

The Stokes Banner

March 3, 2017



Important Dates

March 7: Bring your Parents to Breakfast Day
March 8: No School
March 9: Parent/Teacher Conferences, No School for Scholars
March 10: Staff In-Service Day, No School for Scholars
March 25: French Book Fair

Bring Your Parents to Breakfast Day

National School Breakfast Week is March 6-10, and is designed to bring awareness to the fact that public and public charter schools provide breakfast to their students each morning at no cost to families. In honor of National School Breakfast Week, on Tuesday, March 7, parents are invited to join their scholars for breakfast in the cafeteria from 7:30 AM until 8:05 AM.

Saturday Academy Session Two

Session two will begin on Saturday, March 18. Like the first session, the second session will consist of three consecutive Saturday classes that will cost a total of \$30. The classes being offered are:

- Spanish (for adults)
- Sewing in French
- Robotics (children 8-12)
- Frederick Douglass Writers Workshop (boys 8-12)
- Zumba
- Hip Hop
- Family Dance Break (children 3 & 4 with parents)

For more information on Saturday Academy and to register please go to: <http://www.ewstokes.org/saturday-academy>.



Step Afrika put on two performances last Friday in honor of Black History Month.

Summer School

The Stokes Summer Enrichment Program runs June 26 through July 21, 2017. The program day is from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM., and before care and breakfast is available beginning at 8:30 AM.

There is a sliding scale cost from \$800-\$1000 for the 4-week program. There is no cost for before care. After care is an additional cost of \$50-\$80 per week. The program is limited to a maximum of 13 scholars per class, and spaces will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Those scholars who qualify for the Foundations academic component will be contacted in March. For more information and applications please go to: <http://www.ewstokes.org/summer-program>. Please e-mail bobbyc@ewstokes.org with questions or concerns.

French vs. Spanish Basketball

The annual French vs. Spanish parent/staff basketball game will be held on Friday, March 31. Sign-up to play in the game or volunteer here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084fa9ac2e5-bballsoccer>

Mixed Bag Sale

The fifth grade parents are having a Mixed Bag Sale to raise money for the study tours. Order packets went out with scholars last week. The deadline for placing orders is Tuesday, March 7.