

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

Again, a reminder that the school day begins at 8:20am and students will be dismissed at 3:15pm. Any student who arrives after 8:20am should get dropped off at the front and check-in at the office. Also, student early release cut off time is 2:45pm in the afternoon so we can prepare for dismissal. If your student has a medical appointment or needs to leave early, they should be checked out prior to 2:45pm.

Students will participate in the NWEA Fall Growth Map ELA and Math assessments on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Please encourage your student to do their best work on these assessments.

1st Grading Period Progress Reports go home with students on Tuesday, October 3rd. Be sure to review your students' academic progress, sign and return it to your student's teacher.

Mark your schedules for our Walk-the-Schedule Night on Tuesday, October 10th from 5-6:30pm. Parents will have an opportunity to experience a day in the life of your Kiser Tiger.

6th Grade Parents, over the next few weeks all of our 6th grade students will participate in a hearing screening during their PE class. Parents will receive information if the staff recommend you follow up with a primary care provider.

8th grade Parents!

If you would like to be updated on everything 8th grade (ie: high school options deadlines, high school registration, 8th grade dance and promotion ceremony) please join Mrs. Ingram's (8th grade counselor) Remind App!

Please send a text based on your child's team below...

Cantrell's team – text @bcdf23 to 81010

Whiteheart's team – text @e98dkkb to 81010

Willoughby's team – text @ge2cgb to 81010

8th Grade parents and students, the 8th graders will be going on their annual Outer Banks field trip later in the school year. Your student will be bringing important information home with students about the field trip and payment options.

Please click on the PTA link below to learn more about how you can support the school and PTA!! Also, use the Sign-up Genius link to donate candy for the PTA to make October Treat bags!! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B48A9A72FA1F58-44453607-kiser/1555235#/>

Save the Dates and Events:

- Monday, October 2nd Boys Soccer/Girls Volleyball v. Northwest Middle 4:45pm (home)
- Tuesday, October 3rd Boys Soccer/Girls Volleyball @Southwest Middle 4:45pm (away)
- Wednesday, October 4th Football v. Southeast Middle 5pm (home)
- Thursday, October 5th 8th Grade Band Collaboration with Grimsley's marching band
- Monday, October 9th Girls Soccer & Boys Volleyball Tryouts (All students must have current physical and concussion forms uploaded in DragonFly!)

Thank you, have a great evening!!

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