

# The Stokes Banner

October 19, 2018



## Important Dates:

Oct 24: Fall Outing  
Oct 25: Lights on After School  
Oct 27: 20<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Nov 01: Joyful Food Market  
Nov 01: KaBOOM! Prep Day  
Nov 02: First Friday  
Nov 03: KaBOOM! Build Day and Taste of Stokes  
Nov 12: Picture re-takes

## Hispanic Heritage Month

Thank you to Sra. Ana Carolina and all our families and staff who celebrated and brought joy, peace, and laughter with music, dancing, singing, clapping, and watering the seeds of diversity and unity that exist in our school! Viva Argentina, Chile, El Salvador, Republica Dominicana, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Colombia y todos los paises hispanos en nuestra comunidad!

## Picture Re-take Day is 12 NOV 2018.

Parents **must** email Ms. Donado [anad@ewstokes.org](mailto:anad@ewstokes.org) to schedule retakes. No walkups will be possible.

## KABOOM! November 3 2018 is PLAYGROUND BUILD DAY!

Sign up to volunteer on one of the planning committees at <https://goo.gl/BuhY9N> and sign up for Build Day at <https://www.tfaforms.com/4696109>.

## Taste of Stokes

Saturday, November 3  
11:30 AM- 1:30 PM  
Bring a traditional soup to share.  
Music, Food, Activities and  
Much More!



## 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Art Auction

Elsie Whitlow Stokes School is fortunate to have several talented working artists within our instructional community, including Francis Richards, Joan Flannery, Achille Ango, Ben Frey, and Bernard Odi. Mr. Odi's paintings reflect his upbringing in Côte d' Ivoire, and are characterized by rich textures and bold, vibrant colors that drive the spirit of each painting.

To kick off Stokes School's 20th birthday celebrations, Mr. Odi, the art teacher at Stokes School's Brookland campus, will have an exhibition of paintings that will be offered for the silent auction at the school's 20th birthday party at the French Embassy on October 27th. The paintings will be exhibited from October 13th through October 25th. In addition, we will raffle one painting. Raffle tickets are \$10 apiece and are available at the reception desks at both campuses. The raffle winner will be announced at the birthday party.

We are grateful to Mr. Odi for sharing his artistic creations with the school community. You are invited to preview the auction and raffle paintings at both campuses during the two-week exhibition.

## Fall Outing October 24 to Watkins Regional Park

Stokes School's annual Fall Outing will be at Watkins Park (301 Watkins Park Dr, Upper Marlboro, MD), where scholars participate in a variety of scheduled activities; hayrides, a pumpkin patch, a farm visit, the Wizard of Oz playground, hiking and a nature center visit. Scholars are asked to wear their purple Stokes School t-shirt. Parents are invited to meet us at Watkins Park. Kindergarten will depart from school at 8:30 and arrive at the park around 9:00. Kindergarten will leave the park at 12:45 and return to school at 1:00. Pre K will depart school at 9:30 and arrive at the park at approximately 9:45. Pre K classes will leave the park at 1:00, and return to school at 1:30 to begin a late nap time.

