

# Stonewall Elementary PTA Newsletter

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February 27, 2009



**We hope to see you at WinterFest this Saturday**

**February 28 From 10:00am until 3:00pm!**

Some things you won't want to miss:

**Fire Truck Tours    Face Painting    Ident-A-Kid  
Play Corn Hole vs the Teachers    Donate Blood at the Blood Mobile  
Raffle    4th Grade Chili Cook-Off!    Cake Walk**

**Bring your family and friends! Great food and fun for everyone!**

## We need You to Volunteer

Yes, you, the parent who is reading this newsletter! It's your turn to carry on the tradition of great parental involvement at Stonewall!

### Stonewall Seeks SBDM Nominations

Stonewall PTA is seeking nominations for parent representatives on the School-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Council for the 2009-2010 school year. If you have a student who is registered at Stonewall Elementary for the 2009-2010 school year, then you are eligible to run in our election this spring. The SBDM Council is the governing body for the school. They discuss and determine school policy for curriculum, staffing, discipline, scheduling, instructional practices, extracurricular activities, and other matters pertinent to the operation of the school. The council consists of two parents, three teachers, and the principal.

If you are interested in serving as an SBDM Parent Representative please contact the Stonewall Elections Chairperson, Michelle Lane, at [mddlane@gmail.com](mailto:mddlane@gmail.com) or 859-229-2190. Additional information will be sent home next week.

### Jessie Clark Seeks SBDM Nominations

#### Attention Parents of In-coming 6th Graders

The Jessie Clark Middle School PTSA is seeking nominations for the parent members of the School Based Decision Making (SBDM) Council for the 2009-2010 school year. If you have a 5th grader that will be attending Jessie Clark Middle School next year for 6th grade, then you are eligible to run in our election this spring. The SBDM Council is the governing body for JCMS. They discuss and determine school policy for curriculum, staffing, discipline, scheduling, instructional practices, extracurricular activities, and other matters pertinent to the operation of the school. The council consists of two parents, three teachers, and the principal. If you are interested in this position, please submit the following information to Brenda Jenkins at [bjenkins3232@insightbb.com](mailto:bjenkins3232@insightbb.com) or send to JCMS Attention: Brenda Jenkins by 4:00pm on Wednesday, March 18th. Please Include:\* Name, Address, Telephone, Email, Include names of children enrolled at JCMS or who will be attending JCMS.\* Nominated by (may nominate yourself)\* and a one page bio describing your background, experience, and why you are interested in serving on this council.

### Stonewall is Seeking PTA Nominations

Stonewall PTA is seeking nominations for PTA Officers (President, VP for Fundraising, VP for Programs, VP for Membership, Secretary, or Treasurer) for the 2009-2010 school year. If you are interested in serving as a PTA Officer please contact the Elections Chairperson, Michelle Lane, at [mddlane@gmail.com](mailto:mddlane@gmail.com) or call 859-229-2190. Additional information will be sent home next week. Thanks for your consideration!

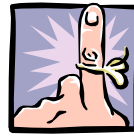
# District Science Fair

Congratulations to all the Stonewall 4th grade District Science Fair participants! We are so proud of all of you. Two students won medals.

**Dora Swoveland received 1st place in the Physics and Astronomy category.**

**Nathan Deters received 2nd place in the Earth and Planetary category!**

**Great Job Students!**



# 5th Grade Parents

Don't forget to send in a message for your fifth grader to be included in the memory book. E-mail your message to [suebee.schaefer@gmail.com](mailto:suebee.schaefer@gmail.com) no later than Saturday, February 28th! Try to keep it fairly short and sweet as space is limited. If you've already e-mailed a message you should have received an acknowledgment. If you didn't, please re-send it just to make sure we've got it. Thanks!

## Book Fair

**March 16-20, 2009**

It is book fair time again, and we need your help. If you would like to volunteer 2 or 3 hours during the week of March 16-20 to help students select and purchase books at the book fair, please contact Mary McClellan or Laura Barnes at 381-3079, x1063.

## Box Tops Winners!

Thank you to everyone who has sent in Box Tops this year. We will be collecting until the last day of school so keep sending them in! We use the money from the Box Tops fundraiser to host programs for the students at Stonewall. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents. **This year we have already received over \$1,000 from the Box Tops program!** We collected Box Tops the first week of February and Ms. Kinman's 5th grade class won this round with 1,233 Box Tops!!!! Second place was Ms. Haggard's class with 770 Box Tops and Ms. Gunn's class was third with 443 Box Tops! Thanks again to Tina Buchignani for all her work with the Box Tops Program at Stonewall!

Please volunteer to help with **Jump Rope for Heart** any time March 2nd or 3rd. This is our "Kids helping others" project for February. We need help tallying pledge sheets and distributing prizes later. Contact Susan at [suebee.schaefer@gmail.com](mailto:suebee.schaefer@gmail.com) or 223-5425. Thank you for helping the kids learn about the value of volunteerism!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Day 1	3 Day 2	4 Day 3	5 Day 4	6 Day 5	7
8	9 Day 6	10 Day 1	11 Day 2	12 Day 3	13 Day 4	14

Book Fair, March 16-20 4<sup>th</sup> Grade 4-H Trip, March 17-18 Entrepreneur Fair, March 19 Spring Break, March 30 – April 3

If the PTA earned \$1,000.00 from Box Tops for Education and each box top is worth 10 cents, how many box tops did we collect and redeem for cash?

