# Wattles Update January 10, 2020

(248) 823-3400 Absence Line: (248) 823-3401 Office Hours: 8:05 a.m. – 4:05 p.m. http://wattles.troy.k12.mi.us

Next Week's Events:

**MONDAY, JANUARY 13** 

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 14** 

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16** PTO Meeting 6:30 pm-Media Center

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17** 



# ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

**Kindergarten Round-Up:** Wattles has begun to identify Kindergarten students for the 2020-21 school year. Enrollment packets were mailed out on Monday for students who are currently on our list. If you have a child who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2020\* please call the Wattles office at 248-823-3400 to place your child on our incoming Kindergarten list and receive an enrollment packet. Please see the flyer below for more details.

**Wattles Talent Show:** Our Wattles Talent Show rehearsal/try-out is on February 19, 2020. To sign up for an audition time, please visit <u>www.wattlestalent.com</u> by Monday, February 3, 2020. We usually have around 50 acts--ranging from singing, gymnastics, soccer dribbling, comedy, dance, karate, and the list goes on. It is a great way for students to gain confidence and highlight what special skills they may have.

**MLK Day**: The Troy School District is once again collecting fleece (2.5 yards) to make blankets. We have a box located in the front hallway across from the office. Remember these blankets will be used children, veterans and adult patients, so think about patterns that would appeal to these groups. They are also collecting supplies for troops such as socks, foot powder, wet wipes etc. Please see the attached flyer below for more details.

**Incredible Kid Nominations:** It's that time of year again to recognize the Incredible Kids of Troy! On **Wednesday evening, February 19, 2020**, the Troy Community Coalition will celebrate its  $19^{th}$  annual Incredible Kid event. This event recognizes children, in grades K – 6, that have made a positive impact in their community. Many civic leaders, in addition to Mayer Ethan Baker and Dr. Rich Machesky will attend and honor these amazing children. Nominations must be submitted by January 24, 2019 to the Coalition. Please see the nomination form below. If you have any questions regarding nominations, please contact Marianne Wiwel at 248-823-5205.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade-Troy Fitness Run:** Mark your calendars! The Troy Fitness Run will be Saturday, May 16, 2020 at Boulan Park beginning at 9:15 am. Registration begins in February. Please see the flyer below for more details. You can also check out information at: <u>Troy Fitness Run</u>

**Bus Drivers Needed:** The Troy School District Transportation department is in need of bus drivers. Interested applicants can apply at the Troy School District Transportation Office located at 120 Hart St, Troy, MI 48098 between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:00 pm or contact us at **248-823-4054.** Please see the attached flyer below for details.

**Needed Clinic Clothes**: Now that cold weather is upon us, we are in need of both boys' and girls' pants and tops in our clinic. Pants with elastic waistbands are preferred. Any donations are greatly appreciated.

**Recess- Inside or Outside:** Troy School District policy states that there will be no outdoor recess when temperatures are below 15°. *It is important that children dress appropriately:* boots, hats, gloves and/or mittens and a warm coat (please label). All students are expected to participate in recess. Fresh air, physical play and exercise helps develop fitness and is important to children's ability to focus during learning times. Generally, if a child is well enough to attend school, he/she is well enough to go outside for a short recess period to take a break and get some fresh air.

**Drop Offs/Indoor Lineup**: We started indoor line up due to the cold weather. Students should NOT be dropped off before 8:30 am as there is no adult supervision before this time. We appreciate your cooperation on this policy.

**Box Tops for Education:** Thanks to all those students and parents who have already turned in their Box Top collection sheet. Please continue to collect Box Tops and download the app so you can begin scanning receipts. The introductory letter you received previously explained how the Box Top collection is in the process of going digital. We would love every family to turn in a collection sheet based on items you already purchase that participates in Box Tops. Funds will be used to recognize staff throughout the year.

**WatchDOGS:** If you would like to volunteer for our WatchDOG program, (dads/significant males) a link to our sign up genius was sent out earlier this week and can also be found on the Wattles Website. You will need to turn in an ICHAT form with a copy of your driver's license to the office a minimum of two weeks before your volunteer date. Once you have done that and would like to volunteer, you can click on the link: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094dacab29a6fc1-wattles">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094dacab29a6fc1-wattles</a>

**Lunch Account Balances-**We have several negative lunch balances. Please be sure to put money on your child's account if you receive a low lunch balance notice.

