Good Evening Stokesdale Parents,  
  
This is Mrs. Bennett, Principal of Stokesdale Elementary.  I hope all of you have had a wonderful weekend!   
  
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.   
  
Kindergarten Information Night on Thursday, Jan 12th 5:30-7pm.  PreK parents and students come meet our wonderful kindergarten teachers and tour the school.  (PTO will have a treat for the preK kids)  Families, tell your PreK friends & neighbors to join us."  
  
Parents, please join us on Tuesday, January 10th for our Monthly PTO Membership Meeting. We will be meeting at 6:00 PM in the Media Center.  
  
The PTO will be collecting donations for items to use during indoor recess that will help improve handwriting, promote physical activity, and reduce screen time. Donation bins will be located by the office and the car rider entrance.  Be on the lookout for an email with a link to an wishlist of requested items. Please join us for some fun at PTO Game Night on Wednesday 1/18 at 6:30 in the cafeteria.   
  
The Kids Heart Challenge Fundraiser is coming up. The dates are Jan 9th-Jan 20th. We will be collecting money online only to raise awareness for Heart disease in children. We appreciate all of your help and support with this event.  
  
School Goal is $2,000  
  
Prizes for top 3 in the school  
Prize for top class in the school  
  
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!