

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

Monday, January 15th is Martin Luther King Holiday, and the school and office is closed in observance.

8th Grade Students will take the 2nd Quarter Interim Science Benchmark on Tuesday, January 16th in their science core classes. Please encourage your student to do their best work on Tuesday.

Monday, January 22nd is a teacher workday, and there is no school for students.

The end of the grading period is quickly approaching, so please encourage your student to make sure all work, assignments, projects, etc.... are getting completed and turned into the classroom teacher. The last day of the 2nd grading period is Friday, January 19th.

Tuesday, January 23rd is PTA Spirit Night at Panera Bread on Battleground. Come on out and help support the PTA.

Rescheduled Rising 9th Grade HS Options Info Night

8th Grade Students and Parents, please plan to join us on Wednesday, January 17th from 6pm-7pm on Google Meets to hear about different high school options including having an opportunity to hear from Mr. Barnard, Grimsley I/B Coordinator, so you can be prepared for when the GCS School Choice Application period opens later that week. The link will be provided with communication when we return from winter break.

The link for the meeting is below.

Join with Google Meet

Meeting link: meet.google.com/kde-evtn-xue

Join by phone

(US) +1 585-532-5348

PIN: 287127687

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

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

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 8th 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:

- Tuesday, January 16th Boys and Girls Basketball @Southeast Middle School (away) 4:45pm & 6pm
- Tuesday, January 16th Wrestling v. Southeast Middle School (home) 5pm
- Thursday, January 18th Boys and Girls Basketball @Eastern Middle (home) 4:45pm & 6pm
- Thursday, January 18th Wrestling v. Eastern Middle (away) 5pm

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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