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# THE WATERSHED PTSA NEWS

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## THE WATERSHED PTSA IS FORMED!

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 a group of Watershed school parents held a formation meeting officially creating the Watershed Parent/Teacher/Student Association (PTSA). During the formation meeting the value of the participation of the school's students in the governance and activities of a PTSA were highlighted. Those gathered decided to encourage students of the school to join and take an active part in the association's decision making and activities by formally organizing ourselves as a PTSA. A planning committee formed at this meeting is developing a budget for the year's activities.

The process of organizing our new PTSA has been refreshing. Active participants include individuals with and without prior PTA experience. There is a sense that we are truly creating something that will make a difference for our children and our school! Join the endeavor. We encourage all parents to join the PTSA and contribute in their own way to the efforts in progress. PTSA forms are available at the office.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

PLACE: THE WATERSHED SCHOOL

DATE: TUESDAY JANUARY 19, 2010

TIME: 6:00 PM

The Executive Board of the PTSA will finalize the budget, and create the agenda for the general membership meeting.

### SCHOOL POTLUCK AND PTSA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

PLACE: THE WATERSHED SCHOOL MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

DATE: FRIDAY JANUARY 22, 2010

TIME: PTSA MEETING 5:30 PM, POTLUCK 6:00PM

This will be the first General Membership Meeting of the Watershed PTSA.

### Spring Carnival

PLACE: NEAR THE WATERSHED SCHOOL (TO BE DETERMINED)

DATE: MARCH 20TH, 2010, TIME: TBA

The main objective for this year's PTSA will be coordinating a community building party between the Watershed School and the local neighborhood.

## THE PTSA EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: José Rueter ([jrueter@alaska.net](mailto:jrueter@alaska.net))

Executive Vice President: Erica Nelson

Treasurer: Paul Adasiak

School Representative: John Carlson

Secretary: Dan Darrow ([simiolusrex@gmail.com](mailto:simiolusrex@gmail.com))

Fundraising Coordinator: Jennifer Sampson

Volunteer Coordinator: Marita Bunch

## WATERSHED SCHOOL POTLUCK

A PTSA SPONSORED EVENT

Friday, January 22 at 6:00 pm

The PTSA will be sponsoring a Potluck and fundraiser for the school in the multi purpose room. Come join us for an evening of fine food and friends! Prior to the Potluck the PTSA will hold a short membership meeting at 5:30 to approve the 2010 budget.

- Principal Carlson will talk about this year's success at the school
- Learn details of the 2010 WS Lottery
- Find out why you want to be a part of the Watershed PTSA!
- 50/50 raffle fundraiser
- More details to come after break

## PTSA SKI BAG FUNDRAISER

The Principal strongly encouraged the PTSA to go forward on this as soon as possible because of the safety issue of numerous students walking through the halls with sharp ski poles. Bring your sewing machine and scissors and join us for a night of socializing and stitching up ski bags that will be sold as a PTSA fundraiser at the school. We will have the fabric and supplies you supply the sweat. If interested e-mail Jose Rueter at ([jrueter@alaska.net](mailto:jrueter@alaska.net)). Date: January 24, 6:00pm at the school.



