

# September Newsletter

# WATAUGA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear WES Families,

We have had a wonderful start to the school year! One of the best ways to embrace the new school year is to get involved. For parents, joining and participating in PTA is the best way to stay connected to your school and all that is happening. Please contact your child's teacher or our PTA President, Mrs. Erinn Linkous at [embracingeverything@gmail.com](mailto:embracingeverything@gmail.com) about joining PTA today!

We are so proud of our Watauga community and look forward to our continued partnership with you, our valued families.

Sincerely,  
Marie Stanley, Principal

## Watauga Elementary School Welcomes Officer Owens

School Resource Officers (SROs) serve as a resource in the school(s) to which they are assigned. SRO Owens is a certified law enforcement officer of thirteen years who is assigned to provide coverage to Watauga Elementary School. Officer Owens has been a SRO officer for six of those years, as well as, a D.A.R.E. educator.

Watauga Elementary School is proud to have Officer Owens as a part of the Watauga team! Thank you to all our School Resource Officers and Law Enforcement that serve and protect every day.

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## Upcoming Events

### September 13

PTA Open House @ 7:00 pm

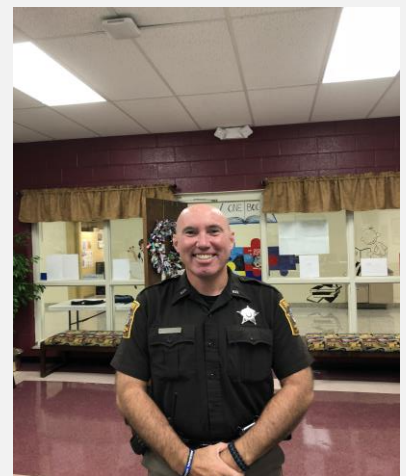
### September 20

Two Hour Early Dismissal  
Parent /Teacher  
Conferences

### September 26

One School One Book Kickoff

## Welcome, Officer Owens!



Officer Brandon Owens

## Mrs. Savannah Bullington Joins the Watauga Faculty

Watauga Elementary School is pleased to welcome former student, Mrs. Savannah Bullington to our faculty and fifth grade team. Mrs. Bullington is an Emory & Henry Graduate with an Interdisciplinary History/Social Sciences degree. She did her student teaching with WES teachers, Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Dillard. Mrs. Bullington is teaching history and writing to fifth grade students this year. On a personal note, Mrs. Bullington is married with three children and enjoys spending quality time with her family. Mrs. Bullington says, "I once roamed these halls as a student myself, and I'm happy to return and be a part of the Watauga team!"



Mrs. Savannah Bullington,  
WES Fifth Grade Teacher

## Watauga Cafeteria Gains Two New Staff Members

Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Kayla Hagy and Mrs. Brittany Robinson to Watauga's cafeteria staff. Their energetic and enthusiastic personalities are a welcome addition to our already amazing cafeteria staff! Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Hagy are both pet lovers. Mrs. Robinson has a cat named Bella and a pig named, Shiloh. Mrs. Hagy has a "spoiled rotten" yellow lab named, Sandy. Welcome to Watauga!



Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Hagy



Mr. Hunter Osborne

## Mr. Hunter Osborne Joins Watauga's Custodial Team

Mr. Hunter Osborne joined Watauga's custodial staff this summer. The faculty, staff, and students appreciate his hard work and pleasant demeanor. Thank you, Mr. Osborne for keeping our school clean and attractive! In his spare time, Mr. Osborne enjoys hunting and fishing.

## Important Dates

### September 5

Third Grade Field Trip to Sugar Hollow Park

### September 11

Title I Family Night 5:30 -7 pm  
(PreK, Kg. and First Grades)

### September 13

PTA Open House @ 7pm

### September 14

Three Hour Early Dismissal  
(@11:50 am) to the Fair

### September 17-21

WES Book Fair  
M-W 8:10- 4:00 pm  
Thursday 8:10 – 8:00 pm  
Friday 8:10- 12:00 pm

### September 20

Two Hour Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences

### September 21

Fourth Grade Field Trip to The Muster Grounds

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