# Wattles Update February 28, 2020

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

Next Week's Events:

MONDAY, MARCH 2 March is Reading Month Begins – Look for Calendar of Events

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3** 

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4** Mayor Baker reads to 4<sup>th</sup> Graders-Author Visit-Jamie Ruthenberg visits K-2 and author Bryan Chick Visits Grades 3-5

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Disability Workshop (during school day)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6** No School-End of Marking Period #2/3

## **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

**Wattles Painting Party:** Many thanks to all of our families who supported our Fun Run this fall. Our PTO has provided funds to paint classrooms, bathrooms, and hallways. We have 38 volunteers painting on Saturday. I will share pictures of our progress.

**March is Reading Month:** Our staff has planned some fun activities throughout the month to support March is Reading Month. Highlights of the month include author visits, mystery readers, drop and everything read during the day, and new book bags for all students and staff. It is a fun month!

**5th Grade Important Dates:** 6th Grade Enrollment Forms (hot pink sheets) were due today, February 28, 2020 to your child's teacher. If you have not done so already, please return to your child's teacher by Monday, March 3, 2020.



**COSI**- Wattles is hosting the COSI Science program again this year on April 17, 2020. This is for all Wattles students - K through 5th grade. This is a hands-on Science program brought to them by the COSI Center of Science and Industry located in Ohio. The theme this year is "**Energy**." We are in **need of many volunteers to make this program a success.** This is a great event to sign up for, the kids LOVE seeing you there. THERE IS NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!!! We will show you all you need to know. Please consider helping out for the morning or afternoon sessions.

**9:55-11:55 Morning Session:** Knight, Rota, Ambrozy, Gloden, Brown, Richardson, Menghini, Buchanan

11:55-12:25 Lunch: Lunch provided - please sign up so we can get a count

**12:25-3:35 Afternoon Session:** Zavich, Phillips, Gerding, Maiuri, Martin, Brennan, Candela, Drabik, Clemence, Kramer, Jajou

Please click on the link below to sign up for a morning and/or afternoon session.

## https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4FABAF2C7-cosi2

**Noon Aides Needed:** We are in need of noon aides at Wattles. The paid position is 2 hours a day (11:00-1:00) Monday thru Friday. Although 5 days a week is preferred, we can also hire part-time staff who can work 3 or 4 days a week. Please share with friends and neighbors who might be interested. For more information, please contact me at jbrasington@troy.k12.mi.us

**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.

**Troy School District Preschool and Summer Program for Incoming Kindergarten Students:** Please see the attached flyer for details regarding the TSD Preschool Summer Program 2020 and First Friends Summer Camp 2020.

Winter Enrichment Classes held at Wattles: Please see the flyer below with winter enrichment classes that are held at Wattles.

**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. **Food Services**: Troy Schools Food Service Department, which is contracted by the Chartwells K-12, is gearing up to expand our Food Service Staff by seeking friendly people willing to fill various vacancies that are responsible for providing lunches to the students of the Troy School District. Not to worry if you haven't had previous experience, as "on the job" training will be provided!

Depending on the school, the hours would primarily be during the middle of the day and would range from 3 to 4 hours a day. And you would be earning some extra money while your students are in school! We are especially seeking elementary cooks, which does have more hours. So, come join our team by calling **248-823-5089**, or email Nicole Gervais at <u>ngervais@troy.k12.mi.us</u>, or come into the office at the <u>Service Center</u>, 4420 Livernois, <u>Troy 48098</u> for more information. I look forward to hearing from you!

**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:** This week, we moved to a district-wide outdoor recess policy. Previously, every building set its own policy. Temperatures for outdoor recess ranged from 0 degrees to 15 degrees in the different schools. Our new district policy is: "*Troy School District Elementary Schools access weather.com to determine if students have indoor or outdoor recess. If it feels like 10 degrees or warmer, recess is held outside. If it feels like 9 degrees or colder, recess is held inside." 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.

**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.

**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>

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.

