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

It was great to see so many of our new and rising 6th grade students and families this past Thursday for our ice cream social. We are looking forward to seeing all our families on Wednesday during Open House.

The first day of school is Monday, August 28th.

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. <u>https://forms.office.com/r/bqpkhpFtgi</u>

Student schedules and welcome letters were mailed on Thursday, August 17th for all students who have completed their SchoolMint registration before August 9th. Students who registered between August 9th through August 17th will pick their schedule up at Open House, and any student who registers after August 17th will receive their schedule by the first day of school. Student information will also release each student's schedule in PowerSchool Parent Portal at 5pm on August 17th.

Kiser Open House Night will be on Wednesday, August 23rd. Please plan to come during the following staggered times to meet your teachers and tour the building. Also, we ask that families park at Jamison Stadium parking lot and walk down the car rider driveway and enter the building at each of the grade level hallways. 6th Grade will enter at A-wing, 8th grade will enter at B-wing, and 7th Grade will enter at C-wing. Students should bring their schedule they received in the mail.

Student Last Name A-G 5:00-5:45pm Student Last Name H-P 5:45-6:30pm Student Last Name P-Z 6:30-7:15pm

Students interested in playing a school sport will need to have a completed current physical and concussion forms. The forms are attached to this correspondence, and the forms needs to be uploaded to DragonFly before students can participate in summer workouts, tryouts, or regular practices. Students interested in football should plan to attend summer workouts beginning on Monday, August 7th at 6:30pm on the lower field at Kiser. Students

interested in cheerleading should plan to attend summer workouts on Wednesday, August 9th at 2pm in the Kiser gym. Directions for how to upload into DragonFly can be found on the Kiser Homepage.

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

The Kiser PTA is looking forward to another great year of supporting our students and staff. Please take some time and click on the link to find our more information about volunteering with our PTA. Click here https://forms.gle/2NHhpUUEfY9zPgs86

The Kiser PTA Beautification committee is going to host one more campus cleanup day on Saturday, August 26th from 9:00am – 11:00am. We encourage families to come out with our garden tools and help us spruce up the campus before the first day of school.

Also, the PTA is looking for donations to help provide snacks for teachers on Wednesday, August 23rd. Please click here for more information on how to donate: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0848a9ad28a75-kiser4#/</u>

Save the Dates and Events:

- Wednesday, August 23rd Open House
- Saturday, August 26th PTA Beautification Day 9:00-11:00am.
- Monday, August 28th First Day of the 2023/2024 School Year!!
- Tuesday, August 29th Football Tryouts 3:30pm

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 <u>Transportation / Requesting Transportation (gcsnc.com)</u>
- 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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