

The Stokes Banner

December 9, 2016



Important Dates

January 13: Spelling Bee, 8:45 AM
January 16: No School, MLK Jr. Day
January 20: No School, Inauguration
January 24: Chipotle Fundraiser
January 26: Open House
February 1: Black History Month Begins

Intent to Enroll for the 2016-2017 School Year

As of January 6, the Intent to Enroll form for the 2017-2018 school year will be available on our website. All families must fill out the form before February 3, or your scholar's space for the 2017-2018 school year will be forfeited. Please note that *incoming* siblings of current Stokes Scholars need to apply through My School DC. If you need help completing the form, please e-mail mariamo@ewstokes.org. The Intent to Enroll application can be found here: <https://ewstokes.wufoo.com/forms/ky7couz0yldn0a/>

Toy and Clothing Drive Success

A huge thank you is due to all who supported the toy and clothing drive prior to Winter Break. A very special thank you goes to the Grace Mosaic Church community who not only donated to the drive, but whose members braved the ice on Saturday morning to wrap gifts for families in our community.

Inclement Weather Reminder

As the weather gets colder, delayed openings and school closures become increasingly probable. In the event that school hours are effected by inclement weather, Send Word Now will be used to contact you. If your phone number or e-mail address has changed since you registered for the 2016-2017 school year, please e-mail fresciac@ewstokes.org to update your information.



Mr. Richards and Ms. Hood put on two fabulous winter holiday concerts the Friday before Winter Break.

Saturday Academy is Back

The long awaited return of Saturday Academy is here! Saturday Academy is a series of classes open to Stokes scholars, their parents, and the community. The classes being offered this year will be: Family Cooking Class, Sewing Class in French, Spanish Class for adults, Robotics, Frederick Douglas Writers Workshop, Zumba, Family Dance Break, and Hip Hop. Classes will be offered in sessions of three for \$10 a class. The first session will run from January 28-February 11. Session two will begin on March 18, and will end April 1. Session three will begin on May 6, and will end on May 20. To read more about the classes being offered in Saturday Academy, and to register please go to: <http://www.ewstokes.org/saturday-academy>.

Chipotle Fundraiser

Support Stokes School by taking a day off from cooking and visiting Chipotle (625 Monroe St. NE) on Tuesday, January 24, between 3:00 PM-7:00 PM. If you mention Stokes School when you check out, 50% of the profit from your order will be donated to Stokes.