## Looking Ahead:

March 11-Kaiser Fun Day Pictures (am)-Dining for Dollars-Chipotle 4:00-8:00 pm (Crooks Rd)

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

**March 19-**1/2 Day-12:29 Dismissal-Afternoon and Evening Conferences (by invitation only) 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Growing Up Parent Preview -6:40 pm-7:40 pm-LGI (parents only)

March 24-3<sup>rd</sup> 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 31**-1<sup>st</sup> Grade to Macomb Center for the Performing Arts 9:15-11:40-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Baby Picture Due to Classroom Teacher for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Video

April 1-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Growing Up Student Presentation (during school day)

April 2-No School for K-12

April 3-No School-Spring Break Begins-School Resumes Monday, April 13-Full Day

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April 15-PTO Meeting 8:45 Media Center

April 16<sup>th</sup>-Kindergarten Round-Up 6:30 pm

April 17th-COSI-"Energy"

- April 20-Staff Appreciation Week begins--5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert at Athens Gym 7:00 pm
- April 23-Early Release Day-12:39 Dismissal-PTO Dining for Dollars
- April 27-5th Grade Strings Concert-Athens Gym-7:00 pm-Wattles Book Fair Begins April 27-30th
- April 28-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Concert-Mrs. Buchanan's class-6:00 pm
- April 29-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Concert-Mrs. Brown's Class 6:30 pm
- May 5-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Concert-Mrs. Menghini's Class 6:00 pm
- May 6-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Orange Bowl @ Escape Lanes 9:30-11:45 am
- May 7<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade to Lansing-7:00-3:00 pm
- May 8<sup>th</sup>-Spring Fair! 6:00-8:30 pm
- May 13-Early Release Day-12:39 Dismissal-PTO Dining for Dollars-PTO meeting 8:45 am Media Center
- May 15-5<sup>th</sup> Grade to OU Water Festival
- May 16th- Troy Fitness Run-Boulan Park 9:15 am
- May 25-No School-Memorial Day
- June 2-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert at Wattles for Grades 2,3,4
- June 3-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Wax Museum 2:00-3:00 Media Center
- June 5-1<sup>st</sup> Grade to Bowers Farm 9:30-11:30



# March 2020

## Wattles Elementary Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Main Entrees - Banana Chocolate Chunk Bene FIT Bar Sides for All Meals - Silced Fresh Apples - Assorted Fruit Juice	3 Main Entrees • Blueberry Muffin • Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese Sides for All Meals • Assorted Fruit Juice • Chilled Peaches	4 Main Entrees • Cheerios Sides for All Meals • Raisins • Apple Juice	Main Entrees Berry Mini French Toast Sides for All Meals Fresh Banana Assorted Fruit Juice	6 Main Entrees • Raspberry Rainbow Yogurt • Cereal, Granola, 1.25 oz Sides for All Meals • Fresh Orange • Assorted Fruit Juice
9 Main Entrees Mini Cinnis Sides for All Meals Chilled Peaches Assorted Fruit Juice	10 Main Entrees • Muffin, Apple Cinnamon, Whole Grain, IW, 1.8 oz • Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese Sides for All Meals • Assorted Fruit Juice • Fruit Cocktail w/ Strawberrier	11 Main Entrees • Cocca Puffs Cereal Sides for All Meals • Fresh Banana • Assorted Fruit Juice	Main Entrees Mini Maple Madness Waffles Sides for All Meals Rosy Applesauce Assorted Fruit Juice	13 Main Entrees Oinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Sides for All Meals • Fresh Banana • Assorted Fruit Juice
16 Main Entrees • Cherry Frudel Sides for All Meals • Sliced Fresh Apples • Assorted Fruit Juice	17 Main Entrees • Cinni-Mini French Toast Bites Sides for All Meals • Assorted Fruit Juice • Chilled Diced Pears	18 Main Entrees • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Sides for All Meals • Rosy Applesauce • Assorted Fruit Juice	19 Main Entrees • Strawberry Banana Trix Yoplait • Cereal, Granola, 1.25 oz Sides for All Meals • Fresh Banana • Assorted Fruit Juice	20 Main Entrees • Trix Bar Sides for All Meals • Assorted Fruit Juice • Raisins
23 Main Entrees • Blueberry Bash Waffles Sides for All Meals • Assorted Fruit Juice • Chilled Diced Pears 30	24 Main En trees • Pancakes Sides for All Meals • Fruit Cocktail w/ Strawberries • Assorted Fruit Juice 31	25 Main Entrees Apple Jacks Sides for All Meals s - Assorted Fruit Juice Fresh Banana	26 Main Entrees • Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bar Sides for All Meals • Fresh Orange • Assorted Fruit Juice	27 Main Entrees • Apple Frudel Sides for All Meals • Assorted Fruit Juice • Chilled Peaches

