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

I hope everyone had a restful, safe Thanksgiving holiday break. I look forward to seeing our students back tomorrow morning!! We have a busy three weeks scheduled before the students are out for winter break.

Parents, it's not too late to make a donation to our annual Raise your Paws fundraiser. The PTA is leaving the fundraiser open until the end of November!! Our goal this year is \$10,000 and so far, we have raised almost \$8,000!! A few more donations and we will reach our goal!!

Thursday, December 2nd is PTA Spirit Night at Jason's Deli in the Friendly Center from 4:30-9pm. Come on out and help support the Kiser PTA. Also, mark you calendars and come shop at Barnes and Noble for the holidays on Thursday, December 9th at help support the Kiser PTA! See the attached voucher for Barnes and Noble!

The 7th grade immunization deadline extension is quickly approaching, and we still have a good number of students who need to either receive their required immunizations or submit the documentation. Please be sure to send the documentation of MCV and Tdap to our data manager, Mrs. Courtney Hayes Worthy, at <u>hayesc@gcsnc.com</u>.

Attention 8th Grade Parents, now is the time to start thinking about high school options for next year. Please take time to review the information from Mrs. Ingram about the different high school programs, options, and application deadlines that will be coming up after winter break!

- 8th grade students and families, please mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 7th for 6:30pm for our Virtual High Options Information Session. Mrs. Ingram will be facilitating a virtual session for parents to get more information about the different programs available to rising 9th grade students.
- The first link is for general information (scroll down) regarding high school options, including applications dates, application process and frequently asked questions. <u>Magnet and Choice Schools / FAQ for High School Options (gcsnc.com)</u>
- This second link (scroll down to the chart, it has several pages) is for individual programs, click on the high school option of interest to learn more about and watch a video for the program. <u>Magnet and Choice Schools / GCS Magnet/Choice Schools by Theme (gcsnc.com)</u>

Athletic and Performing Arts Schedule for the next 3 Weeks:

- Monday, December 6th Basketball @Allen Middle Girls 4:45pm, Boys 6pm
- Wednesday, December 8th 6th Grade Band Concert 6:30pm
- Monday, December 13th Wrestling @Southwest Middle 5pm
- Monday, December 13th Basketball v. Southwest Middle Girls 4:45pm, Boys 6pm
- Tuesday, December 14th 7th and 8th Grade Band Concert 6:30pm
- Wednesday, December 15th Orchestra Concert 6pm
- Thursday, December 16th Wrestling @Lincoln 5pm
- Thursday, December 16th Basketball v. Lincoln Girls 4:45pm, Boys 6pm

Quick Links & Information:

- GCS Bond Website and Information on Construction Projects: Bond 2020 / Homepage (gcsnc.com)
- PowerSchool Parent Portal Information click here: <u>https://www.gcsnc.com/domain/1873</u>
- Canvas Parent App Information and Sign Up: <u>https://www.gcsnc.com/domain/18372</u>
- The Kiser Parent Handbook for the 2021-2022 school year is available on the Kiser website here: <u>https://www.gcsnc.com/Page/57339</u>
- GCS Student Handbook and Code of Conduct for families. <u>https://www.gcsnc.com/Page/56547</u>
- Click here to submit a Lunch Application for the upcoming year, <u>https://www.lunchapplication.com/</u>

Thank you and have a great evening!

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