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

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards will be sent home with students on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.

The GCS Choice Showcase is Wednesday, January 31st at the Greensboro Coliseum from 5:30-8pm.

Students who will be participating in Music in the Parks trip have a parent meeting on Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the band room.

Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the next PTA Fun Friday in the cafeteria during lunch. Wear your Kiser spirit wear and students can also purchase raffle tickets for a \$1 for a chance to win fun prizes!!

The Kiser Yearbook is on sale now at <a href="www.yearbookforever.com">www.yearbookforever.com</a> for \$35. Be sure to reserve a copy for your student now for the end of the year. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents, you can find information on the same website for ordering a shoutout for your 8<sup>th</sup> grade student for the end of the year to be included in the yearbook!

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.

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. <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4BADAD29A75-46290348-high">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4BADAD29A75-46290348-high</a>

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

## Save the Dates and Events:

- Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> Boys and Girls Basketball v. Southeast Middle (home) Boys 4:45pm, Girls 6pm
- Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> Wrestling @Southeast Middle (away) 5pm
- Thursday, February 1st Boys and Girls Basketball @Northern Middle (away) Boys 4:45pm, Girls 6pm
- Thursday, February 1st Wrestling v. Northern Middle (home) 5pm

## **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</u> / Requesting <u>Transportation</u> (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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