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

This week is Love the Bus week for GCS!! Please help us recognize and celebrate our wonderful bus drivers and all they do each day to get our students to and from school safely. The school has some activities planned to show our appreciation but just having your student say "thank you" goes a long way!!

Congratulations to two of our Kiser Tigers, Bailey Aceves and Emilia Yates, as they will represent not only Kiser but Guilford County Schools in the North Carolina Reflections program! Congratulations to Bailey and Emilia for their talent and hard work!

Parents, you should've received your students 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter report card and NWEA Growth Map report this past Tuesday. The report cards were also sent through the electronic delivery system. Please let us know if you did not get a copy of your student's report card.

Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> is a vacation day for staff and students. The school and office will be closed next Monday.

All GCS Choice School and Magnet programs HS will offer Tuesday Tours beginning on January 31<sup>st</sup>. Click on the link for more information about individual school tours

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The GCS Choice School and Magnet Program application window opens on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Any student who wishes to be considered for a choice school, magnet program, or CTE academy for the upcoming school year should be their application process on SchoolMint. The application window is January 13<sup>th</sup> through February 20<sup>th</sup>. Click here for SchoolMint Application website <u>Guilford County Schools | SchoolMint</u>

Parents now is the time to make your yearbook purchase! Please visit <u>www.yearbookforever.com</u> to make your purchase. Also, 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents who want to purchase a shoutout may do so at the same website but be sure to do it soon as the deadline for shoutouts is in March. Please contact Mrs. Oldham for questions about the 8<sup>th</sup> grade shoutouts!!

Parents mark your calendars for Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> for our rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade information night which will be inperson in the Kiser media center from 6-7pm and our rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade information night for our incoming 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm in the Kiser cafeteria.

Athletic Schedule and Events:

- Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> Basketball v. Western Middle (home) Girls 4:45pm, Boys 6pm
- Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> Wrestling @ Western Middle (away) 5pm
- Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> Basketball @Mendenhall Middle (away) Girls 4:45pm, Boys 6pm
- Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> Wrestling v. Mendenhall Middle (home) 5pm
- Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> Spring Sports Tryouts (golf, baseball, softball, track & field) students must have physical and concussion forms uploaded in DragonFly before participating

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)

February 12<sup>th</sup> Announcements

- Free/Reduced Lunch Form LunchApplication.com
- K12 Payment Center Link: Online School Payments for K-12 | K12 PaymentCenter