If your child is Absent or Tardy: Please leave a message on the ABSENCE LINE at (248) 823-3401 if your child will not be in school for any reason, or if he/she will be late. The absence line is on 24/7 for your convenience. Please do not call the main number to report an absence. When calling, please leave the child's name, (spell the last name) teacher's name, day/date, and a brief explanation for the absence.

**Wattles PTO:** As a parent or guardian of a Wattles student, you are automatically a PTO member! As a member, you are welcome to participate in any (or all!) of the many wonderful PTO events that take place throughout the school year. Children love it when their parents are involved at their school. While volunteering, parents enjoy the opportunity to meet other parents and share similar trials and tribulations of raising kids. Please feel free to contact our PTO president, Mrs. Lyons at <u>Elizabethlyons08@gmail.com</u> to inquire about how you can get involved.

Lunch/Breakfast Menus: Please see the attached breakfast and lunch menus below.

**Medications for 2019/2020 School Year:** Remember, If your child takes medication during the school day, your child's physician needs to complete an "*Authorization for Medication*" form (available on the Wattles website—" Forms"). This form must accompany any medication to be distributed during school hours. For students with allergies requiring an EPI pen, a FARE form must also be completed. All medicine MUST be brought (**in its original bottle/box/container**) to the office by the parent. Children may not bring any medication to school, including over-the-counter cough medicine, etc., without an "Authorization for Medication" form on file in the school office.

**Lease Expirations:** If you are currently leasing an apartment or home and your lease has expired, you must provide an updated lease to the Wattles office.

**Moves:** If you have moved, you must provide the Wattles office with your new proofs or residency. Please contact the Wattles office to notify them and obtain details on the necessary paperwork you need to submit.

**CAT Award Winners:** Every day students can earn a Wattles Wild C.A.T award (C.A.T. stands for Caught Acting Terrific) by demonstrating one of our Wattles character pillars of: 1) Choose Kindness; 2) Pursue Excellence; 3) Work for the Common Good. All students who received a C.A.T. award are entered into a drawing and have a chance to win a prize from our treasure chest on Wattles Wednesdays. Winners this week are:

K-Ella Kristensen

1<sup>st</sup>-Dhiraj Suhas Kummari

2<sup>nd-</sup> Dhruv Shenoy

3<sup>rd</sup>- Nirantar Raundal

4<sup>th</sup>-Kelsey Martin

5<sup>th</sup>- Diana Shubelyak

#### Looking Ahead:

- January 20-No School-MLK Jr. Day
- January 22-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band/String Concert-Athens Gym-7:00 pm
- **January 23**-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Cranbrook-9:00-3:00pm

February 4-5th Grade "Got Caught" Program during school day 11:00-12:00

**February 5-Early Release Day-12:39 Dismissal-** PTO Meeting 8:45 am-Media Center—4<sup>th</sup> Grade Trading Day 11:00-12:00 pm (Gym)-PTO Dining for Dollars

February 14-Pajama Day!

February 17 & 18-No School -Mid Winter Recess

February 19-School Resumes-Full Day---Talent Show Rehearsal/Try Outs (Stage/Gym 6:00-8:00)

February 25-5th Grade Tar Wars Presentation during day-Hearing Screening begins for grades K, 2, 4

February 26-Early Release Day-12:39 Dismissal -PTO Dining for Dollars

March 5-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Disability Workshop (during school day)

March 6-No School-End of Marking Period #2/3

March 11-Kaiser Fun Day Pictures (am)

March 12-PTO Meeting-6:30 pm-Media Center

March 19-1/2 Day-12:29 Dismissal-Afternoon and Evening Conferences (by invitation only)

