

Good evening Tigers this is Mr. W, principal of Kiser Middle School, with a special welcome to the 2023-2024 school year!

I hope this correspondence finds all our students and families enjoying the last few weeks of summer. It hard to believe as the calendar turns to August that it is almost time for us to welcome our students back to school! I want to take this opportunity to welcome everyone, especially our new and rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to the 2023-2024 school year. Each week throughout the year I will provide important school information to families on Sunday evening.

The first day of school is Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Student schedules and welcome letters will be mailed on Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> for all students who have completed their SchoolMint registration before August 9<sup>th</sup>. Students who registered between August 9<sup>th</sup> through August 17<sup>th</sup> will pick their schedule up at Open House, and any student who registers after August 17<sup>th</sup> will receive their schedule by the first day of school.

We hope to see all our new and rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade students on Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6pm for an ice cream social. Students and families will have a chance to walk through the building, and all students will receive voucher to get a Kona Ice. Parents and other family members may purchase a Kona Ice that night as well.

Kiser Open House Night will be on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please plan to come during the following staggered times to meet your teachers and tour the building. 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm on the lower field at Kiser. Students interested in cheerleading should plan to attend summer workouts on Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Kiser gym. Directions for how to upload into DragonFly can be found on the Kiser Homepage.

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 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>

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

Again, I am excited about this upcoming school year. I look forward to seeing our families and students soon. We will continue to post and send important information to help all our students successfully start the 2023-2024 school year.

#### Save the Dates and Events:

- Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> – Kiser Football Summer Workouts begin 6:30pm
- Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> – Kiser Cheerleading Summer Workouts 2pm
- Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> – PTA Beautification Day 9-12pm
- Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> – Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and New Student Ice Cream Social 4:30-6pm
- Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Open House
- Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> – First Day of the 2023/2024 School Year!!

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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