

FAQs

BIG STARRY NIGHT

Big Night is WatersToday's annual spring fundraiser where parents, neighbors, teachers, and staff get together to support Waters Elementary. Proceeds close the gap in the CPS budget and support vital programming, like lunch/recess monitoring, environmental science, technology and more!

Join us on Friday, May 19th at Artifact Events from 7 to 11 p.m. for dinner, drinks, dancing and celebrating what makes our school community so special!

BEFORE THE EVENT

Buy your tickets now!

Join us for a fun, adult-only evening complete with full dinner, open bar, great music, and wonderful people! Tickets are \$150/person for this fundraiser. Teachers receive complimentary tickets thanks to your generosity. www.bidpal.net/bn2023 is your convenient and easy online platform to purchase tickets and participate in all of the fun stuff listed below!

▼ **Opening May 8th** *Don't miss it!* ▼

Online Auction & Raffle

Browse, bid for and buy your favorite items online. The auction and raffle includes sporting and live music event tickets, summer camps, restaurant gift certificates, vacation rentals and more!

Student Art Project

Each grade has created a one-of-a-kind piece of reclaimed furniture that represents the most special memories of their year! Buy a raffle ticket to win the piece for your home or donate it back to the school to help furnish the art cafe.

▼ **Opening May 15th** *Set your alarm!* ▼

Teacher Experiences

There is nothing more memorable for your child than spending time with a beloved teacher outside of school. From pizza in the garden to a bowling party, teacher experiences offer lots of fun ways to support Waters and surprise your kiddo.

Parent Hosted Parties

Get to know fellow Waters parents and have fun with your friends at a wide variety of events hosted by parents from our school. Parent parties are a guaranteed good time and there are lots of great options to choose from!

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DURING BIG NIGHT

What to Wear

Big Night is a chance to get together with friends old and new, so wear whatever makes you feel comfortable and ready to celebrate. You'll see everything from jeans to semi-formal attire! Dive bar diva? Colorful cocktail? *Yes, anything goes!*

Give from the Heart

Every dollar counts when it comes from the heart! Hear directly from Mr. Rutkowski about how your donations benefit Waters students and then make a pledge to help us cap off a successful fundraiser.

Food & Drink

Enjoy passed appetizers, a tasty taco bar, and late night churros! Then hit the open bar for a fine selection of both alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages.

Note that dinner and the bar will close briefly during a presentation from Mr. Rutkowski and Waters students.

Did we mention there will also be a magician doing sleight of hand card tricks, a photo booth, a DJ spinning your favorite tunes and so much more!

KEEP IN MIND

- If you or someone you know are not able to attend on May 19th, don't worry! Participate in the fun online by bidding on auction items, purchasing tickets to teacher or parent hosted parties and donating to the school at www.bidpal.net/bn2023!
- To request an accommodation or for inquiries about accessibility, please contact waterstodayevents@gmail.com.