

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

Parents, it has been a challenging restart after our winter break here at Kiser. It is important that in order to keep our school and community safe we need all our students to be making good decisions, working hard, and treating those around us with respect. Parent, please take time each day to remind your students of our expectations so we can continue to learn and grow each day. Also, thank you to all those students who do utilize the opportunity each day to make good choices and demonstrate their Kiser Pride it does not go unnoticed.

Monday, January 16th the school and office will be closed in observance for MLK Day. We encourage our students and families to reflect on the life of Martin Luther King Junior and how we can continue to honor his legacy and dream for the pursuit for justice and equality for all people.

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.

Mark your calendar for the upcoming PTA Spirit Night at Freddy's on Battleground on Thursday, January 26th. 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>

Attention current 8th grade/rising 9th 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 25th 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.

All GCS Choice School and Magnet programs HS will offer Tuesday Tours beginning on January 31st. Please visit the individual school website for more information and to RSVP for a tour of the program.

The GCS Choice School and Magnet Program application window opens on Friday, January 13th. 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 13th through February 20th. Also, mark you calendars for the GCS Choice Schools & Program Showcase which will be at Greensboro Coliseum on February 1st. 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 to make your purchase. Also, 8th grade parents who want to purchase a shoutout may do so at the same website. Please contact Mrs. Oldham for questions about the 8th grade shoutouts!!

Athletic Schedule and Events:

- Tuesday, January 17th Basketball v. Kernodle Middle (home) Boys 4:45pm, Girls 6pm
- Tuesday, January 17th Wrestling @Kernodle Middle (away) 5pm
- Thursday, January 19th Basketball @Eastern Middle (away) Boys 4:45pm, Girls 6pm
- Thursday, January 19th Wrestling v. Eastern Middle (home) 5pm
- Monday, January 23rd Basketball @Northeast Middle (away) Boys 4:45pm, Girls 6pm
- Monday, January 23rd Wrestling v. Northeast Middle (home) 5pm
- Thursday, January 26th Basketball @Western Middle (away) Boys 4:45pm, Girls 6pm
- Thursday, January 26th Wrestling v. Western Middle (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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