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

The Thanksgiving Holiday break will be Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. The students will return to school on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. I hope everyone has a safe and restful holiday break!

Parents, your student will receive important information from their physical education teacher this week from Mrs. Hailey, Kiser's Health Educator, about the upcoming Reproductive Health and Safety Education that students will participate in during PE class beginning after Thanksgiving break. Please read the attached letter from Mrs. Hailey for more information.

Pleas join me in supporting our PTA during the month of November during the Raise Your Paws Campaign!! RYPs is the annual PTA fundraiser that helps the PTA fund the annual budget each year! The goal is to reach \$10,000 in individual giving and \$5,000 in corporate sponsorships!! Please click on the click and make your donation today!! <a href="https://www.kiserpta.org/raise-your-paws">https://www.kiserpta.org/raise-your-paws</a>

Please take a few minutes and review the PTA Reflections information that is attached. We encourage students to participate in completing a reflection around "Show Your Voice." I hope some students take time to participate as Kiser had a student that was represented at the state reflections level last year for the work he submitted!!

Parents mark your calendar for the Walk the Schedule Night and PTA Bookfair on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. The bookfair will be open in the media center at 6pm and we will begin Walk the Schedule promptly at 6:30pm. Families will have about 12 minutes in each class to get a sense of what a day in the life of your Kiser student looks like and continue to connect with the teachers and staff.

#### Attention 8th grade Parents

Join Mrs. Ingram's 8<sup>th</sup> grade Remind for information regarding High School Options, High School Transition, 4-year plans, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Promotion Ceremony, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Dance.

Send a text to 81010

Text this message @fcb6g2

High School Option Applications open on January 13<sup>th</sup>, if your child is interested in Early/Middle College, IB, Weaver or CTE Academies see learning opportunities below:

**High School Options Lunch & Learn** – for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students November 18, December 9, January 7 during lunch Must sign up in advance on Mrs. Ingram's Counselor Canvas page under Announcements

**High Schools Options Virtual Parent Night** – December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm on Teams (review of High School Options, deadlines, etc. – link will be available after Thanksgiving on our website)

# **Attention AG Families**

Attached is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter AG Newsletter. AG paperwork was sent home with your child's report card, Differentiated Education Plan forms are for your records, if you received a Student Eligibility Report (those new to GCS or newly eligible for AG services in Math and/or Reading), please sign and return that form to your child's homeroom teacher.

Join Kiser's AG Remind (all grades) Send a text to 81010 Text this message @kiserag

# **Attention 7th Grade Parents**

Students interested in learning more about their High School Options such as Early/Middle College, IB, Weaver or CTE Academies see learning opportunities below:

# November 20<sup>th</sup> Announcements

High School Options Lunch & Learn – for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students December 9 and January 7 during lunch Must sign up in advance on Ms. Drew's Counselor Canvas page under Announcements

High School Options Virtual Parent Night – December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm on Teams (link will be available after Thanksgiving on our website)
Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents!

#### Athletic Schedule and Events:

- Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> Winter Sports Tryouts and all students must have current physical and concussion forms uploaded in DragonFly
- Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Band Concert 6:30pm Kiser Gym
- Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Band Concert 6:30pm Kiser Gym
- Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> Winter Orchestra Concert 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade 6:30pm Kiser Gym

Thank you and 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 <u>LunchApplication.com</u>
- K12 Payment Center Link: Online School Payments for K-12 | K12 PaymentCenter