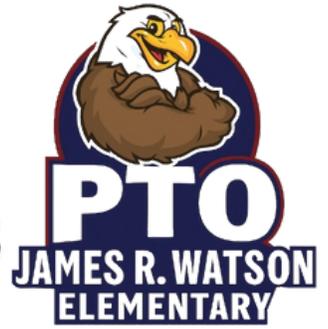




# The Eagle's Nest



February 2026

PTO NEWSLETTER

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

After what felt like 10 weeks of January, here we are in February already!! This is such a FUN month for the kiddos, and we can't wait!

We kicked this month off with an amazing Dine to Donate, at Italian Grille, then our Souper Bowl for teachers & staff (thank you to everyone that donated)! At the end of this month we will kick off our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Coin Wars Race! The kids loved it last year, and we can't wait to bring it back this year! As always, thank you for all that you do to support Watson! ❤️



**Fourth Graders** won December's Box Tops Challenge & spun the Prize Wheel for a **Pajama Day!**

Your scans have raised over **\$680** this school year!! Keep on scanning and crediting your grade!

**\*\*BONUS:** New signups can earn an **EXTRA 50** Box Tops for your grade by using referral code N8VG29P8- be sure to credit your grade!



🚩 **START YOUR ENGINES!**  
**COIN RACE IS COMING!** 🚩

Get ready to rev your engines and race for victory—our Mario Kart Coin Race kicks off the week of February 23!



Students will battle it out by bringing in spare change to help their class zoom ahead on the leaderboard. Every coin counts, so start checking those couch cushions and cup holders! 💰



✉️ **Fliers** will be sent home soon with all the details on how to play, point values, and prizes.

**Who will grab the golden trophy and cross the finish line first?**

**3...2...1... GO!** 🏆

# Brandi Snider 1st Grade

# SPOTLIGHT

First grade teacher Brandi Snider brings deep roots, dedication, and heart to her classroom at Watson. A lifelong DeKalb County resident, Brandi attended Country Meadow Elementary before moving on to middle and high school in the area. It was in middle school that she met her husband, Mason, and the two began dating their sophomore year of high school. They have now been married for 10 years and are raising three children—John, a fifth grader, Oliver, a first grader, and Amelia, who is in PreK—all proud Watson Eagles. Their family also includes a beloved dog named Brutus.

Brandi earned her degree from IPFW and completed her student teaching at Watson, where her professional journey began. After student teaching, she worked in the Fish Room as a reading interventionist before stepping into her own classroom the following year. Her favorite part of teaching is watching students grow—gaining confidence, mastering new skills, and realizing they can tackle challenges they once thought were too difficult.

Outside of school, Brandi stays busy cheering on her children at soccer, basketball, and dance. She also enjoys reading, traveling with her family, and visiting zoos wherever their adventures take them. We are so thankful to have Mrs. Snider teaching our students!



## NEXT PTO MEETING

**March 9th @6:30**  
JRW Cafeteria

**JOIN US** to hear more about  
upcoming activities,  
accomplishments, and share your  
ideas!

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dine to Donate** - Mar 10<sup>th</sup> @ Mad Anthony's  
**PTO Meeting** - March 9<sup>th</sup>

**Coin Race** - February 23-27<sup>th</sup>

**Family Night** - February 26<sup>th</sup>

**JRW Skating party** - TBD

**Rise n Roll Fundraiser** - March

**Sweetheart Dance** - April 24<sup>th</sup>

**Son+One Cosmic Bowling** - May 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Fifth grade Party** - May 15<sup>th</sup>

Parents

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