

The Stokes Banner

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Important Dates:

November 10: No School, Teacher Records Day
November 20: First Trimester Showcases
November 21: No School, Teacher In-Service Day
November 22: No School, Parent Teacher Conferences
November 23, 24: No School, Thanksgiving Holiday

Community Campaign

The Stokes School Community Campaign will begin on November 1, and will end on November 17. This year's campaign goal is to reach 100 percent participation from all Stokes School families on the way to raising \$50,000. No donation is too big or too small. For more information or to make a donation please go to:

<http://www.ewstokes.org/community-campaign>

Parent Teacher Conferences:

Mark your calendars for Parent Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, November 22. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss your scholar's strengths, as well as any areas of growth they may have. It may also include activities that you can do at home to help achieve your scholar reach their academic goals. A schedule for sign-ups will be forthcoming from your scholar's teachers.

Compost Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Stokes School Compost Program two days a month for two hours at a time. The goal is to have a team of 20 members who can help tend to the compost on a regular basis. Mr. Karim will provide training to all who are interested. To sign-up please go to: <https://tinyurl.com/Compost-Volunteer>



Taste of Stokes

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Taste of Stokes this past weekend! It was a beautiful day for a fall festival, and it would not have been the same without you. We are particularly grateful to DC Health Links, Amelie Gerber and Jourdan Garnier (Face painting), Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild, Bounjour Mama, Boys Scouts Pack 98, the Girl Scouts, Good Food Market (bananas and apples), Stokes Bees Hope Brewington (Zumba session), Dr. Elsie Neely (Yoga Session), The Common Market, Mr. Brown and the horse, The Steel Plate, San Antonio Bar and Grill, and Senora Donado for organizing the event!

Math Professional Development for Teachers & Staff

Next week our teachers and staff have the exciting opportunity to be trained by a consultant from TERC, the creator of Investigations, the math curriculum that we use in grades K-5. You may notice some changes to who is teaching your children's classes for a couple of days next week as we give all teachers the opportunity to attend the training. We look forward to sharing some of the information that we learn in upcoming parent workshops. You can find out more about the math curriculum here: <https://investigations.terc.edu/>.