

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

A reminder that the tardy bell rings at 8:20am and afternoon dismissal process begins with announcements at 3:15pm. Students who are dropped off after 8:20am should report to the office to check-in and get a late pass before going to class. The last early release or checkout for students is 2:45pm, so all staff and students can prepare for dismissal.

On Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> GCS and Kiser will begin implementing the new Board Policy at athletic events across the district to increase the safety for participants, spectators, and visitors. The district will require clear bags only at all athletic events. Attached to the message is more details about the new requirement and what will be permitted and what will not be allowed at the games.

School picture day is coming up on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. All students will have their individual pictures take on Friday and be on the look out for information about ordering school pictures!

Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> is a teacher workday so there will be no school for students.

Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> students will participate in the fall administration of the NWEA Reading and Math assessments during the school day.

Rising 7th grade students will need to make sure they have submitted documentation for the required 7th grade immunizations. We have sent specific messages to families and letters to students who we still are missing immunization records. The 30-day deadline is fast approaching, so please make sure you submit your documentation to the front office.

Dear families, your student is invited to join us on an upcoming educational travel experience to Europe in Summer 2024! When students travel, they expand their knowledge of the world around them, discover more about themselves, and grow more confident. These skills are critical for creating the global citizens of tomorrow, and I would love to have your student join me on this adventure. Come hear all the details, including the itinerary, activities, academic opportunities, the cost of the trip and EF's risk-free enrollment period at our informational meeting on September 27 at 5:30 PM. The meeting will take place at the Kiser Media Center. Please click here to register for the meeting ASAP to save your seat: <https://bit.ly/3KyvjxZ>. There are limited spots on this trip, so we would love to have you attend this meeting to learn more about this exciting opportunity!

Parents, we hope that you consider being a volunteer with us this year at Kiser. If you anticipate volunteering with us at Kiser, please take a few minutes and complete the Volunteer Registration here: [GCS Volunteer Registration Login \(gcsvolunteers.com\)](https://gcsvolunteers.com)

## KISER PTA NEWS

Be a part of the KISER Family by Joining the PTA. Your \$7 membership fee helps support PTA programs - no commitment necessary! You can find the link on the Kiser school webpage or at [kiser.memberhub.org](http://kiser.memberhub.org)

### Sponsor a Teacher

We are also supporting our Kiser staff by sponsoring their PTA membership! Please email [karimyrs@hotmail.com](mailto:karimyrs@hotmail.com) for more information.

### All Sports Pass

The Kiser PTA is also offering an all sports pass. This pass will give admission to all Kiser HOME games including all sports, all seasons. The pass is available for students, adults and siblings and is only \$25.00. Passes can be purchased by returning a completed flyer with payment -cash or check made payable to Kiser Middle School PTA, placing an order online at <https://kiser.memberhub.com/store> or purchasing in person at the first two home games of each sport.

Please make sure to like the Kiser PTA Facebook page and follow us on Instagram to find about these PTA events and more.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> for our PTA Spirit Night at Brixx Pizza on Westover from 5-8pm. Come on out and support the Kiser PTA!!

### Athletic Schedule and Events:

- Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> Fall Sports Photos by Lifetouch
- Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> Girls Volleyball/Boys Soccer @Northeast Middle (away) 4:45pm
- Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> Football v. Southwest (home) 5pm
- Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> Girls Volleyball/Boys Soccer @Western Middle (away) 4:45pm
- Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> Cross Country at Hagan Stone Classic 11:30am
- Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> Girls Volleyball/Boys Soccer v. Mendenhall (home) 4:45pm
- Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> Football v. Kernodle (home) 5pm
- Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> Cross Country Pumpkin Run (home) 4:30pm

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 [Transportation / Requesting Transportation \(gcsnc.com\)](#)
- Volunteer Registration Link: [GCS Volunteer Registration Login \(gcsvolunteers.com\)](#)
- Free/Reduced Lunch Form [LunchApplication.com](#)
- School Supply List Link [Kiser School Supply List 22.pdf \(gcsnc.com\)](#)

K12 Payment Center Link: [Online School Payments for K-12 | K12 PaymentCenter](#)

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