

## September 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekly Announcements

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

First, I want to thank all our students, staff, and parents for an outstanding first week of school. The students have done an amazing job of getting adjusted to being back into a routine.

Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> the school and office will be closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday. We hope all our families enjoy the time with family and friends.

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.

On Thursday and Friday, we received an additional 60+ student bus passes from GCS Transportation. Please be sure to check Here Comes the Bus for updated information regarding your student's bus transportation details.

This upcoming week, Kiser will continue to practice our school safety and crisis response procedures. At some point throughout the week we will conduct a lockdown drill during the school day. Please take a few minutes and explain to your student the importance of listening and following the teacher's directions quickly so we can move to practice keeping our entire school community safe and secure.

To help us know how to best communicate and serve your family throughout the year, we are asking that families complete the Family Survey by clicking on the link. The survey should only be completed once for each student, and families will also have an opportunity to complete the survey at Open House as well. We will be using the information provided in the survey to update our email distribution list for those who like to receive the weekly announcements through an email as well. <https://forms.office.com/r/bqpkhpFtgi>

Students who read 900 minutes during the summer should be sure to submit their reading log minutes in the BeanStack App in Clever to make sure they are entered for the incentives and prizes.

Kiser has been added to the schools that are a part of the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) and will be serving universal free breakfast and lunch to all our students. Instead of completing the Free/Reduced Lunch forms, the district is asking for families to complete the income verification form to continue to receive additional food benefits. The link to the form is here [income verification form](#).

Rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents, please be sure to submit your student's immunization information. All rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to provide Tdap and MCV immunization information by the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the 2023-2024 school year.

The Kiser PTA is sponsoring our Kiser Tiger Tailgate on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Please click on the sign up genius to volunteer or donate: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C49ABAA22A2F85-tiger>

If you are interested in learning more about Mr. Myers' 2025 spring break travel opportunity please RSVP for the meeting on Sept. 14 @5:45pm in the Media Center using this link: <https://bit.ly/3YQrEmg>

Save the Dates and Events:

- Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> – Football Parent Meeting 5:35pm

- Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – Band/Orchestra Parent Zoom Meeting 6:10pm
- Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country Folk Festival

Thank you, have a great evening!!

#### Quick Links

- 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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