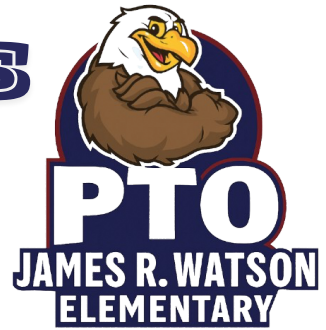




The Eagle's Nest



October 2025

PTO NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

October, that happened so quickly! It has been a great start to the school year, and we are so grateful for all of the parent involvement we have seen this year. It doesn't happen without YOU. The color run raised a whopping **\$13,462.50**, now that is something to be proud of, and the dine-to-donates have raised a combined **\$508** for our school. This has been a fun addition to the school year, and a guaranteed night per month that our busy families at Watson don't have to cook!

501C3 STATUS

The JRW PTO recently received 501(c)3 Non-Profit tax exempt status. This means more benefits for our students, staff, & families!

- DONATIONS you make are Tax-Deductible!
- Some employers will match your donation or your volunteer hours to a 501(c)3. [Check with your employer!]
- Discounted pricing for e-pay management platforms, which means more of YOUR DOLLARS go directly back into programs & activities!

DINE 2 DONATE

 Mark your calendars & JOIN US for our upcoming Dine 2 Donate nights, where local restaurants partner together with PNC(Parents Not Cooking) to donate a portion of sales to support classroom supplies, field trips, and school events.

- 10/23 • Panda Express
- 11/18 • Salvatoris
- Dec TBD • Texas Roadhouse w SANTA!
- 1/4 • Mad Anthony's

 Chipotle(Aug) raised \$218!

 BWW(Sept) raised \$290

Thank you for your support!

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

ROLLS FUNDRAISER

This November watch for your chance to join the Texas Roadhouse Roll Fundraiser. Information will come home near the end of October and delivery will be just before Thanksgiving!

NEXT PTO MEETING

November 17 @ 6:30
JRW Cafeteria

*A table with games and coloring will be available if you need to bring your children.



Alecia Redenius

Third Grade

SPOTLIGHT

Alecia Redenius flew on to the Third Grade Team this year, joining our JR Watson family & we are so thankful to have her!

Alecia graduated from Norwell, attended IPFW (where she had class with Mr. Harrison!) & brings 11 years of teaching experience to her students. She enjoys teaching in the same community she lives, and seeing students at the soccer fields, baseball diamonds, & Walmart.

Mrs. Redenius and her husband Alex have been married for 9 years, and their oldest son, Brooks, is a Watson Eagle First grader while their younger son Parker anxiously await pre-K next year here at JRW.

When she's not in her classroom, you can find Alecia cheering on her children & students at the baseball diamonds, soccer fields, and basketball courts. She loves to tend her flowers and spend time with friends and family. Getting lost in literature is also a favorite activity and so far has read 70 books on her way to her goal of 100 by the end of 2025!

Welcome to Watson, Alecia, we are so glad you're here!



will have new options this year that will make great stocking stuffers! Look for the Order Form coming home with your student.

Check out the **Summary of 2024-2025 Year** available at www.jrwpto.org to see all the exciting things your PTO dollars accomplished last year along with a breakdown of funds raised. Thank you for making all of this possible!

COLOR RUN UPDATE

Congratulations to Mrs. Fleming's Class who raised the most dollars for the Color Run & Mrs. McGrew's class who had the most student participation. They got to throw pies at Mr Harrison and Mr. Ed, who retired on Sept 25th. The Ice Cream celebration for students who raised \$100 will be October 10th.

Thank you to all who donated & showed up for our biggest FUNdraiser of the year!

Way to go Watson Eagles!

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