

# WATSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JANUARY 2022



## PTO NEWSLETTER



### MEET PTO CO-SECRETARY Sarah Cipolla

Hi! I am Sarah Cipolla. This is my first year on the PTO board. I am one of the co-secretaries for the 2021-2022 school year. I joined the PTO to be involved in school activities and to help enhance the school experience for all the students and staff!

I have 2 amazing daughters with my husband, Matt. Natalie is 7 and in Mrs. Lopez's 1st grade class. Alex is almost 3 and is a future Wildcat. I am a pilot for Southwest Airlines. We love to travel as a family.

I am grateful to be part of the PTO organization and I look forward to a fun rest of the year!

### IMPORTANT DATES

January 10	PTO Meeting 3pm
January 11	Early Release 11:40am
January 13	Dine & Donate Night - Uno's Pizzeria
January 17	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr Day
February 14	Valentine's Day Party
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:**  
Uno Pizzeria & Grill -  
Highland  
**Thurs 1/13**  
11am - 9pm



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



**Next PTO Meeting:**  
Monday January 10th  
3pm  
Watson Gym

## Where's Watson?

Watson celebrated New Year's right,  
he stayed up all through the night!  
He was having lots of fun and feeling fine,  
where do you think he went to get online?

**Email your guesses to [watsonpto24@gmail.com](mailto:watsonpto24@gmail.com) by Friday January 21.**

*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 New Year! I hope that you all had a wonderful winter break! We are looking forward to starting our second semester of the school year. Don't forget that weekly I send out a family update with important dates and information. If you are not receiving the email, please reach out to our Watson office. We want to make sure that all of our families have access to this information. If your email address has changed, please contact our office.



## TEACHER SPOTLIGHT Mrs. Zollman

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

**A:** I have been teaching in Indiana for 14 years, but started teaching in Illinois in 1997.

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

**A:** My favorite part of the teaching day is my students and watching them absorb all of this information we go through each day. They amaze me every day with how they think about things and what they say.

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

**A:** Two fun facts about me. I have a twin sister and I have done Revolutionary reenactments from the time I was in high school.

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT Mrs. Giazzon

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

**A:** My current position is a Para Professional. I work with many grade levels helping the kids in class, and I supervise a few grades at lunch and recess.

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

**A:** I have been working at Watson for 3 1/2 school years. I started as the third secretary that worked up front, before construction was completed.

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

**A:** I love watching the kids come in as Kindergarteners and grow year to year.

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

**A:** The kids are always surprised when I tell them I have two grown boys, ages 26 1/2 and 25, and they both attended Watson. That is why I love working at the school so much. I have worked almost all of the first days of school, helping Miss Yelich, since they have left the school.

### Thank You!

Thank you to all our amazing families, teachers, staff & friends who supported our Fannie May Shop & Donate Night on 12/15! All profits 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!



### A Job Well Done!

A great big thank you to all students who participated in our Fall Fundraiser. We raised a total of \$6812.04! All proceeds will be used towards teacher & staff reimbursements for the 2021-2022 school year.

## Kids Recipe Corner - S'mores Snack Mix



Mix the following ingredients together and store in an airtight container:

- 3 cups honey Teddy Grahams or Golden Grahams cereal
- 1 cup chocolate Cheerios or small pretzels
- 1 1/2 cups mini marshmallows
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips
- 1 cup yogurt covered raisins

