

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

Students will continue to take their GCS interim benchmark assessment #2 during their core classes this upcoming week. Please encourage your student to do their best work, as the information and data is used to determine concepts students have mastered and how to provide ongoing support for our students.

Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> is the final day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grading period and the 1<sup>st</sup> semester. Students should be making every effort to get all their work and assignments completed and submitted before Thursday. 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Report Cards will be sent home with students on Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.

Mark your calendar for the upcoming PTA Spirit Night at Freddy's on Battleground on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Come on our and support the Kiser PTA. Also, please click here to help sign up to help the PTA Hospitality committee provide teacher treats coming up in February. Click here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9AD28A75-treats>

Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> is an optional teacher workday. There will be no school for students this coming Friday.

Students will take their Winter NWEA Map Assessments on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. Parents will receive the student report with the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter report card, and we encourage our students to utilize those days to do their best work.

Attention current 8<sup>th</sup> grade/rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade student and parents who may be interested in applying for the IB Program at Grimsley. Grimsley will be hosting an IB Open House and panel discussion on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm in the Grimsley Media center for those who want to learn more information. They will also be hosting Tuesday Tours for students and parents interested in the IB program. Contact Ben Barnard for tour reservations at [barnarr@gcsnc.com](mailto:barnarr@gcsnc.com).

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 [https://www.canva.com/design/DAFXkcY3w1Y/view?utm\\_content=DAFXkcY3w1Y&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=embeds&utm\\_source=link#2](https://www.canva.com/design/DAFXkcY3w1Y/view?utm_content=DAFXkcY3w1Y&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=embeds&utm_source=link#2)

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>. Also, mark your calendars for the GCS Choice Schools & Program Showcase which will be at Greensboro Coliseum on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Click here for SchoolMint Application website [Guilford County Schools | SchoolMint](#)

Parents now is the time to make your yearbook purchase! Please visit [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com) to make your purchase. Also, 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents who want to purchase a shoutout may do so at the same website. Please contact Mrs. Oldham for questions about the 8<sup>th</sup> grade shoutouts!!

#### Athletic Schedule and Events:

- Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> Basketball @Northeast Middle (away) Boys 4:45pm, Girls 6pm
- Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> Wrestling v. Northeast Middle (home) 5pm
- Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> Basketball @Western Middle (away) Boys 4:45pm, Girls 6pm
- Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> Wrestling v. Western Middle (home) 5pm
- Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> Basketball v. Mendenhall (home) Boys 4:45pm, Girls 6pm
- Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> Wrestling @Mendenhall (away) 5pm
- Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> Basketball @Kernodle (away) Girls 4:45pm, Boys 6pm
- Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> Wrestling v. Kernodle (home) 5pm

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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