Watson Monthly Newsletter

Watson is #allin4kindness: Below is the list of names for November that were recognized in the month for being kind. Watson Wildcats are the best!

November Kindness Names:

McKenna Abbott Trinity Slinger Jace Hamric Olivia Daley Hunter Goff Jasmine Manley Olivia Mance Briana France Kendal Pennington Michael Morris Raeghan Springer Grace Long Dominic Holm Carson Barnett Mason Miles Max Ferguson

Willie Sparkman
Conner Patterson
Tyler Mizer
Gaby Kopp
Kingston Porter
Owen Stuckey
Carter Sutton-Mannweiler
Jonathan Musleve

Ryan Lewis Braylan Carpenter Bailey Wilkes

*Names in bold were November T-shirt winners



December 21, our last day before the holiday break, will be Pajama Day at Watson Elementary. You have just a couple of weeks to find just the right pair of pajamas to wear. Outside shoes need to be worn (no slippers).



Why is service-learning important?

Service-learning provides students with opportunities to develop civic engagement skills. By working with community members, students can enhance their group, organizational and interpersonal skills. They also can gain important experience working with diverse members of their communities. For the month of December, Watson will be collecting items to donate to the Stark

County Humane Society and Paw Crazy Rescue. Our Special Education classrooms will take the lead on this important service-learning work. Stay tuned for information to come home.

Upcoming Events Below is a listing of specific events scheduled for this coming month!

Thurs/Fri	December 6-7	Holiday Shop
Thursday	December 19	Cleveland Playhouse—Together (Play)
Friday	December 21	Pajama Day (See Above) Polar Express with cookies and drink Last Student Day Before Break
Thursday	January 3	Welcome Back Students (School Resumes) Watson UNITE 12:40 P.M.
Friday	January 5	COSI on Wheels!

Thank you to everyone who has sent in General



Mills Box Tops It is amazing how something so small can make such a BIG difference to our school

Keep them coming!





General Housekeeping...

- ➤ If visiting your student for lunch, please remember **NO** outside food is permitted in the cafeteria except a home packed lunch. Also, please call prior to 9:30 A.M. so we can plan on you coming
- When sending a note or calling your child off from school, please make sure to include the following information: your name, your child's name, and the <u>classroom teacher's name</u>
- If you pick up/drop off your child from a doctors or dentist appointment, please provide a slip signed by the doctor
- Many of you have been receiving form letters regarding attendance. This is a part of our policy at Perry Local and follows the Ohio Revised Code. It does include both medical and unexcused absences. Please make every attempt to obtain a medical excuse whenever your child is absent due to illness.

Vacation Policy

Sometimes it is necessary for a student to be out of school to go on vacation with their family. When this occurs, a vacation form must be filled out in the school office one week prior to the vacation. These forms are available in the office. Remember our vacation policy is limited to 5 school days and students are not permitted to use these days during any Ohio State Testing.

It's Time to Bundle Up...



Winter is quickly approaching! Make sure your students are dressed appropriately for school & outside recess. Layers are best! We typically go out for recess unless the temperature (chill factor) falls to 20 degrees or below.

If you suspect a school closing, please make sure to listen to the radio and check your television for Perry Local in **STARK** County. There is another Perry school district in Northeast Ohio. Additionally, closings will be posted online and a REMIND sent out via the school account.

COSI on Wheels:

Friday, January 4



Thank you to Watson UNITE for providing this learning experience! To Volunteer, contact Watson UNITE at watsonunite@yahoo.com



I cannot believe December is here! UNITE is excited to host another Watson Holiday Shop for our kids this year. The dates are December 6-7 during school hours. Please remember this is an event for children to shop for their families with volunteers who help run the shop. It is not intended for parents to come in and shop with their kids. Of course, if you are working the shop, you are more than welcome to help your child.

Please consider volunteering to help with COSI on wheels on Friday, January 4, 2018. The information will be sent out on the *Remind App* in mid-December.

We will not have a Watson Night out or a UNITE meeting during December. Our next UNITE meeting will be Thursday, January 3 at 12:40 P.M.

Have a safe and happy holiday season, Holly Sturm Watson UNITE, President