

Stonewall Elementary PTA Newsletter

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TV Turnoff Week April 18-25

Unplug and try something different for a week. Let's go outside and have some fun! **TV Turn Off Week will begin on Sunday, April 18 with a Bike Stonewall Event.** Strap on your helmets and join your friends and family for a fun ride around the neighborhood. We will meet in the Stonewall parking lot, enjoy some fun outdoor activities and then cruise around the neighborhood. All children must wear helmets and be accompanied by an adult over 18. We will then meet back at the school for a healthy snack.

We are also planning a Family Fun Night at Stonewall complete with ice cream sundaes and lots of sidewalk chalk and bubbles. We are asking the teachers to refrain from using TV, videos, and DVDs in their classrooms that week. 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 idly watching TV. We are looking forward to a fun week from which we will all have interesting stories to share. How about having a family game night? Or maybe you could take a walk to Stonewall park and watch the birds and enjoy the spring flowers. How about a game of hide and seek, jump rope or hula hoops? There are lots of fun things you can do that don't require any electricity. Stop and think about it.

Look for more information to come home including how your child can enter to win a \$10 gift card from Joseph-Beth Booksellers or the Morris book shop!

Reflections State Winners!

Elora Mukhopadhyay was awarded an Award of Merit in Dance Choreography.

Elizabeth Solie was awarded an Award of Excellence in Visual Arts.

Carson Caswell was awarded an Award of Excellence in Film Production and An Award of Excellence in Literature. His Literature Entry has been chosen to represent Kentucky at the National level.

Wow! Good Luck Carson!

**We are so proud of you all!
You are great representatives of
Stonewall Elementary!**

YMCA Healthy Kids Day

When: Sunday, April 25 2-5 p.m.

Where: UK Nutter Field House

Who: Entire community

How much: Absolutely free



What: YMCA Healthy Kids Day is designed to help children and their families learn about the importance of physical activity and physical fitness. There will be free activities such as inflatables, relay races, games and informational booths. We hope to have local celebrities, leaders, mascots, etc. on hand as well. Watch for more information to come home with your child. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Want to help your PTA and do it from your own Home?



Then we need you. We are currently looking for someone to fill two spots which have been held by our own Anna Wientjes. Anna has always made us proud and we are happy to see her son graduate to middle school, but sad to see her leave too. She is currently helping us in two positions:

Newsletter Editor: If you are technically savvy with a computer and would love to take over the creating and editing of our PTA Newsletter (Sent out biweekly and put on the web) then you are the person we are looking for. Our PTA members are great at getting you information, we just need someone to put it all together and make it look great. This position will begin on August 1, 2010.

Kroger Card Fundraiser: If you like to shop at Kroger and can stop by the school occasionally, then this position is for you. Heading up the Kroger Card Fundraiser is as easy as getting the orders, ordering the correct amount of cards from Kroger, picking them up at Kroger and then sending them to the people who have ordered them. It helps if you can stop by the school to check to see if you have any orders and to drop off deposits or make deliveries especially in August, but then it calms down and the President can send you additional correspondence through your child's backpack the rest of the year. You will also be responsible for getting a large number ready for the Back To School Bash and to help work the table and then also get some extra cards for sale at WinterFest. This position will start June 1, 2011 and Anna is willing to meet with you to go over specifics. Both of these positions can basically be done from home. If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact Robyn Johnson at jrjohnson99@windstream.net.

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All PTA Officer Nominations for the 2010-2011 school year are due to kbratten@aggienetwork.com no later than Wednesday, April 14. Have you volunteered yet? You'd be a great officer! Teach your child the value of volunteering.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11	12 Day 6	13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 Day 3	16 Day 4	17
18  Bike Stonewall!	19 Day 5	20 Day 6 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM	21 Day 1	22 Day 2  Earth Day	23 Day 3	24
25 YMCA Healthy Kids Day	26 Day 4	27 Day 5	28 Day 6	29 Day 1	30 Day 2	

Teacher Appreciation Week May 2-8!