



STONEWALL ELEMENTARY PTA
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Welcome To Stonewall Elementary!

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year at Stonewall Elementary. My name is Robyn Johnson, and I am the new Stonewall Elementary PTA President. I want to welcome each of you to our school. Please look over the attached information and talk with your children's teachers about the different ways you can become involved.

Here are some ways you can stay informed and be involved:

1. Join the PTA.
2. Read the PTA Newsletters.
3. Visit the PTA Website at www.stonewallpta.org.
4. Be a volunteer.

The majority of our PTA budget comes from fundraisers, and your support is greatly needed and appreciated! A few things we are planning for this year are: a Sonic Restaurant Night, Joseph Beth Book Fair and Gift Cards, Kroger Cards and more. Be sure to look for our new Fall Fund Raiser Starting in September.

Last year, PTA funds were used to benefit students in many ways:

- Free food and drinks for the Back-to-School Bash
- Additional books for the library
- Laptops for the students' use
- New equipment for this year's field day
- Teacher supplies
- Supplemented the costs of the Memory Book to keep the price low
- Stocked bandages, thermometers, and other health supplies in the front office
- PTA provided funds (and volunteers) for school events and activities including: Newsletters, KY Kids Day, Walk-To-School Week, Reflections, Picture Day, Hospitality, Science Fair, WinterFest, Entrepreneurship Fair, Field Day, and Graduation awards and certificates.

I know this will be an even bigger year with the students, families, staff and PTA working together to make it happen. I encourage every parent to join the PTA and participate in school activities and events this year! Thank you in advance for your support of our PTA and our school.

Sincerely,
Robyn Johnson

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Ways To Support Stonewall

PTA MEMBERSHIP

Joining the PTA is one of the easiest and most valuable ways that you can show your support for Stonewall. Moms, Dads, stepparents, guardians, teachers, school staff, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and members of the community can join! Our membership goal is to have 100% participation—one member for each child enrolled. Each membership is only \$5.00.

VOLUNTEERING

Stonewall has an active volunteer program. The children, school and community benefit from active family participation. The PTA offers many opportunities for involvement. If you are concerned that you don't have time during the day to volunteer at the school or if you cannot attend evening events or meetings due to other obligations just let us know. We will be happy to help you find a volunteer area that works for your schedule.

JOSEPH-BETH BOOK FAIR & GIFT CARDS

We will be having a book fair at Joseph-Beth this Fall. There will be surprise visits from some favorite book characters, refreshments, and door prizes while you shop. A percentage of Stonewall's total receipts will be returned to Stonewall to enrich our library collection. We hope you will be able to attend this fun event! Then in November you will have an opportunity to buy Joseph-Beth gift cards from our school with a portion of each gift card purchase retained by the PTA for programs at Stonewall. More about these events will follow soon.

FALL FUNDRAISERS

There are many ways you can participate in our Fall Fundraisers. We have planned a Sonic Night complete with Car Hops and a new Fall Fund Raiser. Look for more information about these important fundraising events soon.

KROGER GIFT CARDS

Are you a Kroger shopper? Did you know that you can help support programs at Stonewall just by shopping at Kroger? All you need to do is purchase a \$5 Kroger gift card from the PTA and recharge and use it each time you shop at Kroger. The gift card will have a \$5 balance on it for you to spend. Cards purchased from the PTA are linked to the Stonewall account at Kroger. Once you receive this card, take it to your local Kroger and recharge it at the checkout line for any amount up to \$200 (before they start scanning your groceries). Pay for your recharge at the checkout line and then let them scan your groceries. After they scan your groceries just pay for the groceries with your Kroger Gift Card! There are no extra fees involved and Kroger returns 4% of all Stonewall gift card recharges to our PTA for our school. Please consider supporting this very easy-to-use program!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Looking for an easy way to support our school, just look for the 10¢ Box Tops coupon on hundreds of your favorite products you already buy. You can find Box Tops on brands such as Cheerios®, Betty Crocker®, Pillsbury®, Ziploc®, Kleenex®, Hefty® and more! Just clip the Box Tops coupon and send to school with your child to give to their teacher or turn in to the front office. The money raised is used to fund programs for the children throughout the year.