

Good Evening Stokesdale Parents,

This is Mrs. Bennett, Principal of Stokesdale Elementary. I hope all of you have had a wonderful weekend! Here are the reminders for this week. There will be no school on Friday, January 27th due to a Teacher Workday. Please don't forget the second nine weeks grading period ends on January 26th, so please make sure your student is working hard and turning in all their work to have a successful second nine weeks report card. Please check your child's grades on Powerschool to see if there is any missed work. Please remember it is so important that students read every night to increase their reading stamina in order to prepare them for the State EOG testing coming up in May. Also please continue to work with your child on their math facts each night to increase their math fluency. With all of us working together we want all children to achieve growth at the end of the year on state testing.

Please remember all students should be picked up by 2:25 each day. All students should arrive to school by 7:25 each day in order to not be counted tardy. Please remind your students to wear their One Cards everyday to school since the One Cards are used to check out books, purchase school lunches, and travel on a bus.

Skate Night is Tuesday, January 24th from 6:30-8:30 PM at Skateland USA West in Greensboro! This is a great event that raises important funds for our school just from having fun. If we have over 100 people attend, Skateland donates \$2.50 PER PERSON back to our school so invite your friends, neighbors, and family members to skate! This month's theme is plaid!

PTO invites parents to send a dessert to school on Tuesday 1/24. We are celebrating our teachers & staff at the end of Quarter 2. We are halfway through the school year!

Reminder to register for Bowling with our Boys event by Wednesday 1/25. Spots are limited so register early! Viking boys will have a blast with 1 hour of bowling, laser tag & their arcade cards!

I hope you've seen the information about the upcoming Stokesdale Elementary Fun Run fundraiser for our school that kicks off on 01/26/2023! We're excited for this year's fitness and character-building fundraiser! The school's goal is to raise \$20,000 for upgrades to our specials programs. In order for us to START strong - please register your family on MYBOOSTER.com NOW! Don't wait!

Here are the recent updated COVID-19 Protocols:

- Individuals can return to school after 5 days from the first day of symptoms or the date he/she tested positive.
- Upon return to school, the individual is to wear a mask for 5 days

If an individual is exposed to COVID-19 and the

- individual does not have symptoms, he/she does not need to quarantine.
- Individual does NOT have to wear a mask.

If your child test positive for COVID-19, please email Mrs. Bennett or call the school. All positive cases are to be reported to the health department by the school.

Please remind your student to check the Lost and Found at the car rider entrance if they have lost a coat, sweatshirt, etc.

If you plan on picking up your student from school early, please call before 1:30 so we can have your student ready for dismissal. Our lunch menu for this week is on the Stokesdale Elementary Facebook Page and will be on our school website. We are looking forward to a great week here at Stokesdale where "Alone Vikings Can Achieve Success, Together Vikings Can Achieve Excellence". Thanks for listening and have a great night!