

Stonewall Scoop

PTA Newsletter

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Go Stallions!

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Thank you

Words cannot express how important my Stonewall Family is to me at this most difficult time in my life. When my daughter, Jamie, died in July, I was literally held together by your many expressions of kindness and compassion. I am overwhelmed by the generosity of the donations that have helped with funeral expenses. I cannot convey to you how you have held me up and given me strength. All your prayers, cards, texts, calls, gifts, hugs..... I could go on and on. I will *never* forget your support, and there is no place I would rather be at this time than at Stonewall, my home.

Thank you so very much,

Lynda Davis



Congratulations to Claudia Markel

2011-2012 T-shirt Design Winner!



This year's shirt was inspired by a design from Claudia Markel. Claudia's design was chosen by the Spirit Committee, which is comprised entirely of Stonewall students.



WIN AN HP MINI NETBOOK!



AN APPLE A DAY SUPPORTS THE PTA

Have you entered for your chance to win an HP Mini Netbook? You can do so by joining the PTA! If you have not yet joined, there is still time to do so! To be entered for the netbook, you will need to join by September 14. Please visit our website at www.stonewallpta.org. Go to the Forms section and download the membership form. Send your completed form and payment in to the school with your child or turn in to the office. The cost to join PTA is \$5 per membership.



Sonic Night

Sonic Cars for Cash Night

Thursday, September 22nd

5:00 - 8:00

Come out to Sonic @ Bellerive Plaza for dinner and ice cream. Stonewall receives 10% of total sales and **100% of all tips!**

Either drive-up and eat in your car, drive thru or park and eat in the covered area and visit with other Stonewall families.

This is a fundraiser and a nice portion of the sales go directly to the school. We **need** parent and teacher volunteers to work an hour or so bringing food out to all Stonewall customers. Tips are encouraged for all volunteers – 100% of tips go to the school. Volunteers do not have to wear roller skates, just wear a smile and much enthusiasm.

Please contact Michelle Jones at abbas_girl@insightbb.com, or call me at 859-223-8731 for more information or to volunteer. This is a great way to get to know our Stonewall family and to support our children.

So, good news...you don't have to cook that night. Bring your family out to Sonic and tip generously to benefit the Stonewall PTA!

Healthy Stonewall

The Health and Wellness Committee has several fun activities planned for the upcoming school year. Walk to School Week will take place the week of October 4th. We will conclude back to school week by participating in the PTA 5k on Sunday, October 9th. The PTA 5K is a great opportunity to be active as a family and raise money for our school. Another exciting event that we are planning is a Health and Wellness Fair, which will be held on Thursday, November 3rd. We have several health groups and businesses lined up to participate. If you know of a health related business or group that would be interested in participating in the Wellness fair, please contact Sarah-Ashley Solie at sasolie@mac.com. We are looking forward to helping Stonewall have a happy and healthy school year.

Math in Focus

Parent Night

Tuesday, September 6 at 6:00

A representative from the school district office will present information and answer questions about the new core standards Math in Focus program.

Chess Club & Team

Attention Chess Players!

Stonewall's Chess Club and Chess Team are about to begin! Beginning Monday, September 12, 2011, we will begin meeting afterschool.

Chess Team meets directly afterschool from 2:35 - 3:45 every Monday. This is for K-5 students who know how to play chess, castle, pawn promotion and previous tournament experience is helpful. Team is a competitive chess environment and you must participate in at least two Saturday tournaments to be a part of Stonewall's chess team. Stonewall has a long and strong history of successful students who compete at scholastic chess tournaments. Team runs from September until Spring Break.

Chess Club will meet from 4:00-4:45 each Monday. No experience in chess is necessary to participate. This is for K-5 students who are interested in playing and learning chess in a classroom environment. This is a non-competitive club and will run from September to December. The fee for club or team is \$20 for the entire school year, payable by check only, to "Stonewall Elementary" and includes a club t-shirt. There is a \$10 multiple sibling discount.

To sign up for Chess Club or Team please email, Joy Sparks, at tjsparks63@insightbb.com for the registration form and info packet. I must have your registration fee and permission forms before your child can stay for chess. Students involved with ESP will be escorted to and from ESP by an adult. Students who are being picked up must have an adult authorization card on file with me stating clearly who will be picking up your child each week. All adults must come into the building and sign out your child. No child will be left unsupervised at any time.

