

# Waterbury Elementary PTO NEWSLETTER

[www.teacherweb.com/IL/Waterbury/PTO/](http://www.teacherweb.com/IL/Waterbury/PTO/)



***It was wonderful to see you at the October meeting.  
Please join us again on November 3 at 7PM in the Library.***

### **YEARBOOK PICTURES**

It's never too early to send in those yearbook pictures. Either send an actual photo or email a copy to Diane Sheeks at [sheeksfamily88@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sheeksfamily88@sbcglobal.net). Original photos cannot be returned since they are used to compile the pages. The yearbook committee is looking for anyone who is interested in putting together a page or two for the yearbook once all the pictures have been received. This can be done at home or with the yearbook committee as a fun night-out. It's easy and a great way to share your creative energy and have a good time.

*Please contact Sherie Hornstein at 630-307-3709/[hornsrus5@comcast.net](mailto:hornsrus5@comcast.net) or Diane Sheeks at 630-891-2840/[sheeksfamily88@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sheeksfamily88@sbcglobal.net) and let them know if you'd like to join the fun.*

### **PARENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications are being accepted for our parent scholarship program. Forms and essay due by November 13. See attached form for more information.

### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

Thank you to all who purchased Entertainment Books. Our profit is \$2,000 which will go toward funding the buses for field trips.

### **PIZZA HUT "FUN" DRAISER NIGHTS**

Thank you to all the Waterbury Families that participated in our Pizza Hut fundraiser night. Our total profit to date is \$112.25. Our next fundraiser night will be on November 3, which is also PTO night.

Pizza Hut nights are only at the Roselle Pizza Hut located at 1326 W. Lake Street. Their phone number is 630-582-8000.

### **MARKET DAY**

\$382.71 has been raised for Waterbury. Looking for something sweet for the holidays? Market Day offers dessert bonus days. The more pies we buy, the more Waterbury earns. They have 10 delicious pies to choose from.

*Check out this months order form for more information or call Lorie Catrambone at 630-539-1939.*

### **PICTURE RETAKES**

Picture retakes will be on Tuesday, October 27. If you have an afternoon Kindergartner you will need to bring them to school in the morning.

*If you have any questions please call: Christine Stawnyczy at 630-529-0446 or Helen Orishter at 847-414-7068.*

### **INK JET CARTRIDGES**

Waterbury can earn money for each used ink jet, laser, fax and copier cartridges that we send in. Please send these items to school with your child or drop them off in the office by the end of October.

Check out their website at: [www.Empties4cash.com](http://www.Empties4cash.com)

*If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Koch at 630-894-3069*

### **CHILD CARE AT PTO MEETINGS**

Childcare is available at the PTO meetings. To ensure this service you must call 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Please call Carrie at 630-307-0531 to set this up.

## **Important dates to remember...**

<b>October 23</b>	Taffy Apple Delivery	<b>November 13</b>	Parent Scholarship Forms Due
<b>November 3</b>	PTO Meeting – 7PM in Library	<b>November 18</b>	Fall Fundraiser Pick Up 3PM-6PM
<b>November 3</b>	Pizza Hut Fundraiser Night	<b>November 18</b>	Board of Education Meeting 7PM
<b>November 4</b>	Market Day Pick Up	<b>November 24</b>	½ Day of School
		<b>November 25-27</b>	No School

*DID YOU  
EVER  
WONDER...*

Why does the PTO do all of this fundraising?

The PTO offers a variety of fundraisers, you can pick and choose the ones that appeal to you.

Just so you can see... this is our current operating budget. This is why we have the fundraisers we do. Specific break down of any line item is available at your request. Come to the PTO meetings for more information.

