

# Watson April News

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April 1<sup>st</sup> 2014

## Upcoming Events and Dates:

### **2      *Wednesday***

- Autism Awareness Day (Students and staff are encouraged to wear blue!)

### **7      *Monday***

- Market Day Pick-Up at 5:30

### **10     *Thursday***

- Watson UNITE Mtg at 6:30

### **18     *Friday***

- Good Friday- No School

### **29     *Tuesday***

- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading OAA

## Watson's Student of the Month for March!

Congratulations to Alyssa Rossetti for being picked as Student of the Month for March! Alyssa had her name selected after earning numerous tickets for being "Ready to Learn" while at school. Alyssa is currently a Kindergartener in Mrs. Rochford's room.

Alyssa's favorite subject at school is Physical Education. Alyssa likes playing Hopscotch and collecting eggs. Her favorite food is pizza. Alyssa would like to be a teacher when she grows up. Congratulations Alyssa!

## Mrs. Cumo's Counselor's Corner

During April, students in grades K-3 will receive a lesson on safety.

**Kindergarten** will learn the dangers of household products through the "Poison Smart Program."

**First grade** will learn about bus safety by watching and discussing the DVD, "Pooh's Great Bus Adventure."

**Second grade** will learn not to touch guns by watching and discussing the DVD, "McGruff on Gun Safety."

**Third grade** will learn about seatbelt safety by participating in Officer Bill Watson's lesson.

**Fourth grade** will be receiving a lesson on human maturation in early May. A parent preview of human maturation materials will be held on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M. at T. C. Knapp. A letter containing more information will be sent home soon.

## District Autism Team

Perry Local Schools is proud to announce that we have established a District Autism Team to help support students, staff and parents. Our goal is to help provide increased awareness, offer help to those students who need support academically and behaviorally, and assist staff with effective strategies for working with our students with Autism.

Our team will be rolling out several activities District-wide that set out to promote autism awareness. Many art classes have already begun special projects to be displayed in their building!

Look for more information to come as our efforts continue to grow!

### **Blizzard Bags**

In an effort to assist families, we have decided to spread the completion of Blizzard Bags out over the next several weeks. Below is a timeline to assist you in ensuring your student completes the necessary pieces on time:

**Day One:** Assigned March 31st and will be due **Monday April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Day Two:** Assigned on April 7<sup>th</sup> and will be due **Monday April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Day Three:** Assigned on April 14<sup>th</sup> and will be due **Monday April 28<sup>th</sup>**

Please remember that if your child does not have access to the internet, please let the classroom teacher know and a hard copy can be provided.

### **Parent Pick-Up**

In the past, as our Spring weather improves **parents who live within walking distance** often choose to walk to the school and walk home with their child.

If you live near the school and are planning to walk from home and get your child, please send in a note to school so we are aware of the change in the office.

Those students will join our walkers and will be released towards the end of parent pick-up. Thank you.

Parents who drove to pick-up their child are still required to wait in line and cannot park and walk up to the building.

### **Watson UNITE**

Watson U.N.I.T.E. would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped with Mother/Son Game Night.

# GO PERRY!!!!