Please feel free to email me any questions that you may have. If you do not have email, you may call me at 859/523-4646.

Baby Look at that Smile!!

Attention 5th Graders Only!

Parents of 5th graders,
If you would like your 5th grader's picture included in the baby picture section of the yearbook, please e-mail us a digital image of your 5th grader as a baby or toddler. You must include your child's name and homeroom if you e-mail the picture. There is no charge to add your child's baby picture to the yearbook. You can also send your child's baby picture in a Ziploc bag to school to the attention of PTA-Robyn Johnson. All pictures must be labeled (see below)! Please no embarrassing bathroom/bathtub pictures. Start sending photos today to suebee.schaefer@gmail.com or robyn_johnson25@yahoo.com. If you have any questions, please e-mail or call 859-221-0032.

All pictures must be labeled (can be on an attached paper) and include:

- your child's name
- homeroom teacher's name
- your contact phone number or e-mail in case we have a question about the picture

Deadline to submit baby picture is August 31, 2011!!!



Kentucky Kids Day

Tuesday, September 27th

You are great kids from a great state! It's your special day, so let's celebrate!!! Wear your Stonewall or Kentucky t-shirt and hat!! Enjoy a tasty Kona Ice treat on the playground!! We love our Kentucky KIDS!!!!

You are Invited

Allen Borntreager Memorial

Bowl-A-Thon

Sunday, August 28

4-6 PM

Collins Bowling Lane

205 Southland Drive

Proceeds to benefit the

Stonewall Elementary Outdoor Classroom

\$10/person or \$50/team (6 members/team)

PTA 5K

on Second Sunday

October 9th at 1:00

Coldstream Research Campus

Get healthy and raise money for Stonewall by running or walking the district-wide PTA 5K during Lexington's 2nd Sunday. We want kids and families to lead healthy lifestyles. So come out, show your school spirit, and get fit!

For more information, visit the Stonewall PTA website at www.stonewallpta.org.



Coming in September ...

In early September, the Stonewall PTA Health & Wellness Committee will release their first issue of their monthly Health & Wellness newsletter. One plan for the newsletter is to publish a column in each newsletter sharing healthy stories from our families, teachers and staff. If you have a story you would like to share, please e-mail Sarah-Ashley Solie at sasolie@mac.com.

Fundraising News...

The Stonewall PTA does different types of fundraisers throughout the year. These fundraisers enable the school to have funds for many extra special events for the children (such as KY Kids Day) and to provide extra items for their classrooms (such as computers) and other places on the property, such as picnic tables by the playgrounds.

Our Fall Fundraiser will begin soon. Be watching for packets to come home with your child in the next week or so.



Your Summer Contest

We Want to Know About Your Summer!

We're having a contest to see who traveled the farthest during their summer break and for those who stayed here, who did the most amazing thing in Lexington. Read the two descriptions below. Write a brief sentence or two telling us about your summer. When you are finished, simply turn in your entry to the office, attention PTA. Younger Students may dictate their entries to an adult, but the words must be those of the student. The Top 5 winners will be announced in our second September PTA newsletter. All winners will receive a prize. All entries must be turned into the office by September 15.

Who Went the Farthest?

Did you travel this summer? Do you think you might be the one who traveled the farthest? We want to know about it. Write a brief sentence or two describing where you traveled. Please include the country and city or town visited. We would also like to know what you remember most about your trip.

Who Did the Most Amazing Thing in Lexington?

If you stayed around Lexington this summer, we want to know who did the most amazing thing here this summer. This can include an event Fayette County or any surrounding county. We want to know what amazing thing you did or participated in, did anyone go with you and one thing you will remember most about the event.

All entries must be turned into the office by Thursday, September 15.

August/September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22 Day 1	23 Day 2	24 Day 3	25 Day 4 3 rd Grade Meetings	26 Day 5	27
28	29 Day 6	30 Day 1 Picture Day	31 Day 2	1 Day 3 2 nd Grade Meetings	2 Day 4	3
4	5 Labor Day No School	6 Day 5 Math in Focus Parent Night 6:00	7 Day 6	8 Day 1 1 st Grade Meetings	9 Day 2	10

The Stonewall PTA helping parents, teachers and the environment. Please consider the environment before printing this newsletter.

If you have questions, please contact Stonewall PTA President Jennifer Crockett at jenn.crockett@yahoo.com.