

Stonewall Scoop

PTA Newsletter

February 15, 2012

Go Stallions!

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Winterfest is Just Days Away!

Saturday February 18th

10am – 2pm

Let's have some fun! Join us for a great winter celebration! We have done so well with Fundraising this year, Winterfest will be all about having **FUN!** We'll have the traditional cakewalk, games & prizes, and pizza. We'll have some fun vendors like Joseph Beth Booksellers, Tattoos and Face painting. Wristbands for games will be \$5. So, mark your calendars for a fun day with the kids.

We will need your help to create a successful event, so please volunteer to help sometime during the day. We could use your help for the following: set up (Friday) and tear down, work the games, sell wristbands, and serve food.

Help us make a fun day for the kids! You'll have fun, too!

Reading Night

It's Family Fun Reading Night at Stonewall!

Come out Monday, March 5 from 6-8 p.m.

Listen to books read by Stonewall teachers, take Accelerated Reader tests, and have some pizza!

Also on Literacy Night, participate in our first-ever Book Swap! Bring at least two gently used books and take two (or equal number) gently used (new to you) books home with you!

Hope to see you there!

Help with Winterfest

Parents, if you haven't done so already, we need your help by signing up to work just one hour at your student's assigned booth the day of WinterFest. We also need five more people, specifically men and older boys, to help clean up from 3:00-4:00 after the carnival. We know there is a UK game, but hope to wrap up quickly if we have enough help! Contact your classroom Winterfest representative or your child's teacher to sign up.

Fifth graders, you can help too! This is your last year at Stonewall Elementary, and your last Winterfest. We thought that instead of just playing the games, you might want to help run some of the games. You would be in charge of running the booth, resetting the game, and -giving out tickets. An adult would be there to help you out if needed. We are looking for anyone who would like to work a 30-minute shift or maybe two 30 minutes shifts. We will give you a coupon good for One Free Popcorn or One Free Cotton Candy if you work. If you are interested, forms are available in the office. Fill it out and return it to your teacher by February 22. You must get your parent's permission before turning this form into your teacher.

Does your teen need community service hours? We would be more than happy to sign off if they work for at least one hour during Winterfest. We need help on the day of the event. They can volunteer for any combination of hours. If interested, please contact Michelle Jones at (859) 223-8731 or abbas_girl@insightbb.com.

Save the Dates

- ▶ **February 13 – March 11, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. First Kindergarten Registration Window at Stonewall.**
- ▶ **February 21, PTA Meeting 6:30**
- ▶ **March 2, National Read Across America Day – Dr. Seuss Birthday Observance**
- ▶ **Monday, March 5, Family Reading Night 6-8**
- ▶ **March 19-23, Spring Book Fair**
- ▶ **March 20, Dudes and Donuts**

Children's Advocacy Day at the Capitol



Come be a part of the largest rally for kids in Kentucky! Children's Advocacy Day at the Capitol is your chance to show legislators that Kentucky cares about its children, and talk with them about the most pressing issues Kentucky's kids are facing today.

The rally kicks off at 10:00 AM Eastern. After the rally, attendees are free to stay or go. Activities for the remainder of the day include: eating lunch in the cafeteria, learning more about the Blueprint for Kentucky's Children agenda items, meeting with legislators, sitting in on committee meetings, and sitting in on a House or Senate meeting.

With your help, the 8th Annual Children's Advocacy Day can be the largest gathering of kids' advocates in Kentucky. REGISTER to attend today!

More information and registration is available at <http://kyyouth.org/Advocacy/cad.htm>.

Looking for a Few Good Volunteers

The PTA is looking for volunteers for the following positions. **Please consider helping.**

- ◆ **Newsletter Editor** – Are you computer savvy? Do you enjoy graphic arts and creating documents using Word and/or Publisher? Do you enjoy getting the word out about news and events happening at Stonewall and in/around the school district? This is the perfect job for you!
- ◆ **Communications Committee Members** – We are looking for a few members for the PTA Communications Committee. This committee is responsible for the PTA newsletter and press releases. There will also be opportunities to work at the 16th District PTA level creating a media campaign to educate the Lexington community about PTA.
- ◆ **Advocacy Committee Members** – Would you like to track education legislation and keep parents and teachers informed? This is the committee for you!

If you are interested in these opportunities, please contact **Jennifer Crockett** to express interest or for more details at jenn.crockett@yahoo.com or (859) 533-5892.

We hope to hear from you soon!

Thank you!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 Take Your Family to School Week	13 Day 6	14 Day 1	15 Day 2	16 Day 3 Children's Advocacy Day at the Capitol	17 Day 4 PTA Founders Day	18 Winterfest 10-2
19	20 No School	21 Day 5 PTA Meeting 6:30	22 Day 6	23 Day 1	24 Day 2	25
26	27 Day 3	28 Day 4 SBDM Meeting	29 Day 5	1 Day 1	2 Day 2	3

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.