

# The Stokes Banner

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## Important Dates:

February 7: PTA Meeting  
February 16: Friendship Ball  
February 19: No School,  
President's Day  
February 26: No School, Teacher  
Records Day

## Intent to Enroll

In order to reserve your scholar's space at Stokes School for the 2018-2019 school year you **MUST** submit the Intent to Enroll form by February 5, 2018. The form is now available here: [goo.gl/64aYWm](http://goo.gl/64aYWm). In the event that you fail to submit the form on or before Friday, February 5, your scholar will forfeit their space for the upcoming school year. If you need help with the form please e-mail [mariamo@ewstokes.org](mailto:mariamo@ewstokes.org).

## Friendship Ball

Save the date for the annual Friendship Ball on Friday, February 16, from 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM. The Friendship Ball is a celebration of Stokes School friendships with a dance in the multi-purpose room. The theme this year will be Sparkles. Pizza and drinks will be sold beginning at 6:00 PM in the Cafeteria. All scholars who wish to attend **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

## Inclement Weather Policy

As the weather gets colder there is an increased risk of school delays or closings. Please make sure that we have your most current contact information so that we can reach you. If you need to update your contact information please e-mail [fresiac@ewstokes.org](mailto:fresiac@ewstokes.org) as soon as possible. In the event of inclement weather we will send a message via Send Word Now which will come in the form of a text message, a phone call and/or an email. We will post on Facebook and Twitter, and the message will appear on our homepage ([ewstokes.org](http://ewstokes.org)).



Members of the Stokes School Administration and Board of Trustees pose for a picture with members of the DC Public Charter School Board following their vote to renew Stokes School's charter after its Twenty Year Review.

## East End Open Houses

Spread the word! We are having an Open House for our East End Campus this Saturday, January 27 from 12:00-2:00 PM at the National Children's Center (3400 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE). An additional Open House will be held on Saturday, March 3, at Maya Angelou Public Charter School (5600 East Capitol St. NE). For more information regarding our East End Campus as it becomes available please go to: [www.ewstokes.org/eastendcampus](http://www.ewstokes.org/eastendcampus).

## Stokes School Board of Trustees

Thank you to Erin Gore who recently stepped down from her role on the Stokes School Board of Trustees. Erin served on the board for many years and was instrumental in planning and executing our signature fundraiser, The Good Life. The board is very grateful for Erin's years of service and will miss her input. Congratulations to Heather Harding who officially joined the Stokes School Board of Trustees this past weekend. Heather is a long-time Stokes parent with a wealth of knowledge and experience to add, and the board is excited to have her.