

# Stonewall Elementary PTA Newsletter

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April 10, 2009

## PTA General Meeting

**Tuesday April 14th at 5:15**

This will be our last general meeting for the association. It will be a short meeting to introduce the candidates for PTA and SBDM elections to everyone. We will keep the meeting very short so that parents can attend the Arts Showcase starting at 5:30.

**Stonewall Elementary  
Arts Showcase April 14th  
from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.**



All students will be involved, with the K-2 students showcasing in their classrooms from 5:30 until 6:30 pm and the 3-5th students showcasing from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm. Please come and see what your child has been working on through the Arts. Exciting Activities will be taking place in the gym and throughout the building all evening. Plan to attend after the PTA meeting and see what our young artists are working on!

## Calling all volunteers!

Are you interested in running for a PTA board position for next year? We still do not have anyone running for the position of VP for Fundraising. Please contact Kyna Estes at [kyna@kynaestes.com](mailto:kyna@kynaestes.com) or 312-2019 if you are interested in more information about the position.

### **Entrepreneur Fair A Great Success!**

**Thank you to all the parents and  
teachers who helped with the  
entrepreneur fair and pizza  
supper. Your contributions are  
greatly appreciated!**

# Thank you!

Thanks to all Stonewall families, friends, and staff for helping make Winterfest a huge success! We made a profit of \$5,800 from Winterfest activities (profit after expenses were paid) **PLUS** we received \$2,500 in matching funds from the Modern Woodmen of America! That means we cleared \$8,300 for Stonewall! Money from Winterfest will go to support programs at Stonewall such as Literacy Night and Turn Off TV Week as well as computer purchases and end of year events like Field Day. For more information on the PTA upcoming events, please see the Stonewall PTA website: [www.stonewallpta.org](http://www.stonewallpta.org).

## **Modern Woodmen fundraiser with Stonewall Elementary a Success!**

Members of the Lexington Modern Woodmen of America camp (chapter) recently helped raise money for Stonewall Elementary and Winterfest. Winterfest raised a gross amount of \$11,714.07 before expenses. This amount includes \$2,500.00 matched by Modern Woodmen's home office through the organization's Matching Fund program. The money will be used for computers for Stonewall. The matching Fund program offers Modern Woodmen camp members nationwide the chance to show their support of a community cause, organization or individual in need by partnering with community organizations and holding fundraisers. Modern Woodmen matches money raised up to \$2,500. These fundraising projects contribute more than \$6 million to community needs nationwide each year. Founded in 1883 as a fraternal benefit society, Modern Woodmen of America offers financial services and fraternal member benefits to individuals and families throughout the United States. The organization's Lexington camp provides a number of volunteer service and social activities for local members.

**For more information, contact Denisa  
Lynch, 859-263-7739.**

## Stonewall is participating in TV Turnoff Week this year!


Did you know that the average American child watches 28 hours of television each week? Does that sound like a lot to you? It equates to 60 whole days (and nights) in a year – about two whole months, just watching TV! In fact, the average American child spends about 900 hours in school in a year, but watches about 1500 hours of TV in a year! Do you have any idea how many 30-second commercials the average child sees in a year? Brace yourself: 20,000! Now you know why our children are always asking for the latest “whatchamacallit.” If these statistics are astounding to you, then you will be very glad to know that our school is going to participate in TV Turnoff Week, April 20-26, and we are encouraging all of you to participate as well.



We are still finalizing our plans for this week, but we know we will have at least three PTA-sponsored activities scheduled for the week. Are you all ready for another Champs skating night? We will have one on Tuesday, April 21! We are hoping to have a Sonic night at the Bellerive Sonic on Wednesday or Thursday. We are also planning a Family Fun Night at Stonewall on Friday, April 24 complete with ice cream sundaes and lots of sidewalk chalk. We are asking the teachers to refrain from using TV, videos, and DVDs in their classrooms that week. And we hope you will do the same at home, including avoiding video games. We want you to think about other activities your family can choose to do that week, instead of watching TV. The idea for this week is to make better, more creative and more active use of the time that might otherwise be spent watching TV. We are looking forward to a fun week from which we will all have interesting stories to share. Look for more information to come home next week, including how your child can enter to win a \$10 gift card from Joseph-Beth Booksellers or the new

Morris Bookshop! *Unplug and see what fun you can have as a family!*

April 2009 Registration April 13 - May 1 8am until 1pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 	13 Day 2	14 PTA Meeting 5:15 pm  Arts Showcase! 5:30 – 7:30 pm	15 Day 4	16 Day 5	17 Day 6	18
19	20 Day 1	21 Day 2  Champs Night!	22 Day 3	23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25
26	27 Day 6	28 SBDM Mtg. 5pm Library	29 Day 2	30 Day 3	May 1 PTA and SBDM Elections	2

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

Thanks for all you do to make Stonewall Elementary a great school!