**PTA at a Glance**

Check out these reminders about upcoming May Watts events and activities. You can click on the appropriate link to get more information. You can also get more information about these and other events at <https://wattspta.membershiptoolkit.com/>. There is also a Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/MayWattsPTA/>

**Upcoming Events**

August 31 – LMC Volunteers Meeting at 9:30 am

September 1 – No School – Institute Day

September 4 – No School – Labor Day

September 4 – Deadline for After School Enrichment

September 7 – PTA Ice Cream Social at 6:30-8 pm at May Watts

September 25 – PTA General Meeting - Our first PTA General Membership meeting will be at 7pm in the LMC.

**After School Enrichment**

The fun continues after the School bell rings! Our first session of After School Enrichment classes will start on September 18th. This year we have activities ranging from Reading, Robotics, Art, Sewing, Sports and Yoga. Don’t miss out on the fun. Classes run for six weeks and will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:40 pm to 4:40 pm.

The flier is attached and you must register by Monday, September 4. Register here: <https://goo.gl/oHP8zE>

For further details please go to <https://goo.gl/663MkD>

**LMC Volunteers Needed!!!**

We are in need of volunteers to help out in the LMC for the school year. A variety of shifts are available. Volunteering includes helping students, checking in books, and shelving books.  **An orientation/sign up meeting will be held in the LMC on Thursday, August 31 at 9:30am.** If you have any questions or are available to volunteer, please contact: Clare Clayton-LMC Volunteer Coordinator at clarekclayton@gmail.com

****Room Parent Volunteers Needed****

May Watts PTA is looking for Room Parent Volunteers for the 2017-18 school year in the following classes:

* 2Blessing
* 3Brayton
* 3Macchiarella

The Room Parent would be responsible for the following:

* attending a brief Room Parent meeting within the first month of school to familiarize themselves with the expectations
* communicating with the Room Parent Coordinator to ensure expectations are understood, questions are answered, etc.
* emailing with the teacher ASAP to discuss classroom needs (guest readers, math center helpers, supply contributions)
* organizing class parent volunteers to fill these needs (backpack mail flyer, signup genius creation, confirmation/follow up)
* recruiting classroom parent volunteers to host parties (Fall, Holiday and Valentine - see school calendar, 2 parent min/ party)
* hosting parties IN THE EVENT no other parent volunteers (RP has priority over one party if they’d like to personally host)
* organizing a holiday teacher gift in the winter (backpack mail flyer to all classroom parents asking if they’d like to participate, collecting money from all interested, purchasing A GIFT CARD, packaging and delivering to the teacher at the holiday party)

If you would like to be considered for this role, please send an email to moranchek@comcast.net.  Thank you!  :)

May Watts PTA ~ Room Parent Coordinator, Karen Moranchek

**PTA Membership Form 2017-2018**

Welcome back May Watts!  We are proud to welcome you to join, support, and participate in the May Watts PTA.  The PTA is a partnership between the parents and staff of our school.  We are looking forward to a great year and hope you’ll join in our efforts.  Thank you for your support!

Your $20 membership supports the programs we provide to the school – staff appreciation, STEM, Multi-cultural night, classroom parties, Science Fair, teacher support, and so many others.  With your membership, you also gain access to the Watts family directory – available online and on a mobile app.

Please complete the attached form.  Return it and your payment to school in an envelope marked  “PTA Membership” as soon as possible.

**Thank you for supporting the May Watts PTA!**