



# The Eagles Nest

May 2024

COLOR ME WATSON  
Fun Walk/Run 2022

Sweetheart  
DANCE

SON PLUS  
ONE

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## President's Corner...

HAPPY May!!

It's hard to believe we are officially in our last month of school. I don't know about you, but it feels like this year flew by at lightning speed!

On April 26th, The James R. Watson PTO hosted a Sweetheart Dance in the JRW Gym. Thank you to Co-Chairs Jennifer Hagar, and Kileigh Wolfe for their hard work on this event.

On Sunday, May 5th, we had an amazing Son + One event. This year, we changed things up a bit and hosted a movie day in the JRW Cafeteria.

Remember to sign up for Box Tops and scan those receipts! We have reached and exceeded our goal for the year (GREAT JOB, EAGLES)! Keep scanning through the summer!

We had an amazing week of spoiling our teachers and staff this month!! Thank you for everything you do to make JRW such an AMAZING school!!

Have an amazing summer!!

Lindsay Foster,

JR Watson PTO President

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# Staff Spotlight

This month, we'd like to spotlight our amazing Safety Resource Officer, Jeremy Heffelfinger, who got his start right here at James R. Watson Elementary. We are so thankful to have him with us in the hallways & classrooms!



Officer Heffelfinger has always wanted to become a police officer, fueled by growing up watching his father serve as an Indiana State Trooper. This family photo sums up what it means to be a "Family of Blue".

A typical day in the life of an SRO includes interacting with students & staff, assisting with any issues that come up, & simply serving as a positive role model to our student lives. No matter what kind of day he's having, students always seem to brighten it!

Jeremy & his wife, Lisa, have 4 children: Braydin (17) a junior, Jaxin (16) a sophomore (both at DHS), and right here at JRW Emma (11) in 5th grade & Jacob (9) in 3rd grade. Their dogs, Hercules & Trigger, and rabbit named Peanut keep them company at home.

As a family, they love spending time outside & competing in baseball, softball, and/or basketball. You'll even find Officer Heffelfinger on the sidelines coaching! They're ready for summertime, as they also like to make a splash swimming anytime they can.

Favorite Food: Sushi

Favorite Animal: Dog

Favorite Movie: Remember the Titans



***"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take."***

***~Wayne Gretzky***

# March/April's contest winner Is **3rd Grade!!**

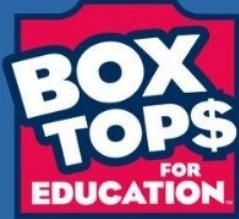


**\$674.90**

Goal: \$500.00

## THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

Your support makes a difference in  
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### HELP SCHOOLS GET WHAT THEY NEED

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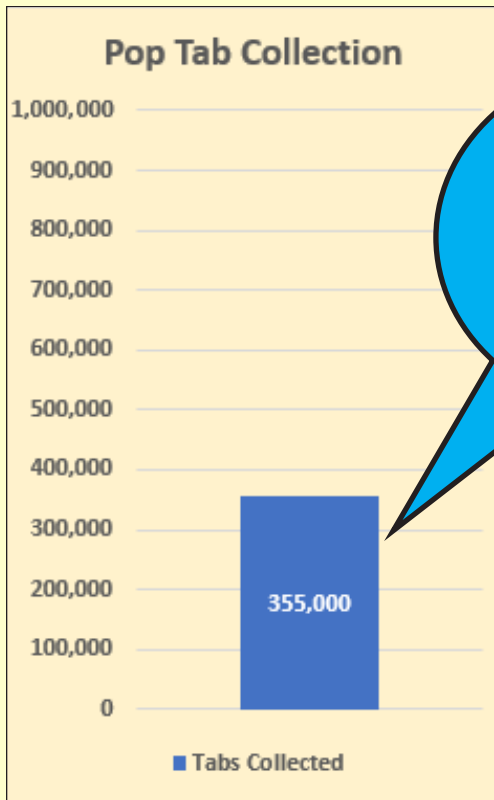
# Pop Tab Collection for Ronald McDonald House Charities

Keep saving those pop tabs!!

We love seeing the school come together to collect pop tabs for such an amazing charity! We are already at **355 pounds** of pop tabs—which is approximately **355,000 pop tabs!!!**

Eagles—you are amazing!!

Keep collecting and lets see how many we can raise!! Our high goal is 1M tabs!! We are already 30% of the way there!!



25 pounds  
collected in  
May!

## Pop "Tab-ulations"

1,000 tabs = 1 lb.  
1 million tabs = 1,000 lb.

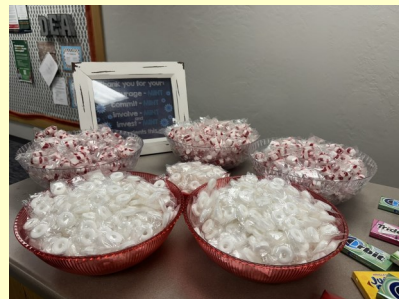


### Common Containers

Sandwich Size Ziploc:	0.5 lb.
2L Bottle:	1.75 lb.
Large Oatmeal Container:	2 lb.
Gallon Sized Ziploc:	2.5 lb.
Gallon Milk Jug:	3 lb.
1 Copy Paper Box:	24 lb.
32 Gallon Trash Bag:	80 lb.

# Teacher Appreciaton

What an amazing Teacher Appreciation week!! Our staff were spoiled all week long!!





We had an amazing Son plus One event!!



# SWEETHEART

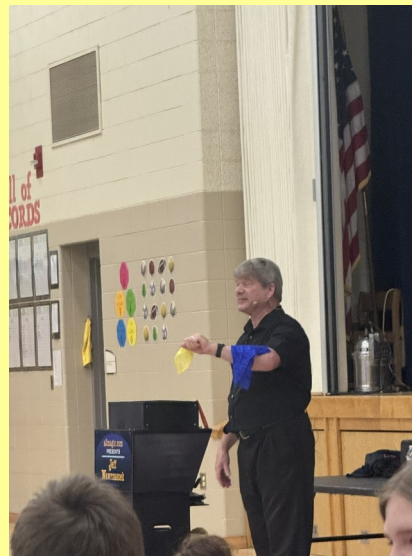
# SOCK HOP

WHAT AN AMAZING NIGHT!





**Our students enjoyed a magic show for meeting our spring fundraising goal!! The top 5 sellers were able to learn a few magic tricks after the show!**





# 5th Grade

Next Stop ... Middle School!

**Our fifth graders enjoyed a party with pizza and some outdoor fun!**



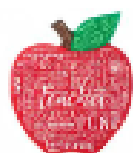


# Summary of 2023-2024 Year

We had an amazing school year! A lot of learning experiences and great ideas for next year!

From Teacher reimbursements to field trips to Staff appreciation to amazing events we hope we showed our students and staff how much we appreciate them!!

## 2024-2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Teacher Reimbursements  
\$2752



Field Trips  
\$7438



Literary Education  
\$1000



Staff Appreciation  
\$2751



Grade Level Support  
\$1848



Fun Family Events  
\$900



Spirit Wear  
\$1021



5th Grade Party  
\$660



School Updates  
\$200



Student Needs  
\$526



Magic Show  
\$550

## FUNDING SOURCES

\$18,737+

\$10,267+

\$643+

\$483+

\$354+

\$1021

\$396

Color Run

Spring Fundraiser

Box Tops

RaiseRight

Lit Night Meals

Spirit Wear

Misc Donations

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# MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Eagle Pride	4
5 Son + One Movie - 2-4p	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 PTO meeting 7-8	14	15	16 5th Grade Party 3:30-5p	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

