

# Stonewall Elementary PTA Newsletter

[www.stonewallpta.org](http://www.stonewallpta.org)

March 13, 2009

## PTA Elections for the 2009-2010 School Year

The Nominating Committee is taking nominations for next school year's PTA Executive Board Members. We have several offices which have no nominees. All nominations must be submitted to Michelle Lane ([mddlane@gmail.com](mailto:mddlane@gmail.com) OR 229-2190) by Thursday, April 9, 2009.

### Positions without Nominees:

**President**

**1st Vice President—Fundraising**

**2nd Vice President—PTA Programs**

**3rd Vice President—Membership**

**4th Vice President—School Programs & Events**

**Treasurer**

**Secretary**

### Election Date:

**Friday, May 1 from 7 AM to 7 PM**

## Nomination Process:

The Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers at the PTA General Assembly meeting on April 14, 2009 from 7:30pm to 8:00pm. The election will be held at main entrance of Stonewall. Please note, if you would like to nominate someone after the slate of officers has been presented at the General Assembly meeting, you will need to submit a nomination to Michelle Lane by Friday, April 17. This individual will then be added to the ballot.

## How to Nominate:

If you would like to nominate someone or yourself, please contact Michelle Lane ([mddlane@gmail.com](mailto:mddlane@gmail.com) or 229-2190). Please note the following two conditions which must be met prior to nomination:

- (1) You must be a member of the Stonewall PTA for the school year 2008-2009 to be considered for an elected position.
- (2) You must have the consent of the person you are nominating.

**Please consider volunteering!**

**We need you!**

*Thank you!*

*To all the students, parents, teachers and staff  
who participated in our Winterfest Event!*

*We earned over \$8,000. for our school!*

*Wow! Great Job Everyone!*

## 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 send written confirmation of your interest to run in the election and a single page resume/bio of your background and experience to [laurakay70@insightbb.com](mailto:laurakay70@insightbb.com) by Friday March 27, 2009. Or you may leave it in the PTA box in the front office. If you have any questions, feel free to call Laura at 859-539-5819. Additional information can be found on the Stonewall PTA website [www.stonewallpta.org](http://www.stonewallpta.org)

## Entrepreneur Fair – Pizza Supper

**Thursday, March 18 from 5:30 – 7:30pm**

What will those 5<sup>th</sup> grader entrepreneurs have to sell this year? **Come early for the best selection!**

**We need volunteers to serve pizza!**

**Please contact Kyna at 312-2019 or at [kyna@kynaestes.com](mailto:kyna@kynaestes.com) if you can help from 5-7:30pm.**

**It's book fair time again at Stonewall!** Our book fair will be from March 16-20, 2009. We will be open Monday-Friday from 7:30am until 3:00pm. Thursday evening we will reopen from 5:00 until 7:30 pm during the Pizza Supper/Entrepreneur Fair. We will have classroom wish lists again this year. Please stop by the library and see the large assortment of books that will be on sale.



## Parent Resource Center

Fayette County Public Schools, 701 East Main Street  
Room #302 – Annex, Lexington, KY 40502

Need help finding information and services for your child with a disability and do not know where to turn? Contact Stella Smith or Anita Jones at the Parent Resource Center. Call 859-381-4229 or email:

[stella.smith@fayette.kyschools.us](mailto:stella.smith@fayette.kyschools.us) or  
[anita.jones@fayette.kyschools.us](mailto:anita.jones@fayette.kyschools.us)

Visit our webpage at:

<http://www.fcps.net/administration/departments/special-education/parent-resources>

**We are here to help you!**



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## Chess Team Rocks!

On February 14th, Stonewall had 5 students attend the Knights of Northern Kentucky Chess Tournament in Verona, KY. Chase Whatley and Maxwell Fugette received medals for being the only K-3 team to play in the rated K-3 division. Caleb Joy, Mitchell Slavik and Ben Highland received a 3rd place team trophy in the K-5 rated division.

Stonewall's K-3 team was selected to compete in the State Team Championship Chess Tournament finals on February 28th, at Oldham County High School. There are 16 teams total from around the state that play in a match play format for the title of State Team Champ. Five students represented Stonewall at the tournament: Kevin Jing, J.T. Sparks, Robbie Crocker, Chase Whatley and Jeffrey Tipton. Stonewall finished 12th overall. Four of our players were second graders, so with a younger team this time, look out next year. We just might blow their socks off!

**Congratulations!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15	16 Day 5	17 Day 6	18 Day 1	19 Day 2	20 Day 3	21
Book Fair in the library every day this week! 7:30am until 3:00pm. Also Thurs. 5-7pm						
	PTA Meeting 6:30pm		Class Pictures	Entrepreneur Fair Pizza Supper 5:30 – 7:00pm		
	4H Overnight Trip - 4th Grade					
22	23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25 Day 6	26 Day 1	27 Day 2 SBDM Nominations Due	28
29	30	31	April 1	2	3	4
Spring Break!						