Good Afternoon Stokesdale Parents,

This is Mrs. Bennett, Principal of Stokesdale Elementary.  I hope all of you had a wonderful Spring Break week last week. Here are your weekly reminders for the week of April 21st. We’re hosting Donuts for Dad event this upcoming Friday morning, April 25th from 7:40-8:30am in our multi-purpose room.  All dads and special father figures are invited to join us for donuts, coffee, and a great start to the day with your student!  Please be on the lookout for communication from your student's teacher with details about parking and dismissal from the event. Also, please remember to RSVP on the Google doc provided by your student's teacher.

Please remember to call the front office if your child's transportation changes during the day, as well as if you are needing to get a message to your child's teacher.  Teachers cannot respond to parents during the day by email or text, due to teaching students.

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. If your child needs a new One Card, please have them bring in $5.00 for a replacement card.

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.

Registration is open for the Fourth Annual Stokesdale Fun Run & Bike Parade on Friday, May 2nd from 6-8 PM at Stokesdale Town Park. This is a fun, family event that we are excited to bring again this year is open to the public and for ALL AGES! We will have the bike parade, a bike decorating contest, yard games, food truck, music, and more. Registration is $10 and includes a t-shirt (both kids and adult sizes available)! Proceeds will benefit Guilford Backpack Ministry! Register online at tinyurl.com/SES-Bike-Parade-2025.

Please join us for the final Skate Night of the school year on Thursday, April 24th from 6:30-8:30 PM! Wear red and bring a friend! If we have over 100 people attend, Skateland USA West donates $2.50, per person back to our school!

This is the last call for yearbook pre-orders. Visit tinyurl.com/24-25-Stokesdale-Yearbook to secure your yearbook today. You must pre-order your yearbook to receive one, we will not be ordering extras. Yearbook orders are due April 21st!

The PTO is still seeking nominations for the 2025-2026 Leadership Board and Committee Chairs. No prior experience required and you can volunteer or nominate someone else. Please send nominations to StokesdalePTO@gmail.com.

Stay up to date by visiting the PTO newsletter at: <https://mailchi.mp/82e72a468a44/april-2025-newsletter-18153653> or stokesdalepto.org!

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!