Menus Subject to Change We try our best to serve our menus as posted; however, sometimes last minute changes occur. Please check with the cafe manager prior to the meal if you have any concerns.

More Details: troysd.nutrislice.com/menu/wattles-elementary/breakfast/ Layout, design & amp; code & amp; copy; Nutrislice, Inc. Private and non-commercial uses permitted.



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## March Elementary Mood Boost Lunch Menu



Daily salads can be made with or without meat for a vegetable choice, protein will be replaced with a cheese stick.



Helping kids connect what they eat with how they feel as part of developing healthy eating patterns

Mood Boost introduces characters (for elementary) and icons (for middle school) that focus on six moods.



Mood-boosting foods and recipes, along with fun promotional materials that educate students about the relationship of food to mood are featured.

## Dear Troy Families,

This month we will be focusing on foods that are not only nutritious and delicious, but can help our students fuel their classroom success. Some of my favorites include Citrus Chickpea Salad (Happy) and Broccoli Salad with Raisins (Calm). Can't wait for the lunch time adventures with new and exciting foods for everyone to try!

Sincerely,

**Chef Joey Price** 





The Troy School District is beginning to identify Kindergarten students for the 2020-21 school year. 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.

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



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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**.



Please send the registration form below and your roster to Olivia Olsztyn Budry, 884 Hidden Ridge Dr., Troy, MI 48083. Make checks payable to Girl Scout Troop #75031. You will receive confirmation and further event details by email. Capacity is 140 scouts and there will be no refunds. Registration due by February 28, 2020.

2020 Thinking Day Celebration on March 18th Leaders/adult chaperones are expected to remain with their Troop/ through the event.

Troop#:	Grade:	Scout Level:	Bracelet size: child	adult-si	ze	
Leader or Scout Name: Contact phone#:						
Contact emai	il:					
Please note any food allergies/concerns:					(All food will be nut-	
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Make check out to Girl Scout Troop #75031

	WATT	WATTLES – WINTER ENRICHMENT CLASSES					
6202- 20W05	Snapology- Minecraft Basic (Grades K-2)	1/13/2020 - 3/16/2020 3:40 PM - 4:55 PM	Media, Wattles	Fee \$120.00			
6055- 20W11	Cheer/Dance/Pom	1/15/2020 - 4/1/2020 3:40 PM - 4:40 PM	Gym, Wattles	Fee \$99.00			
6203- 20W06	Snapology-Space Wars Robotics (Grades 2-5)	1/16/2020 - 3/5/2020 3:40 PM - 4:55 PM	Media, Wattles	Fee \$132.00			
6290- 20W11	Basketball Skills	1/16/2020 - 2/20/2020 3:40 PM - 4:40 PM	Gym, Wattles	Fee \$74.00			
6510- 20W12	Golf Lessons (grades K-5)	1/21/2020 - 3/17/2020 3:40 PM - 4:40 PM	Gym, Wattles	Fee \$159.00			
6051- 20W12	Chess Wizards- Strategies for Life!	1/24/2020 - 3/20/2020 3:40 PM - 4:40 PM	Media, Wattles	Fee \$172.00			
6214- 20W12	Drawing with Young Rembrandts	1/24/2020 - 3/13/2020 3:40 PM - 4:40 PM	Art, Wattles	Fee \$121.00			
6521- 20W07	Little Medical School - Heart, Lungs & Digestion	1/29/2020 - 3/18/2020 3:40 PM - 4:40 PM	Art, Wattles	Fee \$100.00			
6518- 20W11	Soccer Skills (grades K-5)	3/5/2020 - 3/26/2020 3:40 PM - 4:40 PM	Outdoors/Gym, Wattles	Fee \$37.00			



