



# The Eagles Nest

April 2024

**COLOR ME WATSON**  
Fun Walk/Run 2022

**Sweetheart**  
DANCE

**SON PLUS**  
**ONE**

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**President's Corner...**

**HAPPY APRIL!!**

I hope you all had a safe, and fun Spring Break! It was a GREAT time to get away, but we always enjoy seeing out JRW family up-on return.

We have so many fun things to look forward to in the coming weeks! On April 26th, we will be hosting our Sweetheart Dance in the JRW Gym. This is a great event that we look forward to every year! On May 5th, we will be hosting our Son + One event. This year, we are changing things up a bit! We will be hosting a movie day in the JRW Cafeteria from 2 to 4 p.m. More information about this will be sent home next week!

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

Lastly, I wanted to say thank you to all who participated in the Spring Fundraiser. Pick-up took place last week! We exceeded our goal, and those funds will be placed in our field trip account to fund field trips for our students.

Thank you for everything you do to make JRW such an AMAZING school!!

Lindsay Foster,  
JR Watson PTO President



Upcoming PTO

Meeting Date:

**May13, 2024**  
**7p – 8p**  
**Eagles Nest**

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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***

# APRIL BOXTOPS



Earning money for JRW is a Breeze! Start scanning today!

[https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjdfk-w?referral\\_code=N8VG29P8](https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjdfk-w?referral_code=N8VG29P8)

## \$664.30

EARNED IN 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

## Spring Into Scanning!



Earn 3 Bonus Box Tops on Cinnamon Toast Crunch when you buy 2!

Earn 3 Bonus Box Tops on Bisquick when you buy 2!



Earn 5 Bonus Box Tops on Larabar when you buy any 2!

Earn 6 Bonus Box Tops on Progresso when you buy any 3!



Earn 4 Bonus Box Tops on Chex when you buy 3!

March/April's contest is Ice Cream!





Ronald McDonald  
House Charities®  
Central Indiana

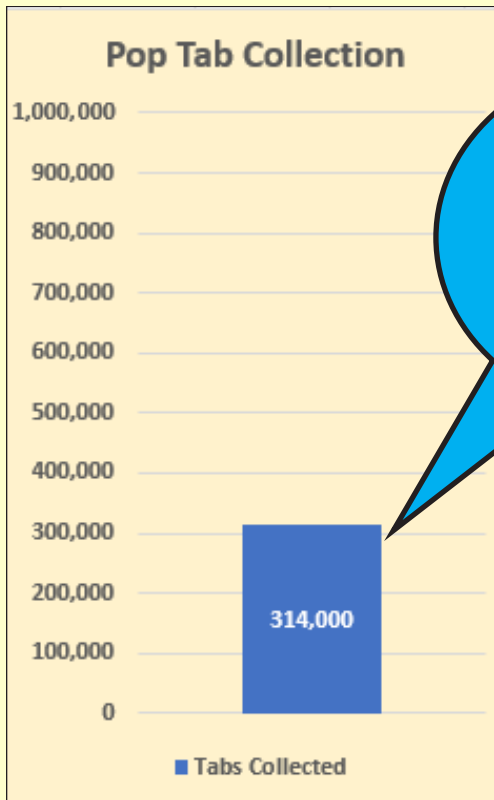
# Pop Tab Collection for Ronald McDonald House Charities

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 **314 pounds** of pop tabs—which is approximately **314,000 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!!



2 pounds  
collected in  
March!

## 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

In March the PTO provided our staff with some delicious chocolates!



We also played a fun game with the staff for St Patrick's Day called  
"Top 'O the Morning"

The prize for collecting the most "lucky charm" bracelets  
was a "Pot of Gold"!

Congratulations Mrs. Rieke!



**SON + ONE MOVIE NIGHT**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 1:30P**  
**EVENT: 2 - 4 P**

Admission is free.

Location is the JRW Cafeteria

This is NOT a drop off event.

Please rsvp by 4/26/24

The deadline for pre-buying concessions  
is 4/29/24.

Bring blankets if you would like!

Concessions include:

Popcorn, candy, soda, water

Don't forget to vote for the movie!

RSVP at:

<https://outdoor-family-movie-night-temp-64606.cheddarup.com>



**SWEETHEART**

# **SOCK HOP**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**When : April 26, 2024**

**Time: 6:30p - 8:00p**



# Upcoming Events

## April

- Sweetheart Dance - 4/26/24 @ 6:30-8p

## May

- Son + 1 - 5/5/24 @ 2-4 p
- PTO Meeting - 5/13/24 @ 7p
- Fifth Grade Party - 5/16/24 @ 3:30 - 5p
- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - 5/23/24!!



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# APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Fundraiser pickup	4	5 Eagle Pride	6
7	8 Solar Eclipse	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Sweetheart Dance 6:30 - 8p	27
28	29	30				

# 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	