Good Afternoon 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.    
  
The School Store fundraiser is up and running.  This fundraiser is not associated with PTO.  All funds raised go directly to the school and classroom teachers in form of gift cards.  If your family would like to participate and help raise funds for the school, please check out the information being sent home.    
  
Many of our families are experiencing difficulties in these times. Guilford Backpack Ministries makes weekly deliveries of shelf stable meals and snacks to our school. If you need help closing the weekend food gap and would like to fill out an application, please contact Mr. Stys or Ms. Stilson at 336-643-8420.  
  
Take a night off from cooking AND support your school on Tuesday night, March 14th, by ordering pizza from Domino's Pizza in Oak Ridge! Domino's Pizza is graciously donating 10% of the night's proceeds from that location back to our school so please spread the word to family members, friends, and neighbors!  
  
We hope you can join us for a family hike at Cascades Preserve (7359 Goodwill Church Rd Kernersville, NC 27284) on Thursday, March 16th at 3 PM. This shaded hike is two miles and takes about one hour to complete. We will take a water and snack break at the Cascades, which is the halfway point of the trail. Please carpool if possible, because the parking lot is small. Make sure to use the restroom before leaving as there are no restrooms on site.   
  
Our annual Campus Clean Up Day is just around the corner! Please sign up to help us beautify the campus in preparation for spring from 8-10 AM on Saturday, March 18th! All are welcome! This is a very important day for our school, so the more hands the better!  
  
Attention, parents of 5th graders. Lots of love yearbook ads are due by March 15th. Please be on the lookout for a final reminder flyer to go home this week.  
  
Deadline to order yearbooks is April 14th. We will not be ordering extras so please make sure to secure your copy.  
  
Mrs. Moss is looking for volunteers to assist with the Night of the Arts Art Show. Please sign up using the sign-up genius that went out on Friday.  
  
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, 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. Students are required to have their ONE CARDS each day.    
  
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.  Also please be remembered if your child is vomiting, has a temperature or is coughing constantly, please monitor their symptoms and do not send them to school if they are contagious to others.   
  
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 evening!