**PTA at a Glance**

*Each week, the May Watts PTA sends out an email listing upcoming PTA events. This email helps you stay up to date with opportunities for you and your child to stay involved at school. If you have items you’d like to include in the email, please contact Jennifer Olson at* *jenmarkolson@hotmail.com**.*

Welcome back everyone! The summer has surely flown by and it’s time to launch a great 2017-2018 school year! The PTA has already ramped up and started planning for the new school year. Our PTA leadership include:

Matt Jones, President

Carrie Simkins, 1st Vice President

Lisa Kuhn, 2nd Vice President

Mayank Gupta, Treasurer

Jennifer Olson, Secretary

**Watts PTA website**

Our PTA has a website – <https://wattspta.membershiptoolkit.com/>. This website includes a calendar of all upcoming PTA events, information about the PTA, and more. Bookmark it now and come back often to look for info and updates. 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 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.

**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.

**Ice Cream Social Help Needed!**

On September 7th, Watts PTA is hosting our annual Ice Cream Social from 6:30-8:00p at the school. I'm looking for about 16 volunteers to hand out ice cream and a little help beforehand/after for a quick clean up. You wouldn't need to commit to the entire time...ideally 6:15-7:15p and 7:15p-8:15p shifts. VERY INFORMAL...no experience necessary! Please reach out to me directly if you'd like to help.
Thank you, Karen Moranchek - moranchek@comcast.net

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

May Watts PTA is looking for Room Parent Volunteers for the 2017-18 school year.

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

**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

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