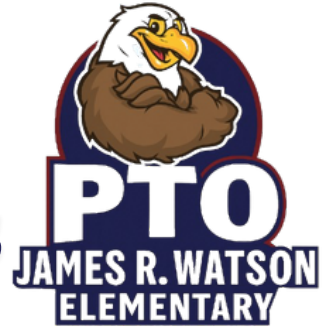




The Eagle's Nest



April 2026

PTO NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I hope everyone had a great spring break! It's hard to believe how quickly time is going! Thank you for everyone that took part in our Rise n' Roll fundraiser. This is a great fundraiser each year, and it's perfect timing for Easter!

There is so much for look forward to as we finish this school year strong! As always, thank you for all that you do. We couldn't do it without you!

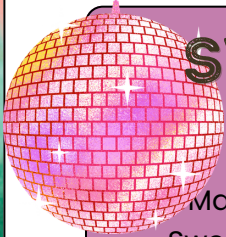
Lindsay Foster :)

FIFTH GRADE PARTY

Our Watson Eagle fifth graders are gearing up for their PTO-sponsored Fifth Grade Send-Off Party—a fun tradition celebrating their climb to the top of the elementary ladder!

This year's party will be held on **May 15** (rain date: May 22) as we honor all they've accomplished and send them off in style.

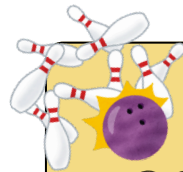
Way to go, Eagles—your next adventure awaits!



SWEETHEART DANCE

Mark your calendars for the JRW Sweetheart Dance on **April 24!** This special evening is for JRW girls and their favorite adult to enjoy a fun-filled Glow Party together.

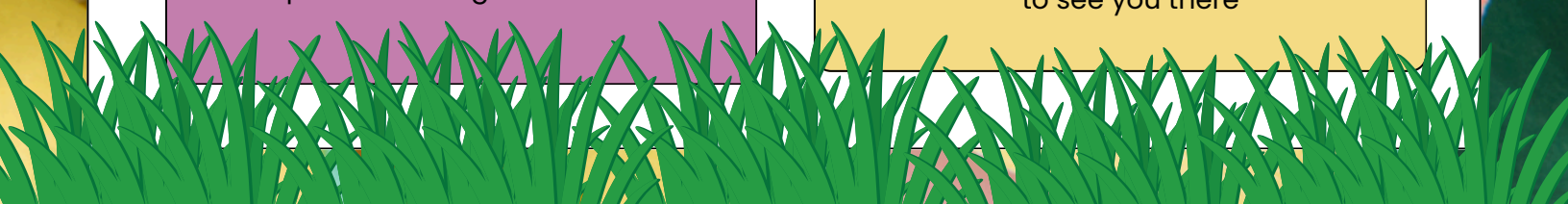
Get ready for music, dancing, and glowing memories! Keep an eye out for sign-ups coming soon—we'll be looking for volunteers and cookie donations to help make the night extra sweet.



SON+1 COSMIC BOWLING

Get ready for some out-of-this-world fun at our Son Plus One Cosmic Bowling event on **May 3!** This afternoon event invites JRW boys to bring a special guest for a glowing good time at the lanes.

The event will be split into two sessions, with student admission covered by the PTO and \$8 per adult. Keep an eye out for more details coming soon—we can't wait to see you there



Kelly DeLucenay 2nd Grade

SPOTLIGHT

Kelly DeLucenay brings heart, experience, and a true love of learning to her classroom each day. A proud Auburn native and Dekalb High School graduate, she was active in speech, theatre, and track before continuing her education at Bradley University and Northern Illinois University. She spent eight years in Chicago as an Assistant Director of Training and Development, where feedback from adult learners inspired her to follow a new path—teaching children.

That decision led her back home to Indiana and to J.R. Watson, where she first volunteered in her nephew's classroom. After student teaching in 2nd grade, she joined the school as a Reading Specialist and has now spent over 25 years shaping young minds in 2nd grade classrooms.

Mrs. DeLucenay is known for the joy and enthusiasm she brings to learning. She treasures the “lightbulb moments” when her students' eyes light up with understanding and confidence. Her passion for helping children grow as learners and individuals leaves a lasting impact on everyone she teaches.

Outside the classroom, she gathers often with her 4 siblings & 5 nieces and nephews enjoying crafting, lake days, and reading—often finishing more than 160 books a year!



FUNDRAISER HIGHLIGHTS!

Our **Coin Race** raised an amazing \$3,011!

Great job, Eagles!

ALL Grade levels earned Prizes!

Rise'n Roll Winners:

Samuelson – Pizza Party (highest sales)

Wolfe – Root Beer Floats (highest participation)

Both classes will get to slime Mr. Harrison!



SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

Save the date: fliers will come home in late April, and all orders are due by May 19. No extras will be ordered.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sweetheart Dance - April 24th

Son+One Cosmic Bowling - May 3rd

Fifth grade Party - May 13th

School Registration - July 22nd

2026-2027 Color Run - Sept 13th

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