Good Evening Stokesdale Parents,  
  
This is Mrs. Bennett, Principal of Stokesdale Elementary . I cannot believe there are only 2 months left of 2022! Congrats to Ms. Brooks on the Book Fair raising over 10,000 dollars!  
  
There is Teacher Workday on Monday, October 31st. Students will return to school on November 1st. Report Cards go home with students on November 7th. Fall retakes for pictures will be this Friday, November 4th. Please see information about fall retakes that was sent home by your child's teacher.  
  
Please remember all students should be picked up by 2:25 each day. 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.   
  
For safety in the car rider line, please make sure to stop at the stop sign where the four way stop is at the gym. It is very important that everyone is paying attention and stopping at the stop sign so no one gets hurt coming or going.   
  
Aces parents please remember you should ring the doorbell on the door labeled Aces to pick up your student. You must park your car and ring the doorbell to get your child each day.  
  
Please join the PTO for the 2nd Annual Fall Block Party on Saturday, November 5th at Stokesdale Town Park from 2-4 PM. This free, fun, family event will include a bounce house, yard games, DJ, and a snack food truck. We hope to see you there!  
  
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.  
  
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!