

# Honored school parent suspected of theft from PTO

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A Lake Geneva parent who has been honored for volunteering at school is under investigation on suspicion of stealing thousands of dollars from a parent-teacher organization.

Police said Danielle Masoni, 37, was arrested March 8 after an investigation into reports of more than \$5,000 missing from the PTO at Central-Denison Elementary School.

Police said they are recommending that the Walworth County district attorney charge Masoni with theft.

Contacted at her home

in Lake Geneva, Masoni declined to comment.

Lake Geneva School Board members said they were aware of the situation involving Masoni, who has been honored by the board in the past for her activism at both Central-Denison and Eastview Elementary School.

Referring to the suspected PTO theft, school board member Linda Bailey Boilini said: "If it's true, it's a

shame."

School district records show that Masoni as recently as this school year has served as a treasurer of the PTOs at both Central-Denison and Eastview.

Central-Denison serves

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