

APRIL 2017

WATSON ELEMENTARY

Michelle Lavin - Principal / Jenn Neal - Dean of Students / Susan Santino - Secretary / Kim Talaber - Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

3 *First day back from break*

4 *Cyber Safety Presentation for 4th grade parents 6:30 @ LCHS-LGI room*

6 *Third grade trip*

10 *PTO evening event: Brown's Music Bus @ 6:30 in Watson gym*

13 *Student Council meeting until 3:30; spring pictures*

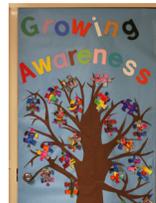
14 *No school*

17-21 *ISTEP+ for 4th grade*

24-28 *ISTEP+ for 3rd grade*

28 *First grade trip*

DISABILITY AWARENESS DOORS



March was Disability Awareness Month. All students had the opportunity to learn about famous people who have overcome some type of disability. Classrooms also participated in a door decorating contest. The doors were decorated to represent

disability awareness. The winning classroom earned an extra recess on the Friday before spring vacation. Mrs. Perry's kindergarten classroom won the contest. All of the decorated doors were wonderful!

BROWNS MUSIC BUS

Mark your calendar for Monday, April 10! Our Watson PTO is sponsoring a fun family event that evening at 6:30 in our Watson gym. The musical performers from Brown's Music Bus will give us musical tour of American music from jazz, rock and roll, and rhythm and blues to name a few. The performance will be about 45 minutes long and will be entertaining for all! Please plan to attend!

PTO UPDATE

Our last PTO meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, May 9 at 3:00 in the library. Attending a PTO meeting is a great way to get information about our school and increase your involvement. We hope you will attend!

SPRING PICTURES

Don't forget that spring pictures are coming up! Picture day is Thursday, April 13. These pictures are optional. Only those students who are ordering will have their picture taken.

ISTEP TESTING

Part 2 of the ISTEP+ will be given Monday, April 17-Friday, May 5. A reminder will be sent home before testing. The schedule will be as follows:

Monday, April 17-Friday, April 21 4th grade will test

Monday, April 24-Friday, April 28 3rd grade will test

Make-ups will be administered as soon as possible after the original testing date. When the testing date approaches, it is important that students:

- Get a good night sleep
- Eat a good breakfast
- Arrive at school on time
- Do their personal best

CYBER BULLYING PRESENTATION FOR 4TH GRADE PARENTS

Officer Jerry Patrick and LC technology trainers will be hosting a presentation on social media and cyber safety for parents of 4th grade students. The presentation will focus on the following:

- Teaching parents about the most popular social media apps students are using
- How to monitor usage and update privacy settings
- How to teach our children about the dangers of some social media apps, as well as discuss the impact of what they share online

Please RSVP by clicking the link below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/VWM9USivJWEXYmfk2>

COLOR RUN

Come join us at Lake Central's Second Annual Color Run hosted by the Student Council. The event will be at Lake Central on May 13 from 7 a.m to 12 p.m. Check-In time is from 7:00 a.m to 8:30 a.m. and the race starts at 9:00 a.m. There will be a 5K run and a 1-mile children's fun run. During the race, participants are doused with color at various stations ending with one final color celebration at the finish line. There is also a kid fun zone available consisting of a coloring station, a water splash zone, music and more.

"I think people should make an effort to join the Color Run because it is a great way to exercise with friends while also raising money for a great cause. Student council does an outstanding job organizing the event, so not only should students come out, but also people living in the community," Stefan Krajisnik (12) said.

Early Registration ends April 15th. For LCHS Students and Staff, the price is \$25. Public registration is \$30. The price for the 1-Mile Kid Fun Run is \$20. Late Registration ends May 5th, and after that date, the cost for LCHS Students and Staff is \$30 and Public registration is \$40. Full payment is due by May 5th in order to guarantee a race bib, color packet, and t-shirt.

To register online, go to <https://lcschs.revtrak.net/High-School/LCHS-Special-Events/LCHS-Color-Run/#/list>.

HAPPY BELATED ST. PATRICK'S DAY FROM MRS. YELICH'S KINDERGARTENERS!

