call the number on the side of the bins (630-587-1300). If you call, simply inform the company that the recycle bins at Watson & Grimmer Schools are full. Thank you for your continued support of this important fundraising effort!

Recycling For Our Children's Future!



The Watson courtyard (Wildcat Habitat) is looking very beautiful thanks to our student council members and several Watson teachers. We appreciate their effort in keeping Watson School a great place to learn!



West Lake Reminder for the Month of May

13th Parent Network Meeting: 6:30 p.m. at the West Lake Office in Homan School

Lake Central Dollars for Scholars

Thank you for your support!!!

To all principals, staff, and penny moms,

On behalf of the Lake Central Dollars for Scholars organization and future recipients, I would like to say, "THANK YOU AGAIN" for all of your cooperation and enthusiasm during this year's Penny Wars.

Our Penny Wars brought in over \$23,700 this year, which is fantastic! It was our 2nd highest year! We realize that there are continuously SO MANY other important fund-raisers going on at all of the schools, so we want to express our deepest gratitude for all of your help, support, and encouragement for our cause. Every year we are AMAZED at the generosity of our Lake Central School Corporation staff, parents, and students. We couldn't do it without all of you!

The final totals are all in, so I thought I would pass them on to you:

Kahler:	\$4554.64
Peifer:	\$3779.65
Clark:	\$2545.70
Kolling:	\$2399.63
Grimmer:	\$2324.80
Watson:	\$2269.19
Protsman:	\$1703.50
Homan:	\$1544.24
Bibich:	\$1513.15
Lake Central:	\$1091.85

Donna Kozel
Penny Wars Chair
Lake Central Dollars for Scholars

Watson's 2009 - 2010

PTO Executive Committee

- President:** Crissy Spasevski
- Co-President:** Tammy Kloppenburg
- Vice President:** Myra Jasic
- Treasurer:** Denise Drosset
- Co-Treasurer:** Robin Cox
- Recording Secretary:** Susan Stanisic
- Corresponding Secretary:** Jackie Kistner

MORNING DROP OFF

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO IS FOLLOWING THE RULES FOR MORNING DROP OFF. However, there are some points that need to be reemphasized:

- Please stay in the drop off line when you are transporting your children to school in the morning. **Do not cut in or out of the line.** Your children's safety is our number 1 concern. As a parent, you should understand that you cannot speed or drop your children off anywhere other than the designated drop off **at the curb.**
- Stay in the line and our parent volunteers will get your children from your vehicle SAFELY and to the school as quickly as possible. A few extra seconds in the car is worth it to keep your children safe. We are doing our best in the line to get you moving and on your way.
- Also, please cross only at the **CROSSWALK** to enter the school. Our volunteers will stop vehicles so you and your child can cross safely. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND COOPERATION.**
- If you do not understand the drop off line, you may wish to park in the lot & walk you child to the front doors.

