



**Waters Landing**  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# The Dolphin News

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Dear Waters Landing Families:

It is hard to imagine that we are in the final weeks of the 2017-2018 school year. The past few weeks have been very busy for the Waters Landing community. We are looking forward to various grade levels' end of year events and celebrating our 5th grade promotion on Monday, June 11, 2018.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who make Waters Landing a place where everyone is "respectful, responsible, and safe." First, I'd like to thank the teachers and staff who devote their time and attention, and are committed to assuring that all our students are successful. Thank you to all the families who support our programs, volunteer their time and make sure our students are here every day ready to do their best. Thank you to our students - you brighten our day and make it all worthwhile to do what we do. Finally, I would like to thank our PTA officers and volunteers. I wanted to remind everyone that our school year ends on **Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**. It will be a half day of instruction for all students. Please be sure to take note of this change.

As we close this current school year, we begin to look ahead to the next year that is on the horizon. First, we will be saying farewell to the following staff members: *Deidre Mundorf (2nd)*, *Andrew Bothwell (3rd)*, *Steve Lightman (PE)*, *Peter Plant (Part-time Art)*, *Loren Felsher (Part-time Counselor)*, *Theodore McAllister (Instrumental Music)*, and *Andrea Bernal (Math 1/5 & 2/6, ESOL)*. Last, but not least, we say goodbye to *Chris Troffkin (Assistant Principal)*. Mrs. Troffkin will be moving to Arcola ES next year to continue her leadership development as a principal intern. I am excited to welcome Jason Scott, currently the Assistant Principal at Goshen ES to the Waters Landing Family. As our staff move into new positions/schools; we wish them the best of luck and will always consider them a part of the Waters Landing family. We are projected to have the following sections of classes for 2018-2019: 6-Kindergarten, 6-Grade 1, 7-Grade 2, 5-Grade 3, 5-Grade 4, and 5-Grade 5 classes. We will closely monitor our enrollment throughout the summer to determine if any changes need to be made to our classroom sections. Please keep in mind that staffing is also based on our student enrollment. Therefore, there could be possible changes made to this as well.

In closing, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every student, parent, and staff member of the Waters Landing community. Mrs. Troffkin and I had a great year as building administrators and it's all because of the wealth of support from families and staff. We are very fortunate to be administrators in such an AWESOME school. With your continued support, the 2018 – 2019 school year will be another successful year of excellence at Waters Landing Elementary. Enjoy your summer!

*Sincerely,*

Ms. Srelyne A. Harris, **Principal**

Mrs. Chris Troffkin, **Assistant Principal**



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## From the PTA President,



Dear WLES Families,

The end of school is almost here! It feels like just yesterday that we began this school year together. A huge thank you to our Parents (and aunts, uncles, grandparents, family, etc.) and Teachers/Staff who do so much for the students at Waters Landing. Because of your support and participation, and the dedication of PTA volunteers, we were able to do some amazing things this year.

The PTA sponsored three school-wide assemblies for the students this year that the students thoroughly enjoyed. We were able to provide some wonderful staff appreciation events throughout the year. Both of our fall and spring book fairs were major successes- thank you to all of you who purchased and/or participated. We loved sponsoring the events that brought in the parents of our school- Donuts with Dudes (October) and Muffins with Misses (March) as well as our amazing spring fair, Dolphinmania. We had a very successful Read-A-Thon in the Spring.

Through these and many different mechanisms, the PTA raised funds to host our wonderful events (including those listed above), provide teachers with classroom funds, prepare the school yearbook, offer field trip scholarships, provide incentives for students, host school events, purchase three indoor recess carts packed with STEM activities and much, much more.

I have been honored to serve as WLES PTA President for the last two years along with my amazing fellow board members: Kathy McDonald, Vice President; Chantal Falade, Treasurer; and Diana Hernandez, Secretary. We will welcome a new board for the 2018-2019 school year. We also hope to get many more of you involved with the PTA and assisting with our mission to enrich and enhance the social and educational opportunities for the children of WLES.

Our last PTA meeting of the year will be **Tuesday, June 5 at 7:00 PM** in the school library and we hope to see many of you there. Don't forget to get your 2017-2018 WLES yearbook! The cost is \$22 (cash) and can be purchased on a first come, first serve in front of the office while supplies last. If you pre-ordered a yearbook, it will be delivered to your classroom.

Thank you, Sheri Schully

Waters Landing Elementary School PTA President, 2017-2018  
Proud mother of Madeleine (4th grade), and Corinne (1<sup>st</sup> grade)  
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### COUNSELOR'S CORNER – MS. LAURENO

We are pleased to announce those students who have been recognized for this month's character trait, PERSEVERANCE. Working hard and not giving up are traits that lead to success in any arena at any age. Congratulations to these outstanding students!

**Kindergarten:** Kenji Maradiaga, Destiney Gray, Yair Diaz, Breeze Quinn, Nando Ordiales, Olivia Luna, Melanie Solis, Isaiah Owens, Ava Campaign, Axel Romero, Kaila Hernandez, Guillermo Mejia.

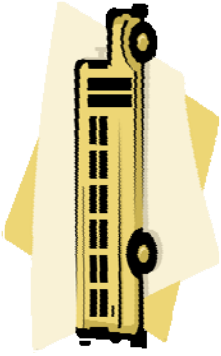
**First Grade:** Isaac Paiz, Alisson Elias, Reginald Gbulie, Madison Moreno, Victor Wang, Giovanni Garcia, Steven Castillo, McKenzie Hill, Noah Eдорh-Damlin, Peter-Tiolulope Adyemi, Jonathon Alvarez- Gonzalez, Genesis Hernandez, Aubrey Sweeney, Gadin Tetteh.

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# June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 WLES PTA Meeting Media Center 7:00PM	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Last day of School Early Release Day	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



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