*WATERBURY PTO  
2009-2010 APPROVED BUDGET*

(Budget Will Be Reviewed After The Fall Fundraiser)

	<u>BUDGET</u>
Artist of the Week Buttons	300
Birthday Books	250
Book Fair	75
Box Tops for Education	50
Campbell Soup Labels	25
Charitable Contributions	300
DARE T-shirts	500*
Directory	50
Executive Board Supplies	300
Explore More Days	3500
Field Days	150
5th Grade Breakfast (\$750 Breakfast/\$100 party)	850
Fun Fair Raffle Supplies and Raffle Basket (\$75)	500*
Hospitality	700
Insurance	150
Membership	150
Principal Discretionary Fund	750
Programs	8000
Read Across America	300*
Santa Shop	75
Scholarships	1500
Spirit Wear	25
Sunshine	1000
Talent Show	150
Teacher Appreciation Week	700
Teacher Conference Dinner	250
Yearbook	325
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,925</b>

**STRATFORD SQUARE PROGRAM**

This program is designed to help students, faculty, and their families earn money for school projects by redeeming Stratford Square Mall receipts for points.

The program will run October 1 through December 31, 2009. Shop at any Stratford Square Mall retailer including the food court, movie theater or restaurants and bring your receipts to the Concierge Service Center (located on the lower level near Kohl's). Ask for your receipt to be validated for Waterbury School. We receive 10 points for every dollar spent. If we attain the goal of an average of 200 points per student we will earn \$500 in award money.

**Double Points Week October 26th – October 31<sup>st</sup>**

Earn double points when you make a purchase to the following stores between October 26th through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Bring your receipts to the Concierge Service Center (lower level by Kohl's)

Double Point Stores:

- Children's Place
- Lane Bryant
- Plaques Plus
- Dakota Watch
- Mandee's
- Victoria Secret
- Finish Line
- Painted Penguin
- Yankee Candle
- Justice

*If you have any questions please contact Paula Johnson at 630-671-0608*

# CHECK OUT OUR "NEW" PTO WEBSITE

[www.waterburyppto.com](http://www.waterburyppto.com)



Have you misplaced a form that came home in your child's backpack? Did you hear about something from one of your friends but swear the flyer never made it home with your child? Are you interested in helping out at an upcoming event at school? Have you heard about Box Tops, Campbell's Labels and in-store programs but have no idea what to do or how to participate?

If you said yes to any of these questions, you will find the answers you need and so much more on the new and improved Waterbury PTO Web Site. The site includes upcoming events, current fundraisers, volunteer opportunities, useful links and a wealth of additional information.

Visit us online today at: [www.waterburyppto.com](http://www.waterburyppto.com)

## Message from Principal Beth Carow

In an effort to communicate with all of our Waterbury families, I have a "new and improved" Principal website. Below are some instructions and useful information so you can find, view, and respond to this site. Thanks to all of you who are already signed up for updates, provided information to include on my front page, and written positive e-mails to me. Enjoy!

To reach the site: Go to [www.esd20.org](http://www.esd20.org), click on "Waterbury", click on link "to principal's website"

Principal Website: The front page has all current information/news regarding Waterbury School. At the bottom of the page you can sign up for "NewFlash". This feature allows me to send you an e-mail informing you that I have added more information.

Navigate through all of the different files....you will find such items as a calendar, lunch menu, forms to send in lunch money, teacher newsletters, PTO news, and educational websites with both parent and student information.

Please, e-mail or call me with any other information that would be helpful to our families.

Beth Carow  
Principal

## **WATERBURY PTO PARENT SCHOLARSHIP**

The Waterbury Parent Teacher Organization is pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for our Parent Scholarship program. This scholarship is available to all current Waterbury parents who would like to begin or continue their education. This scholarship will be applied to any college, technical school or institution. All applicants must be either registered or enrolled at the college prior to the due date; all monies will be paid directly to the institution and must be used within the 2009-2010 school year (fall, winter, spring or summer session or quarter).

The amount of the Scholarship is \$500.00, awarded to one applicant.

**\*\*\*\*PRIOR APPLICANTS MAY RE-APPLY\*\*\*\***

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION & ESSAY BY  
NOVEMBER 13, 2009**

If awarded, the money will be applied to your current or upcoming semester and/or quarter.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child/Children Currently Attending Waterbury

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Name and Address of Institution

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Please, include membership to any clubs, organizations, or special interest groups.

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Write an essay (1-2 pages) explaining the reasons you are applying for this scholarship. Please include relevant information about yourself (but no personal information), your educational background, and your goals for the future. A panel of the Waterbury Staff will judge applications anonymously. If you have any questions, call Carrie Williams at 630- 307-0531.

*The winner will be contacted by December 11, 2009.*