

Stonewall Elementary PTA Newsletter

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Welcome New Stonewall Staff!

Holly Martin, Becky Horine – Kindergarten Teachers
Natalie Moore, Rebecca Davenport, Angel Peavler –
4th Grade Teachers
Kellyn Barker – 5th Grade Teacher
Leslie Bond – Special Education
Lori Prather – Quest
Andrea Church, Jane Migliaccio, Chuck Church –
Special Education Paras

We're Glad you're here!

Check it out!

www.stonewallpta.org

We have a new PTA website!
Go to our new website to get copies of
newsletters, meeting minutes, forms or
contact information for the PTA.

Thank You! Are you one of our great parent volunteers? We need to know what you do! All schools receive a grade on the number of parent volunteer hours. Be sure your volunteer hours are counted! If you volunteer during school hours, make sure you sign in as a volunteer in the front office. If you volunteer for a Stonewall event outside of regular school hours, please keep track of all time worked (event name, date, and time) and e-mail the info to kyna@kynaestes.com. **Stonewall is fortunate to have such a wonderful group of parent volunteers! Thanks to all of you who helped make the Bash a great success!** We also know we have some great parent cooks. Wouldn't you like to share some of your wonderful skills by helping our PTA hospitality team? Homemade or store bought goodies are always welcome. If you would like to show our staff your appreciation for all their hard work by contributing treats, please contact Kay Marshall at KAY3387@aol.com or by phone at 223-9444.

CaddyShacks Supports Stonewall

CaddyShacks has generously agreed to donate a portion of their total day's sales to our PTA on Sunday August 31st. The restaurant is located at 3650 Boston Road in the Millpond Shopping Center. They offer a wonderful brunch (10-2) with a wide variety of items. You could also catch the UK vs. UL football game on one of their wide screen TVs. They have something for everyone!

Eat At CaddyShacks ! Sunday August 31, 2008 All Day 10:00 AM until 11:00PM

Joseph Beth Book Fair to Benefit Stonewall Elementary

We are having our second Joseph-Beth Book Fair event on Sunday, September 14, 2:00-4:00 p.m.! There will be visits from some favorite storybook characters, refreshments, story readings and crafts! Those of you who attended our Joseph Beth Book Fair last year will remember how much fun it was. Twenty percent of our total purchase amount will be donated back to our school to enrich our library collection. If you are not able to attend on Sunday, you may shop anytime between Friday, September 12 and Sunday, September 14 and your purchases can still be counted toward Stonewall's total. You just have to turn in your Stonewall Voucher when you pay for your purchases. Details and the vouchers will be coming home at the beginning of September. Please contact Kim Browning at ksbrowning@windstream.net if you have any questions.

Mark Your Calendars for this Fun Event! Sunday, September 14, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

A Second Fair Trade Fundraiser at Stonewall!

I hope that many of you remember our unique and amazing fundraiser of last fall. Not only was it Fayette County's first Fair Trade fundraiser, it was the first one held in Kentucky. And it was the biggest fundraiser Equal Exchange has ever had! News of it has spread nationwide! Our fundraiser is still featured on Equal Exchange's website and was included in their 2007 Annual Report. We really did something special last year and I hope we can do it even better this year.

Many of you now know what Fair Trade is. For those of you who don't or just need a refresher, Fair Trade means an equitable and fair partnership between marketers in North America and Europe and producers in Asia, Africa, Latin America and other parts of the world. Most importantly, producers who participate in Fair Trade are paid a fair, livable wage according to their local context. In addition to other important criteria, Fair Trade also ensures that environmentally sustainable practices are used along with safe and healthy working conditions. By supporting our fundraiser, we will not only be benefiting ourselves, we will also be helping small farmers and their families around the world. I met some of the incredible people who benefit from Fair Trade fundraisers when I traveled to the Dominican Republic with Equal Exchange this past April.

Once again, we will proudly be working with Equal Exchange selling coffee, tea, cocoa, and chocolate. Several people who purchased products from us last year really enjoyed them and are looking forward to ordering them again. Equal Exchange has some new offerings this year that I think you will like. You can learn more about Equal Exchange by visiting their website at www.equalexchange.coop. **Our fundraiser will run October 2-22, 2008. If you have questions or would like to help with the fundraiser, please contact Kim Browning at 296-9938 or ksbrowning@windstream.net**

Kroger Rechargeable Gift Cards

Did you know we earned over \$3,000.00 dollars last year by using Kroger's rechargeable gift cards? Four percent of every dollar charged on the cards comes back directly to the Stonewall PTA. If you have not used your card in the past ninety days, you need to get a new one. E-mail Anna at amwientjes@gmail.com or phone 278-1232 to purchase a new card or if you would like to learn more about participating.

Kids Helping Others — Get involved in your community!

This year we hope to raise the students' awareness of those in need by highlighting a service project each month. There will be more detailed information on each project as it comes up. So that your family can get a head start on helping, the schedule for the year is as follows:

October – Food Drive for God's Pantry **November** – Coat/Clothes Drive **January** – Blood Drive
February – Jump Rope For Heart **March** – Pennies for the Pound **April** – Used Cell Phone Drive

September 2008 E-mail newsletter items to amwientjes@gmail.com by noon Tuesday September 9, 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 CaddyShack Fundraiser	1 Labor Day No School	2 Day 1	3 Day 2	4 Day 3	5 Day 4	6
7	8 Day 5	9 Day 6	10 Day 1	11 Day 2	12 Day 3	13
14 Joseph Beth Book Fair	15 Day 4	16 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM Day 5	17 Day 6	18 Day 1	19 Day 2	20
21	22 Day 3	23 KY Kid's Day SBDM@5:00 Day 4	24 Day 5	25 Day 6	26 No School	27