Welcome & Introductions
We are Team Stokes
  • Account balances:
    - Checkings $16,915
    - Savings 11,050.04
    - CD $11,724.26
  • Stokes All Star Card
    - Family involvement incentive card
    - Available at main office & at family events
    - Parents/guardians will receive a stamp when they attend a school event/activity
    - When 5 boxes are stamped, the card can be submitted to be entered into the Stokes All-Star Raffle
  • Global Campus
    - Be Inspired, Be Determined, Be Unstoppable signs posted in all languages (English, Spanish, Creole)
    - Flags to represent global campus in lobby
  • High expectations for all scholars to reach highest potential/achieve goals
    - Scholars are recognized various ways to praise (i.e. “Hallway Huddle” & assemblies)
    - Working toward becoming a Blue Ribbon School
  • American Reading Company (ARC)
    - Power Goals, students are aware of what they are working toward mastering
Beginning, Middle, & End of Year Benchmarks are assessed with the IRLA

- Illustrative Math (IM)
  - Rigorous curriculum

- 5 C’s
  - Connect, Communicate, Collaborate, Compete, Celebrate
  - All academics, incentives, professional development, & entire school atmosphere is centered around this

**Stokes PRIDE Information**

- PRIDE (Positive, Responsibility, Integrity, Discipline, Empathy)
- PBIS Incentives
  - Classroom/school wide use of PRIDE Bucks
- Cafeteria raffle wheel
  - Outdoor games, extra recess, special breakfast/lunch
  - Student Leaders have input on games, allow scholars to have a voice

**Some events to look forward to:**

- 1st Grade Signing Event
- Turkey/Mashed Potato Night
- “One School, One Book”
- Grand Breakfast/Book Fair
- “Orange Out” assembly in October for an Anti Bullying Event

**PTO and our Next Steps**

- Possible events
  - Bingo Night
  - Spring Carnival
  - Skate Night
  - Trunk or Treat
  - Drive Thru Movie
  - Possible fundraising opportunities (dine out nights, apparel, dance-a-thon)
  - Need executive positions filled (president, vice president, treasurer) & members to consistently attend to provide ideas & support
  - Collaborative effort, Team Stokes

**Open Forum**

- A parent asked about the process if interested in an executive position. Mr. Williams stated that they could email him
- Bylaws will be sent out with a description of the responsibilities of each position
- Voting will take place during September’s meeting
  - A parent asked how Blue Ribbon School status can be obtained. Mr. Williams shared that the school would have to meet certain criteria over 3 years or demonstrate certain amount of growth in a year
  - Vote on ordering shirts (for all scholars & staff)
    - Unanimous vote of approval

First PTO Meeting for the 2022-2023 School Year:
September 22, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.