**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**

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 15 – Deadline for Sponsors for Color Run

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

October 7 – Color Run Fundraiser

**Ice Cream Social Thursday**

The May Watts PTA Annual Ice Cream Social will take place this Thursday, September 7 from 6:30-8 pm. Bring the whole family out for fun, friendship, and free ice cream! Come find out about all the exciting programs and events the PTA has planned for this year. If you haven’t already joined the PTA, representatives will be on site to sign you up for only $20!

**Color Run Fundraiser – “Let Your Colors Run!”**

Save the date for our first 1 Mile Color Run Fundraiser on Saturday October 7th at 4 pm. The PTA is excited to bring you the first ever May Watts Family Color Run. This fun family fundraiser should be a great time for all involved. Thanks to our Premier sponsor, Naperville Innovative Orthodontics.

We are also looking for sponsors to help offset the costs of running the event. There are four levels of sponsorship starting at $50 – Premier, Gold, Silver and NEW this year, our Home-Based Business sponsors! Please contact Lisa Kuhn by September 15th at lakuhn001@yahoo.com if you have questions or would like to sponsor!

**PTA Chairs**

Did you know that PTA has *60 chair positions open each year*?  That's 60 different parents at May Watts who step forward each year to volunteer their time to make our community strong and our kids' educational experience even more special.  Plus, there are hundreds of parents who come forward to help with those events - pre-planning, organizing and executing.  Thank you so much to everyone who makes PTA happen!  If you'd like to get more involved with PTA this year, we have several chair positions still open.  Contact Matt Jones at tofinland@yahoo.com or Lisa Kuhn at lakuhn001@yahoo.com if you have questions or would like to chair.  Thank you!

* School Morale Standing Chair
* PE Volunteer Coordinator Co-Chair

**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.

**LMC Volunteers Needed!!!**

We are still 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.  If you have any questions or are available to volunteer, please contact: Clare Clayton-LMC Volunteer Coordinator at clarekclayton@gmail.com

**After School Enrichment**

The fun continues after the School bell rings! Our first session of After School Enrichment classes will start on September 18th. Many classes have filled, but there are still openings in Art & Creativity Enhancement, Soccer, and Yoga. Classes run for six weeks and will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:40 pm to 4:40 pm. You must register by Monday, September 4. Register here: <https://goo.gl/oHP8zE>

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