March 24-3rd Grade Concert 6:00 pm-Stage/Gym

**March 25-Early Release Day-12:39 pm Dismissal-**Talent Show 6:00 pm (Stage/Gym) PTO Dining for Dollars

March 27-Spring Family Fling! 6:00-8:00 pm

March 31-1st Grade to Macomb Center for the Performing Arts 9:15-11:40

January 2020 Elementary School Breakfast Menu						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
6 Banana Chocolate Chunk BeneFIT Bar Sliced Fresh Apples Assorted Fruit Juice 1% Low-fat Milk	7 Blueberry Muffin Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese Assorted Fruit Juice Chilled Peaches 1% Low-fat Milk	8 Cheerios Raisins Apple Juice 1% Low-fat Milk	9 Berry Mini French Toast Fresh Banana Assorted Fruit Juice 1% Low-fat Milk	10 Raspberry Rainbow Yogurt Cereal, Granola, 1.25 oz Fresh Orange Assorted Fruit Juice 1% Low-fat Milk		
13 Mini Cinnis Chilled Peaches Assorted Fruit Juice 1% Low-fat Milk	14 Muffin, Apple Cinnamon, WG, Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese Assorted Fruit Juice Fruit Cocktail w/ Strawberries 1% Low-fat Milk	15 Cocoa Puffs Cereal Fresh Banana Assorted Fruit Juice 1% Low-fat Milk	16 Mini Maple Madness Waffles Rosy Applesauce Assorted Fruit Juice 1% Low-fat Milk	17 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Fresh Banana Assorted Fruit Juice 1% Low-fat Milk		
20 <u>NO School</u> <u>MLK Day!</u>	21 Cinni-Mini French Toast Bites Assorted Fruit Juice Chilled Diced Pears 1% Low-fat Milk	22 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Rosy Applesauce Assorted Fruit Juice 1% Low-fat Milk	23 Strawberry Banana Yogurt Cereal, Granola, Fresh Banana Assorted Fruit Juice 1% Low-fat Milk	24 Trix Bar Assorted Fruit Juice Raisins 1% Low-fat Milk		
27 Blueberry Bash Waffles Assorted Fruit Juice Chilled Diced Pears 1% Low-fat Milk	28 Pancakes Fruit Cocktail w/ Strawberries Assorted Fruit Juice 1% Low-fat Milk	29 Apple Jacks Assorted Fruit Juice Fresh Banana 1% Low- fat Milk	30 Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bar Fresh Orange Assorted Fruit Juice 1% Low-fat Milk	31 Apple Frudel Assorted Fruit Juice Chilled Peaches 1% Low-fat Milk		

BREAKFAST: A full student breakfast includes a choice of entree supplying grain and/or protein, two (2) fuilt side dishes and choice of milk. Milk choices include 1% white and skim chocolate. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