IT'S OK IF YOU DO NOT HAVE EXPERIENCE! OUR GREAT COACHES WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO PLAY.

THE SEASON RUNS FROM FEBRUARY THROUGH THE BEGINNING OF JUNE AND WILL MEET 3-5 DAYS PER WEEK.

JOIN US AT OUR PLAYER/PARENT INFORMATIONAL MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020 BAKER MS CAFETERIA AT 7:00PM

LEARN MORE AND CONTACT COACHES AT TROYTERPSLACROSSE.WEEBLY.COM OR EMAIL: <u>TROYTERPSLAX@GMAIL.COM</u>

SCAN THE QR CODE TO CONNECT NOW!

OUR TEAMS AND COST TO PLAY: 3/4 GRADE BOYS - \$265 5/6 GRADE BOYS - \$350 7/8 GRADE BOYS - \$350 6-8 GRADE GIRLS - \$265





#### TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESCHOOL

#### SUMMER 2020 Program Information

Our summer program offers families the choice to enroll in 5 day/full day classes or 5 day/half day, morning classes. **Classes start June 15, 2020.** Before & after school childcare is offered 6:30-8:30am and 3:30-6:00pm for an additional fee. Enrollment is open to all children who are 3-5 years old and are toilet trained. Child must be 3 years old on their first day attending. Parents provide snacks, lunch & drinks for their child. Preschool classes are closed, July 3, & Aug. 17-28, 2020.

#### Enrollment

Enrollment begins March 9, 2020, online at <u>https://tsdpreschool.troy.k12.mi.us</u> There is a onetime, non-refundable registration fee of \$100 due at the time of enrolling. No cancellations or refunds after May 15, 2020. Full payment of fees is expected at enrollment. Minimum enrollment required. Need assistance with enrolling, call 248-823-3000.

#### **Class options:**

- Full time 5 days a week-\$250/wk. 8:30-3:30pm
- Part time 5 days a week- \$150/wk. 8:30-11:30am.
- Before school fees are \$7/day for 6:30-8:30am
- After school fees are \$10.50/day for 3:30-6:00pm

Troy School District Preschool summer programming provides a World Class early learning experience for all learners.

Your child will receive a high-quality foundation of learning in a nurturing, literacy-rich environment directly aligned to our K-12 TSD curriculum. Troy Preschool teachers work with our Kindergarten staff to ensure that we are empowering our youngest students for a seamless transition into the TSD Kindergarten classroom.



# SUMMER CAMP 2020

# FIRST FRIENDS

## COME AND PLAY WITH US!



First Friends is a playgroup for families with children 18 months to 3 years old. We are located at Troy School District Preschool, 205 W. Square Lake Rd. Students who attended during the 2019-20 school year may register even if over 36 months. (one child with one adult). No cancellations after the first day of class. Sessions are based on minimum enrollment. Tuition: \$60 (no refunds or cancellations after July 1st) Classes incorporate literacy, fine & gross motor skills, sensory play, snack & crafts,

social interaction and parent resources.

Registration opens March 9<sup>th</sup> online.

https://tsdpreschool.k12.mi.us/preschool-enrollment



## CLASSES ARE:

## TUESDAYS-July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4

Session 1 from 9:00-10:30 am Session 2 from 11:00-12:30 pm OR

## THURSDAYS- July 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6

Session 1 from 9:00-10:30 am Session 2 from 11:00-12:30 pm

Class times/days are subject to change