Good Evening Stokesdale Parents,  
  
This is Mrs. Bennett, Principal of Stokesdale Elementary. Hope all of you have had a wonderful weekend!  Here are the updates for this week.....On November 22nd at 10:45, fourth grade will hold their Celebration of Success assembly to recognize students for their hard work for the 1st nine weeks in the multi-purpose room.  If you are a fourth grade parent and will be attending the Celebration of Success assembly you may check in at the multi-purpose room door facing Hwy 158 to receive a visitor tag instead of checking in the front office that day.    
  
Students will not be in school from November 23 until November 27th due to the Thanksgiving Break. I hope all of you have a wonderful Thanksgiving Break and spend time with your families.   
  
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.    
  
This Tuesday, November 22nd is Domino’s pizza night! Skip the cooking and eat at Domino’s in Oak Ridge, 10% of all proceeds will be donated to our school.  
  
Thank you to everyone who attended Skate Night last week. We had a great turn out and raised $327 for our 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.  
  
Attached to this connected is our Stokesdale Holiday Fun Calendar. This will be fun for both students and staff, so check it out!  It starts December 1st.    
  
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!

