Good Afternoon Stokesdale Parents,  
  
This is Mrs. Bennett, Principal of Stokesdale Elementary.  I hope all of you had a wonderful week last week. Here are your weekly reminders for the week of February 3rd.  Remember report cards will go home this Wednesday, February 5th.  Please look over them and returned sign report envelope back to your child's teacher.   
  
Parents, please make sure your student brings their One Card to school every day, due to being used to buy lunch, get on a bus, check out books, etc.  One Cards are a safety measure that GCS has in place for students and staff and students are expected to wear them each day.  Please make sure to remind your students each day to bring their One Cards to school.   
  
Please remember we are amid cold and flu season as well as seeing RSV and norovirus. If your child is sick please keep them home.  Students that are sick can return when they have been fever free and or vomiting/ diarrhea free for 24 hours without medication to return.   
  
Eat at Joey's Burger Bar in Oak Ridge for dinner on Thursday, February 6th! A portion of the night's food sales will be donated back to Stokesdale.  
  
The PTO is hosting a February Membership Meeting on Tuesday, February 11th at 6:30 PM in the Media Center. We hope you will plan to attend!  
  
Author Mat Heagerty is visiting Stokesdale on February 13th during Specials. Learn more about Mat at matheagerty.com or amazon.com/stores/author/B01A3O76U4.  
  
Save the date for the Girls' Sweetheart Dance on Friday, March 7th!  
  
Stay up to date by visiting the PTO newsletter at: <https://mailchi.mp/de84e8a6daa8/january-2025-newsletter-18151189> or stokesdalepto.org!  
  
Parents will need to show your ID to our Front Office staff in order to check your student out, as well as sign them out on the sign out clipboard.  No parent needs to come into the building or the Front Office to pick up your child.  Front Office staff will assist you at the Main Office Front Door in order for you to pick up your child.  Parents that are volunteering will need to bring your ID as well and you will be asked to come into the Front Office to sign in on the front office computer to receive a visitor or volunteer sticker. Our lunch menu for this week is on the Stokesdale Elementary Facebook Page.  We look forward to a "GREAT" week of school.  Thanks so much for listening and have a great evening!