

The Stokes Banner

March 1, 2019



Important Dates:

Mar 6: End of 1st Trimester
Mar 7: NO SCHOOL – Records and Planning Day
Mar 8: NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day
Mar 11: NO SCHOOL – Parent – Teacher Conferences
Mar 14: Joyful Food Market
Mar 29: Franco Fête Assembly

PTA CORNER

The PTA unanimously approved the bylaws. Caroline Hutton from the Brookland Campus presented the Whole Kids Grant for East End Campus.

All committees need members and volunteers! To get involved and help improve our school, email StokesSchoolEastEndPTA@gmail.com.

Next PTA meeting: Mar 27, 6:15pm.

Today, March 1st, is the deadline for MySchool DC for all new students.

Interested in Hosting a French Teaching Intern?

The [French Teaching Intern](#) program works to bring young French educators to the U.S. to assist in teaching French in American classrooms, with a priority on French dual language and immersion programs in public schools. This program is supported by the [Centre international d'études pédagogiques \(CIEP\)](#), an agency of the French Ministry of National Education, that recruits candidates from French universities for these Intern positions.

Thank you to the Black History Month team that organized, facilitated and celebrated Black History Month, 2019. We learned about many African-American leaders and that our culture reflects the sounds, music and dances of Africa. Ms. Angela, Ms. Adrienne, Ms. Harlowe and Ms. D, thank you for reminding us that "Africa is in ALL of us"!



Scholars enjoyed drumming and dancing at the Black History Month Celebration.

Congratulations, Sra. Ana Carolina

Sra. Ana Carolina, our PKSA teacher, has been selected to join Flamboyant's Research Collective, an opportunity for educators to develop and expand Flamboyant's resource library. She was selected from among 127 candidates that applied for this project. Congratulations, ma'am.

Stokes School Is Participating in the



Voting begins March 4th and goes until 5:00pm March 13th. We need your help to win! For voting, rules and more information, visit WTOP.com and search "Kids." Help us spread the word on social media to increase our chances of winning \$10 000.00 for Stokes School.

Meet Our East End Campus Team

Mr. Alfred Major serves Stokes as the technology specialist and supports staff at both campuses. Alfred has been with Stokes for 16 years but began helping with IT issues before the beginning of the Stokes School. He is originally from Liberia, West Africa and currently lives in Delaware. He is an electrical engineer and studied at UDC.

Interesting things about Alfred include that his grandfather was born in Gainesville, FL, that he played second division soccer in Liberia and that he is happily married. Alfred has two daughters; one is a high school junior and the other is graduating with a doctorate in International History and Policies from UCLA.

