

Stonewall Elementary PTA Newsletter

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Celebrate Family Involvement Week

November 16th – 20th is Family Involvement Week. Take time to appreciate your family. Here are some great ideas for activities you can do together. And don't forget to turn in your entry in the "What I like to do best with my Family" contest on November 13th!

1. Cook a meal together as a family. Let everyone participate.
2. Take a walk around the neighborhood with the entire family.
3. Read together. Take a trip to the Library and then go out for ice cream.
4. Do something nice for a family member or neighbor. Bake cookies; make cards, rake leaves, etc.
5. Learn how to do something your kids do such as inline skating, riding a scooter playing soccer or swimming. Then do it together.
6. Have a family board game night.
7. Have a No Technology Day or Night this week. Turn off all electronics and play without them!
8. Volunteer as a family.
9. Collect recyclable items from your neighbors and take them to the recycling center. (This could even be grocery store bags taken to the grocery.)
10. Visit a local park or dog run with your family.
11. Come to the Stonewall Family Movie Night on Friday, November 20 as a family.

Stonewall Reflections

Stonewall had over 25 students participate in the art contest this year! Everyone did an awesome job of displaying what beauty meant to them. Look in the glass cases in the entry soon to see the creative talents at our school!

Thank you to all the parents and kids who participated. This was a very tough job for our judges this year.

The winners are:

Visual Arts

Primary - Elizabeth Solie
Secondary - Elora Mukhopadhyay

Photography

Primary - Claudia Markel
Secondary - Maddie Henry

Literature

Primary - Karson Caswell
Secondary - Miranda Rojas

Film

Primary - Karson Caswell

Dance

Secondary - Elora Mukhopadhyay

Congratulations!

Stonewall PTA Up Coming Events

PTA Meeting – Tuesday, November 17, 6:30 pm
 All Parents, Teachers and Staff are welcome to PTA Meetings. We always need volunteers!
 It is never too late to join the PTA.

Internet Safety Meeting
 Tuesday, December 1st, 6:30 pm
 Important information for parents whose children use the internet.

Reusable Bags Fundraiser
 Have you placed your order for some really cool reusable bags in several sizes, colors and patterns? They make great holiday gifts, the gift that is a gift and gift wrapping too! Order forms are due November 20th.

Family Movie Night
 Join us for Family Movie Night at Stonewall on Friday November 20th! We will be showing Monsters VS. Aliens in the Cafeteria. This is an event for the whole family, parents are expected to attend with their children. (Babysitting will not be provided.) Spend some good family time together at Stonewall! The kids love it!

Joseph Beth Gift Card Coordinator Needed

It has been a tradition at Stonewall for us to sell Joseph Beth Gift cards every Dec. to use as gifts for teachers or family and friends. Currently, we do not have someone to coordinate this. If we do not get someone, we will not be selling them. We get a percentage of the sale of \$10, \$20, and \$50 Joseph Beth Gift Cards. If you think you'd be up to the challenge, we'd love to hear from you. You would be responsible for publicizing the sales, collecting the orders, making the deposits, buying the gift cards (with a Stonewall Check), sorting and distributing the cards. If you are interested, please feel free to contact Robyn Johnson at 221-0032 or jrjohnson99@windstream.net.

Don't Forget Our Winter Coat Drive!

Has your child outgrown their coat this year? Chances are there is a needy child who could use it. During the month of November, we will be collecting coats to donate to those in need. Simply ask your child to bring in the coats they have outgrown and we will take them to Hart's Dry Cleaners. They will clean the coats and pass them on to families who need them. Help teach your children the value of community service by participating in our coat drive and clean out your closets too! The collection barrels are in the school lobby. Don't forget to check those closets!



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Family Week November 16th -20th



15	16 Day 4	17 Day 5 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM	18 Day 6	19 Day 1	20 Day 2 Family Movie Night Fundraiser Orders due	21
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Happy Thanksgiving! No School Wed., Thurs., or Friday						

Half Price Book Fair December 8-9 in the Stonewall Library! Don't shop anywhere else!

