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

This upcoming week we are excited to welcome our staff and teachers back to the building. We look forward to reconnecting and starting to make our final preparations for the start of the school year and return of our students!

The first day of school for students is Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Student schedules and welcome letters will be mailed on Thursday, August 18th for all students who completed a SchoolMint registration before August 12th. Students who registered between August 12th through the 17<sup>th</sup> will pick up their schedule at Open House, and any student who registers after August 18<sup>th</sup> will receive their schedule by the first day of school.

Kiser will be hosting a new student Ice Cream Social on Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> here at school. School tours will be available at 4pm, and all new Tigers will receive a voucher to get ice cream from the ice cream truck.

Grimsley HS is hosting a Back to School event for any community member that needs school supplies for the upcoming school year. Families are invited to drop by on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 11-3pm to pick up supplies for the upcoming school year and more! See attached flyer!

Kiser Open House Night will be on Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please plan to come during the following staggered times to meet your teachers and tour the building. Students should bring the schedule they received in the mail. Also, Kiser will be collecting canned food items during Open House to help our community partner, Backpack Beginnings, restock their shelves for the upcoming school year.

Student Last Name A-G 5:00-5:40pm

Student Last Name H-P 5:40-6:20pm

Student Last Name P-Z 6:20-7pm

Rising 7th grade students will need to make sure they have submitted documentation for the required 7th grade immunizations.

Parents, the USDA waiver for universal free lunch ended in June; therefore, for the upcoming school year all our families will need to complete a Free/Reduced Lunch Application in order to receive meal benefits. Please be sure to complete the lunch application online and the link below or complete the paper copy which will be available during Open House.

Parents, please take a few minutes and complete the Microsoft Forms survey that we will use to create our school email distribution list. Click here <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/FPTKi4Bj3T">https://forms.office.com/r/FPTKi4Bj3T</a>

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: <a href="GCS Volunteer Registration">GCS Volunteer Registration</a> <a href="Login (gcsvolunteers.com">Login (gcsvolunteers.com</a>)

Again, I am excited about this upcoming school year. I look forward to seeing our families and students soon. We will continue to post and send important information to help all our students successfully start the 2022-2023 school year.

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>
- School Supply List Link <u>Kiser School Supply List 22.pdf (gcsnc.com)</u>
- K12 Payment Center Link: Online School Payments for K-12 | K12 PaymentCenter

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