



Watson Elementary Newsletter

October 2019



We are off to a great start for this school year. Our Watson Wildcats are working hard everyday and we are so proud of our students and staff!!

Employment opportunities in Lake Central!!

The School Board approved \$21/hr for nurse substitutes!! Please apply on-line if you are interested in subbing!

Lake Central is in need of substitute teachers, paraprofessionals, and bus drivers. Please fill out an application at [lcsc.us](https://lcsc.us/administrators/human-resources/) if you are interested. <https://lcsc.us/administrators/human-resources/>

Veterans Day Program

This year our Veterans Day Program is scheduled for Friday, November 8. Information will be sent home on Monday, October 21.

Parents please be sure your child is aware if they are taking the bus, a car rider, a walker, or attending Adventure Club! Please notify the office if your child's departure from school changes before 1:30.

Office News

Thank you to all of our parents who have submitted their background check!!

If you are planning on volunteering this year, you must complete a background check. Forms are available in the office. Background checks must be completed each year. Background checks can take up to three weeks to complete. Please fill one out now if you think it is a possibility that you may volunteer or chaperone.

Our Watson students go outside for recess as often as possible. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. We go outside daily if the temperature is 20 degrees or above and the conditions are dry.

Please make sure that your phone and email information is updated in skyward. Keeping this updated will keep you informed when important messages and emails are sent out to our families.

All Watson students are eligible for bus service. To find your bus route, go to www.lcsc.us. Look under the departments tab and click the transportation link. **Due to the traffic congestion in our parking lot, we strongly encourage all families to take advantage of bus service.**



Congratulations to Miss Yelich!!



On September 23rd, Miss Yelich and her class had a surprise visitor! A representative from SKY ZONE came to present Miss Yelich with a certificate for being nominated **Teacher of the Month**. SKY ZONE collects votes all month long and this incredible educator won the most votes in the NWI area for the month of August!! She was presented with the certificate, a gift certificate for herself and every student in her class was also provided with a SKY ZONE jump pass! What an incredible honor for a much-deserved educator. Our Watson Wildcats are WILD for Miss Yelich!!



Spirit Wear Fridays

Every Friday is Watson spirit wear day! Don't forget to wear your favorite Watson wear or our school colors!



Robotics Team

Watson is very excited to have a robotics club this year! Mrs. Zollman wrote a grant this summer to receive the materials needed to get the robotics team started. She also attended a training to give her the tools needed to get off to a great start. Third and fourth grade students were invited to be on the team. At this time, there are about 25 students on the team. They meet twice weekly after school. The first competition will be held in February.



Spell Bowl

Our spell bowl team is in full swing! Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Pishkur are the coaches this year. Currently, the team has 16 fourth grade students. They meet weekly and are practicing their word list at home and at school. The team is looking forward to the competition which will be held on Monday, November 18.



This calendar will be updated for each newsletter as new events are scheduled. Also, sign up for the Eventlink calendar on the LCSC web page for more information about scheduled events. You will find the Eventlink link under "Quick Links" in the middle of LCSC web page.

Important Dates

October



- 8-4th grade trip/Mr. Starcevich
- 9-4th grade trip/Miss Kowalewicz
- 10-3rd grade trip, 4th grade trip/Mrs. Olenik, Fire Department visits kindergarten
- 11-4th grade trip/Mrs. Pishkur, Student Council Meeting 7:30
- 14-Last day of 1st quarter
- 15-1st day of 2nd quarter, KGN trip, 1st grade trip
- 18-Boo Bash 6:30-8:30
- 24-25-No School Fall Break
- 28-30-PTO Pumpkin Contest
- 31-Holiday party day

November



- 4-4th grade American Legion Presentation
- 5-PTO meeting 3:00/library
- 7-Picture retakes
- 8-Veterans Day Program
- 13-1st grade vision screening @ Homan
- 18- Spell Bowl Competition
- 28-29- No school/Thanksgiving

December



- 2-6-PTO Santa Secret Shop
- 19-Holiday party day
- 20-Last day before break/End of Quarter 2
- 23-January 6 winter break No School

January



- 7 -First day back from winter break/1st day of 3rd quarter
- 14-PTO meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 20-No school/Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February



- 3-7-Book Fair Week
- 14-Holiday party day
- 17-No school/Presidents Day
- 20-District wide Kindergarten Parent meeting (for 2020-2021 kindergarten students @ LCHS)
- 24-28-Dollars for Scholars Penny Wa

March



- 10-PTO meeting 3:00
- 11-3rd quarter ends, Kindergarten enrollment
- 12-4th quarter begins, Kindergarten Enrollment
- 16-April 3 IREAD testing window for 3rd
- 19-Kindergarten hands-on workshop for 2020-2021 kindergarten parents
- 23-27-No school/spring break

April

- 10-No school/Easter break
- 20-May 15-ILEARN testing window (test for 3rd and 4th grade)

May

- 12-PTO meeting 3:00
- 22-Last day for students