

The Stokes Banner

October 28, 2016



Important Dates

October 29: Taste of Stokes

October 30: Community Campaign Ends

November 2: PTA Meeting

November 3: Fall Outing

November 4: First Friday/Parent Workshop

November 8: Student Government Elections

November 10: Count Day, 9:30 AM

November 11: No School, Veterans Day

November 18: First Trimester Ends

Taste of Stokes

The Taste of Stokes is tomorrow! The annual fall festival centered around wellness and our community will take place from 10:00 AM-12:30 PM. Join us for activities that the whole family will enjoy, as well as food from local restaurants, gardening and physical activities, face painting, and arts and crafts. Guests are welcome to dress up in costume for the event!



Charter School Day

Last Tuesday, October 18, a group of six scholars traveled to the DC City Council for Charter School Day with Stokes School Executive Director, Erika Bryant. The group spent time in a legislative session where council members discussed the DC Constitution, visited with council members in their offices', and spent time with City Administrator, Rashad Young (pictured above), who talked to them about the responsibilities associated with his job.



Community Campaign

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Community Campaign so far! The campaign will come to an end this Sunday, October 30. If you have not already made a donation but would like to, please go to: <http://www.ewstokes.org/community-campaign>. If you are not able to donate at this time but would like to pledge to do so at a later date, please e-mail abbys@ewstokes.org. Thank you for taking care of our community, and the Haitian community as they recover from Hurricane Matthew.

Home Visits

Thank you to all of the families and teachers who helped us not only meet, but exceed our goal of making home visits to 70% of Stokes families! Through our partnership with the Flamboyant Foundation, the number of home visits we make has steadily increased each year. A strong body of research shows that students do better when parents and schools are equal partners in a child's education. If you have not had a home visit with your scholar's teacher yet this year, it's not too late! E-mail our Family Engagement Coordinator, Ana Maria Donado, at anad@ewstokes.org for more information.

Student Government Elections

Next week our budding politicians will begin campaigning for positions in the Stokes School Student Government. Elections will take place the same day as the Presidential election, on November 8. Elected officials will be sworn in the following week—details to follow.