#### Daily Alternates

Assorted Low Sugar Cereal w/ String Cheese



# January Elementary Lunch Menu

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 1.Breaded Chicken Drumstick Seasoned Fries 2.Cheese Quesadilla Salsa 3.Chicken & Mozzarella Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Celery Sticks Silced Cucumbers Fresh Golden Delicious Apple Fresh Orange Wedges 13	7 1.Classic American Cheeseburger/Hamburger Oven Baked Curly Fries 2.Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Oven Baked Curly Fries 3.Chicken and Cheese Chef Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Carrots Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas & Cheese Fresh Banana Diced Watermelon 14 1.Turkey Taco Meat	8 1. Classic Pepperoni Pizza 2. Classic Cheese Pizza 3. Turkey Taco Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Lettuce & Tomato Side Salad Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Blueberries 1. Classic Pepperoni Pizza	10	1 1.Whole Grain French Toast Sticks Hash Brown Patty 2.Muffin & Goldfish Fun Lunc 3.Grilled Chicken Caesar Sala Whole Grain Dinner Roll Sliced Cucumbers Lettuce & Tomato Side Salar Silced Fresh Strawberries Fresh Pear
1.Crispy Chicken Breast Sandwich Seasoned Corn 2.Soy Butter & Grape Jelly Sandwich 3.Popcorn Chicken & Romaine Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Celery Sticks Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas & Cheese Fresh Golden Delicious Apple Fresh Grange Wedges	Mexican Style Refried Beans Soft Flour Tortilla 2.Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce 3.Mixed Greens Salad with Cheese Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Carrots Siliced Cucumbers Fresh Banana Diced Watermelon	2.Classic Cheese Pizza 3. Turkey Taco Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas & Cheese Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Blueberries	1.Macaroni & Cheese Savory Green Beans 2.Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce 3,Chicken and Cheese Chef Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Broccoll Florets Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips Mandarin Oranges Rosy Applesauce	1.Whole Grain Waffles Turkey Sausage Patty Tater Tots 2.Muffin & Granola Fun Luno 3.Chicken Caesar Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Silced Cucumbers Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas Cheese Silced Fresh Strawberries Fresh Pear
<sup>20</sup> <u>NO School</u> <u>MLK Day!</u>	21 Classic American Cheeseburger / Hamburger Seasoned Waffle Fries 2.Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce 3.Chicken and Cheese Chef Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Carrots Silced Cucumbers Fresh Banana Diced Watermeion	22 1.Classic Pepperoni Pizza 2.Classic Cheese Pizza 3.Turkey Taco Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Lettuce & Tomato Side Salad Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Blueberries	23 1.Turkey Hot Dog Seasoned Fries 2.Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce 3.Ham & Cheddar Chef Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Broccoll Florets Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips Mandarin Oranges Rosy Applesauce	1.Pancakes Turkey Sausage Patty Hash Brown Patty 2.Muffin & Goldfish Fun Lund 3.Chicken Caesar Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Silced Cucumbers Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas Cheese Silced Fresh Strawberries Fresh Pear
27 1.Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Chicken Gravy 2.Soy Butter & Grape Jelly Sandwich 3.Monterey Chicken Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Celery Sticks Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas & Cheese Fresh Golden Delicious Apple Fresh Orange Wedges	28 1.Turkey Nachos Mexican Style Refried Beans 2.Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce 3.Chicken and Cheese Chef Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Carrots Silced Cucumbers Fresh Banana Diced Watermelon	29 1.Classic pepperoni Pizza 2.Classic Cheese Pizza 3.Turkey Taco Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas & Cheese Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Blueberries	30 1.Turkey Corn Dog Tater Tots 2.Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce 3.Mixed Greens Salad with Cheese Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Broccoll Florets Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips Mandarin Oranges Rosy Applesauce	3 1.Turkey, Turkey Ham, & Cheese Sub 2.Whole Grain Cheese Torteilini Alfredo Whole Grain Toasted Garlic Bread 3.Chicken Caesar Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Silced Cucumbers Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas Cheese Silced Fresh Strawberries Fresh Pear
full student lunch includes	a choice of entrée supplyir	ng protein and grain, two (2	?) vegetable side	Student Lunch Prices \$2.4 Reduced Lunch Price \$0.4

A full student lunch includes a choice of entrée supplying protein and grain, two (2) vegetable side dishes, one (1) fruit side dish, and a choice of milk. Milk choices include 1% white and 1% chocolate. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Student Lunch Prices \$2.40 Reduced Lunch Price \$0.40 Free and reduced applications available at your school office or call the food service office @1-248-823-5089 A la Carte Prices: Milk- \$.35 Juice- \$.50

\* Menu subject to change



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Important information and procedures for your child's enrollment process will be sent via US Mail to your home in early January. Beginning Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, Central Enrollment Staff will begin meeting with all incoming kindergarten parents to complete the enrollment process for your student at:

#### CENTRAL ENROLLMENT

Troy School District Administration Building 4400 Livernois, Troy, MI 48098 248.823.4002/4004

Please log in to the Troy School District website in early January for additional Enrollment Information <u>and Procedures</u>

http://www.troy.k12.mi.us



Setting the Standard for Excellence in Education

AP A≠ AF	The Troy Community Coalition is proud to honor Incredible Kids during the month of February. This is a positive impact within your school and/or community. The child may be a positive influence within the classroom, shoveled snow for a neighbor, volunteerd for your organization or overcome an obstacle. A healthy society recognizes the importance of all members of their community. Incredible Kid Recognition show young people that the community cares, appreciates them, and wants them to grow up healthy and drug free. The Troy Community Coalition for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse wants to honor these wonderful, considerate, young people. We will recognize these Incredible Kids at a special Coalition ceremony held at the Troy Community Center on Wednesday evening, February 19, 2020. Please spread the word and take the time to nominate an Incredible Kid! Submit this form along with a donation of your choosing so the Coalition may continue to offer programs benefiting all who live or work in Troy. Due to space limitations at the Troy Community Center nominations are accepted for individuals and/or small groups only. Thank you for your participation. Child's Name:	***
	Why is this child 'incredible'? Please type (using third person narrative) below or send as an attachment	
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☆R	Relationship to child:	<b>.</b>
☆ ☆	Submit nomination form by January 24, 2020 to mwiwel@troy.k12.mi.us	*
	Or send to – Troy Community Coalition / Incredible Kid Recognition 4420 Livernois; Troy, MI 48098	****
☆	If you have questions, please contact Marianne Wiwel at <u>mwiwel@troy.k12.mi.us</u> or (248) 823-5088.	₩ ☆
***	The Troy Community Coalition for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for all who live or work in Troy by promoting a lifestyle free from the abuse of alcohol and drugs and its impact on behavioral health.	******
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## MLK DAY OF SERVICE SPECIFICS FOR FLEECE DONATIONS

We need donations of 2.5 yards of fleece to make finished blankets of at least 4ft x 6ft.

