

Stonewall Elementary PTA Newsletter

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Winterfest!

Saturday, February 20th
10am until 3pm

Let's have some fun! Join us for a great winter celebration! We have done so well with fundraising this year, Winterfest will be all about having fun! We'll have the traditional cake walk, games and prizes, and pizza. We'll have some fun vendors like Joseph Beth Booksellers, Air Brushed Tattoos and Face Painting! Wristbands for games will be \$5.00 and we'll even have Cake Walk only wrist bands for \$2.00. So mark your calendars for a fun day with the kids! We will need your help to create a successful event, so please volunteer to help out sometime during the day. We need people to set up and tear down, work the games, sell wrist bands and serve food. Help us make a fun day for the kids! You'll have fun too!

Please contact our Winterfest Chair, Debbie Young-Arroyo at 859-913-0636 or e-mail at wcomes3@live.com to volunteer. Our thanks to Debbie for taking on Winterfest!

Don't Forget the Blood Drive Thursday, January 28th 2-7:30pm in the Library.

Snow! Snow! Snow!

We want to see your favorite pictures of SNOW! The PTA is having a contest to see the best pictures you have showing the beauty of snow or the fun you can have in the snow. Entries may be photographs, drawings, paintings, or any other visual medium. No three-dimensional entries. All entries must be able to be mounted on the wall. Entries must extend no further than 1 inch off the wall. Prizes will be awarded in these categories: Beauty of Snow Photo, Beauty of Snow Picture, Fun in the Snow Photo, and Fun in the Snow Picture. Winners will be awarded in K-2 and 3-5 for each category. All Entries will be displayed in the front lobby. **Deadline for entries is Feb. 10.** Turn in all entries to the PTA Box in the Library. Please include your child's name, teacher and grade on the back. If you have any questions, please contact Robyn Johnson at jrjohnson99@windstream.net

Bring Your Family To School Week February 8-12

Family Literacy Night February 11th

Bring that novel, biography or cookbook you are enjoying to school and read your book as your child reads theirs. Impress upon your child that reading is not just for students, but an activity that can be enjoyed forever! Your child's teacher will designate days for you to join your child in reading. Look for more details coming home in your child's backpack!

Chess Team News

On January 16, eleven Stonewall students competed in the 2010 Winter Scholastic Chess Tournament in Winchester, Ky. The K-5 team members included Katie Copeland, Quinn Coffey, Robbie Crocker and Grace Cook. Ryan Johnson, in kindergarten, won third place overall in the K-1 Section.

Congratulations to our K-3 team who won second place team!

All team members won individual trophies as well. They were: Griffin Coffey- 5th place unrated; Evan Copeland – 4th place unrated; Reece Johnson – 2nd place unrated; Chase Whatley – 1st Place under 400; Madeline DeJesus – 1st Place under 700 JT Sparks – 1st Place overall. JT Sparks had a remarkable achievement, he scored a perfect score! WOW!

On Monday, January 18th, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Chess Tournament was held in Louisville. We had two students participate in this event representing Stonewall. They were third grader, Michayla Gatsos, and first grader and Gabriel Gatsos who placed 6th overall. We are so proud of our Chess Team! Congratulations to all the students and coaches. Thank you for being such great representatives of Stonewall Elementary!

February 2010

There will be school on Friday, February 12!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Day 1	2 Day 2	3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6
7	8 Day 6	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12 Day 4	13
	Bring your Family to School Week!				Snow Make up Day!	

Don't forget to bring in your used cell phones. We will be collecting them until the end of January. Thanks!