Good evening, Tigers this is Mr. W, principal of Kiser Middle School, with some important updates for the upcoming week.

The GCS School Choice Application Period ends on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. All applications should be submitted before Friday if a student is considering a high school option or choice program.

The 8th Grade Outer Banks Field Trip Parent Meeting is Tuesday, February 27th at 5:45pm in the media center.

Also, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents, please consider making a snack donation for the Outer Banks Field Trip. Teachers are collecting cases of water and individually wrapped snack packages. Snack packages include poptarts, granola bars, rice krispy treats, goldfish, chips, pretzels, and fruit snacks. Please do not send chocolate, peanut items, or gum.

Grimsley will be hosting a Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Information night on Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30pm. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Kiser will be hosting a CTE Showcase on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Students who are in our CTE encore classes will be presenting and showcasing some of the work they have been completing this year during their classes.

Kiser Middle is one of the Guilford Country Board of Election voting sites, and all GCS schools that are polling sites will move to remote instruction on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. More information about student expectations and the availability of meals for students will be coming soon.

The middle school registration period for Kiser was adjusted, and will now begin Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. All current Kiser students will receive information about logging into PowerSchool to complete their 2024-2025 class requests. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students will complete their high school registration during the March 1<sup>st</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup> window and will receive additional information next week about how to complete their registration for 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Please see the attached letter for more information.

Note from Mrs. Ingram: Attention 8th Grade Parents/Students -

## **High School Options Important Dates:**

- Student session December 1st & 8th in media center at lunch, use sign up link
- Parent session week of January 8<sup>th</sup> virtually (see information above!)
- GCS School Choice Application Period January 19 through February 23
- GCS Showcase of all Programs January 31 at the Coliseum
- Tuesday Tours at Program site February 6, 13, 20
- Parent Notifications April 19
- Accept/Decline Offers by April 26
- Students should use the link below to sign up! This link is also posted on my Canvas page under announcements. Students who sign up will receive a pass to attend the session, the day before. If these two sessions fill up, I will host a third one.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4BADAD29A75-46290348-high

Looking forward to working with your students as they prepare for high school!

Save the Dates and Events:

• Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> Spring Sports Tryouts begin (All students must have a current physical and concussion form)

## **Quick Links**

- GCS Student & Family Handbook Link: <a href="https://www.gcsnc.com/Page/56547">https://www.gcsnc.com/Page/56547</a>
- Kiser PTA Website: Kiser PTA
- Athletic Forms Link Sports Forms / Forms- Physical, Concussion, Fees and more (gcsnc.com)
- Bus Transportation Request Link <u>Transportation / Requesting Transportation (gcsnc.com)</u>
- Volunteer Registration Link: GCS Volunteer Registration Login (gcsvolunteers.com)
- Free/Reduced Lunch Form <u>LunchApplication.com</u>
- K12 Payment Center Link: Online School Payments for K-12 | K12 PaymentCenter

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