The width on fleece at fabric stores is just over 4 feet, so if donors buy 2.5 yards of fleece, that would be perfect. If you want to send in 5 yards or 10 yards, that is wonderful as well—the goal is to be able to cut into 2.5 yard increments.

Each blanket consists of two pieces of fleece—usually one solid and one printed, but you are free to donate whatever you would like. Fleece is on sale right now at many areas stores and will likely be on sale over break as well.

Remember these blankets will be used by children, veterans and adult patients so think about patterns that would appeal to any of those groups. We will be tying on site at Athens on January 20th. All are welcome to join us!

## Donations can be dropped off at any TSD school OR Central Administration at 4400, Livernois, Troy, MI 48098

Thank you so much for your support!



## MLK DAY OF SERVICE

## **ITEMS NEEDED FOR CARE PACKAGES FOR TROOPS**

(please purchase from this list—all items must be declared and cleared by customs)

- Socks (crew sized, suitable with combat boots, not short. White or Black)
- Foot powder
- Candy/gum
- Beef Jerky
- Sunflower seeds/nuts
- Wet wipes
- energy bars/granola bars
- Coffee/tea
- Sunblock
- Chapstick
- Small Michigan/Detroit based sports stuff (nerf balls, pennants, t-shirts, bandanas, etc.)

#### We cannot take ANY:

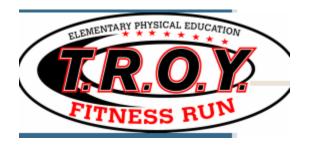
Aerosol (shaving cream, hair spray, etc.)

Alcohol (mouthwash, etc.)

Hand sanitizer (contains alcohol)

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# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

.The T.R.O.Y Fitness Run is a culminating event for our Troy fifth graders. For many years, they have been working hard on the T.R.O.Y Fitness Test which includes jogging, jump roping, sit and reach, plank and flexed arm hang. Students try to improve their own scores by moving up in levels. They are not competing against others just themselves.

This event offers the students an opportunity to push themselves. Some students run to try to win a medal while others run/walk to have a good time with their friends. We want to spark a love for lifelong fitness and hopefully this race does that for your child!

Here are some details that you will need to know about the run:

Saturday, May 16th at 9:15 a.m. 2 mile run/walk All Troy 5th graders are invited to participate Location is at Boulan Park and Boulan Middle School Cost is \$5 Register online you can click on the link below. Participants receive t-shirt, race bib with timing device and food after the race Top ten boys and top ten girls win a medal School with the largest percentage of participants wins a trophy that they will keep for the year.

School with the 8 fastest students will win a trophy that they will keep for the year.

Register starting in February

# Hiring Bus Drivers – First Student – Troy School District

Imagine a job that you can fit around your other commitments. First Student offers flexible hours, time off during school holidays and opportunities to drive for field trips that your children or grandchildren take during the school year.

- Up to \$2000 Sign Bonus!
- \$17.50/HR Starting Wage. More with Experience
- Free CDL Training!
- Guaranteed at least 20 hours a week!
- 7 Paid Holidays!

Interested applicants can apply at the Troy School District Transportation Office located at 120 Hart St, Troy, MI 48098 between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:00 pm or contact us at **248-823-4054**.



One-to-One Tutoring

Elementary School	Middle School	
Grades K-5 <b>Reading / Math / Homework Help</b> @ Most TSD Elementary Schools	Grades 6-8 <b>Reading / Math</b> (to Algebra I) @ All TSD Middle Schools	
Mature, Flexible Professional Educators Scheduling	6-Punch 12-Punch \$30/Session \$27/Session	
www.troyceonline.c	om 248-823-5100	