Good Afternoon Stokesdale Parents,  
  
This is Mrs. Bennett, Principal of Stokesdale Elementary .  I hope all of you have had a great weekend! Don't forget to change your clocks back an hour before Monday morning comes.  Thank you parents for helping to make another "Great" week of school this past week!  All the students who dressed up as their favorite character looked great this past Tuesday.  This Friday, November 10, there will be no school for students or staff in honor of Veteran's Day.  Leadership Team will meet this Tuesday, November 7th in the Media Center at 2:45.    
  
Parents, please remember if you have any concerns with your child to please reach out to your child's teacher.  They are the first point of contact in order to see how your child is progressing.  Parent Conferences will be scheduled this nine weeks by your child's teacher, so please be on the lookout for information to attend a conference with your child's teacher soon.    
  
Parents, it is very important that you make sure your students bring their One Cards to school with them each day in order to get on the buses, use in cafeteria, use in media center, and to enter the school building each day.  Students will need to wear their One Cards EVERYDAY to school since this is another safety measure that GCS has point in place for staff and students. We will continue to send letters home with students this week if they are not checking in with their One Card when they arrive to school.    
  
Eat at Rio Grande in Oak Ridge on Monday, November 6th from 5 PM until close. A portion of the night’s food sales will benefit our school.  
  
PTO General Membership Meeting is Tuesday, November 7th at 6:30 PM in the media center. We hope to see you there!  
  
Please join us for the 3rd Annual Fall Block Party on Saturday, November 11th from 2-4 PM at the Stokesdale Town Park. We will have a bounce house, DJ, food truck, yard games and more! We will be collecting full sized toiletries for Guilford Backpack Ministries. Each item donated gets you an entry into a gift card raffle. We also need volunteers to make this event a success, visit our sign up genius to volunteer.  <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0F49A9A92BA5FBC52-45070215-2023>  
  
Don’t forget to order spirit wear before the holidays! All October orders will be delivered by November 17th. There has been a delay with the printer, but they are being printed soon. <https://www-stokesdaleelementary-com.itemorder.com/shop/home/>  
  
Stay up to date through the PTO newsletter: See below for link:   
<https://mailchi.mp/d654d6d3d7c3/october-2023-newsletter>  
  
If your child test positive for COVID, please call Mrs. Bennett in order for her to walk you through the steps you will need to be able to return to 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. The lunch menu for this week is posted to the Stokesdale Elementary Facebook Page and on our Stokesdale Elementary 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!