Good Afternoon Stokesdale Parents,

This is Mrs. Bennett, Principal of Stokesdale Elementary. I hope all of you had a wonderful week last week. Here are your weekly reminders for the week of February 17th. February 17th will be a Teacher Workday for students. Class Group Pictures will be this Thursday. First and Fourth Grade Music Performance will be this Thursday at 6pm in the Gym.

Due to the possibility of winter weather this week there could be a chance that we have Remote Instruction. Teachers will be sending home a Remote Live Instruction Schedule along with devices if the chances of winter weather are possible. Please make sure that your students attend the "LIve Instruction" based on the Remote LIve Instruction Schedules. If your student has trouble connecting and finding links on their Canvas page, please reach out to your child's teacher. All students should know how to access their Canvas pages by now.

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.

Please remember we are amid cold and flu season as well as seeing RSV and norovirus. If your child is sick please keep them home. Students that are sick can return when they have been fever free and or vomiting/ diarrhea free for 24 hours without medication to return.

The PTO Hospitality team is running a school supply restock drive in lieu of a February snack cart from now until Feb 19th and we need your help! Visit tinyurl.com/SES-Supply-Restock to sign up to donate important classroom supplies that benefit our wonderful students and teachers.

Tickets for the Girls' Sweetheart Dance on Friday, March 7th are officially on sale! Purchase your tickets at tinyurl.com/SES-2024-Sweetheart-Dance.

Stay up to date by visiting Stokesdale PTO newsletter at : <https://mailchi.mp/de84e8a6daa8/january-2025-newsletter-18151189> or stokesdalepto.org!

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. 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!