

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

We invite our students and families to come join us on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> for our Talent Show!! The Talent Show will feature many of our talented students in a variety of different styles of performances! Join us at 6pm in the Kiser Gym!

The PTA 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Committee will be meeting on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> to begin to plan the 8<sup>th</sup> grade formal dance in May. The committee is looking for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent volunteers, and if you are interested, please contact Tara Rusiewicz, PTA President, at [tedavis78@yahoo.com](mailto:tedavis78@yahoo.com) for more information.

The Kiser Topping Ceremony for the new building will be held on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm over at the construction site. All Kiser students and families are welcome to come and participate. The community will have a chance to sign the beam and help as we lift the last piece of the superstructure into place!!

Final field trip payments for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Outer Banks field trip are due on February 9<sup>th</sup>. Payments can be made on K12 Payment center which is linked below.

Kiser Middle is one of the Guilford County 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.

Parents, as we head into the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the school year Kiser will begin with several parent information sessions. Please mark your calendars for the following:

- Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 6-7pm in Cafeteria Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Information Night (current 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents and students planning to attend Kiser in 2024-2025)
- Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 6 – 7pm in Media Center Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Information Night (current 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents who planning to attend Grimsley in 2024-2025)

Note from Mrs. Ingram: Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents/Students –

**High School Options Important Dates:**

- Student session – December 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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:

- Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> Girls and Boys Basketball v. Eastern Middle (home) boys 4:45pm, girls 6pm

- Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> Wrestling @Eastern Middle (away) 5pm
- Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> Girls and Boys Basketball v. Northwest Middle (home) boys 4:45pm, girls 6pm
- Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> Wrestling @Northwest Middle (away) 5pm
- 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: <https://www.gcsnc.com/Page/56547>
- Kiser PTA Website: [Kiser PTA](#)
- Athletic Forms Link [Sports Forms / Forms- Physical, Concussion, Fees and more \(gcsnc.com\)](#)
- Bus Transportation Request Link [Transportation / Requesting Transportation \(gcsnc.com\)](#)
- Volunteer Registration Link: [GCS Volunteer Registration Login \(gcsvolunteers.com\)](#)
- Free/Reduced Lunch Form [LunchApplication.com](#)
- K12 Payment Center Link: [Online School Payments for K-12 | K12 PaymentCenter](#)

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