

Stonewall Elementary PTA Newsletter

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Thank You For All Your Help with WinterFest!

I just can't say anything, but WOW!!!! I don't think I have ever been to a WinterFest where we had so many volunteers. We had so many great High school and Middle School Teens. I am so proud of all of you and of all of our parents and students. I also really want to thank the Faculty and Staff. Between Set-Up on Friday to Clean-Up on Saturday, I think most of you helped out. We couldn't have done it without you. Also I want to thank the WinterFest Parents and Teachers who worked so hard to get our Volunteer sheets filled in and baked goods donated. You did a great job this year and we really appreciate it. You are what makes WinterFest such a success.

A special Thank You to Debbie Arroyo-Young. I know this was your first year getting this all together, but you ROCKED. It was a great day and everything went swimmingly. Also a special thank you to Susan Schaefer, Kelly Norris, Laura Barnes, Laura Jones, Michelle Jones, Kyna Estes, Frankie Stivers, MaryBeth Carter, Shannon Markel and Anna Wienjtes. Without you ladies, we could not have pulled it off. You each played a very important role and I thank you for your willingness and dedication to our students. And a special Thank You to Mr. Gatliff. We really appreciate all your hard work for WinterFest.

So for the totals.... We brought in about \$6500. After expenses we will make about \$4000. We wanted to make this a WinterFest all about the kids and I think we accomplished that goal and still made some money for the school to use for the kids later. Thanks for making WinterFest such a success! I really appreciate it. Robyn Johnson

LET IT SNOW!

The weather outside was frightful, but these students managed to find something delightful!
Congratulations to our Snow Contest Winners!

The Beauty of Snow Photo Winners

K-2 Snow Photo Sophie Rice
3-5 Snow Photo Seth Rice
Honorable Mention Claudia Markel

Pictures or Drawings of Snow Winners

K-2 Picture Karson Caswel
3-5 Picture Elora Mukhopadhyay

Fun in the Snow Photo Winners

K-1 Fun Snow Photo Claudia Markel
2-5 Fun Snow Photo Ellie Buford

Now we are ready for Spring!

K-3 Chess Team Going to State Tournament!

On Saturday, February 20, 2010, Stonewall Elementary had 12 students participate in the Quad C regional finals. The top 4 teams in each region are invited to compete in the State Team Championship Tournament on March 13th in Louisville. A huge congratulations needs to go out to our K-3 team who placed 2nd overall and will be going to State!! Their individual trophies are as follows: - Jacob Martin, 1st place U300 - Michayla Gatsos, 2nd place 4th place U300 - Griffin Coffey, 2nd place U300 U400 - Reece Johnson, 4th place overall - Chase Whatley and 2nd place overall - JT Sparks. Other K-3 team members who contributed points to our team score were: Madeline DeJesus and Jeffrey Tipton.

The K-5 team came in 6th place overall. The team members were: Grace Cook, Robbie Crocker and Quinn Coffey who placed 4th in the U150 division.

Another huge congratulations needs to be sent out to Gabriel Gatsos, who in the K-1 section came in 1st place overall.

Congratulations! Good luck in the Tournament!

SPRING BOOK FAIR March 15-18

It is that time of year again – our Scholastic Book Fair is going to begin Friday, March 12 and run through Thursday, March 18. We will be open each day from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. On Thursday evening, we will reopen at 5 p.m. and remain open during the Family Night. Please stop by and see the wonderful selection of books we will have for sale. If you would be interested in helping us with the fair, please call the library (381-3079, X1063)

ONE FOR BOOKS

This year we are going to do something a little different in conjunction with the book fair. Beginning on Monday, March 8, we are asking students to bring in their loose change to put into a collection container placed in their classrooms. The amount collected will be used to purchase books for our library. In addition, for every dollar that is collected, Scholastic will donate a book to the Toys for Tots program. For example, if we collect \$500, we will get \$500 worth of books for our school and the Toys for Tots program will receive 500 books. We hope that you will help us make this program a success!

Fifth Grade Entrepreneur Fair Coming up Thursday, March 18th!

Enjoy a pizza dinner with your family, view some fantastic student art and buy the great products our young entrepreneurs have developed! You are sure to find many one of kind items! Come on out and support the kids!



March 2010

Spring Break March 29 – April 2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	1 Day 6	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 Daylight Savings Time begins! Spring Forward.	15 Day 4	16 Day 5 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM	17 Day 6	18 Day 1 Entrepreneur Fair	19 No School for kids!	20
Book Fair – Daily 7am – 3pm						

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