

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

Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> are remote learning days for students and staff. There will not be live instructional calls, and students will have an opportunity to use the time in order to get caught up on some of their missing work and assignments. Teachers have communicated with students during the week which assignments are available for students to complete. Please be sure that your student takes advantage of the opportunity being provided to submit some of their missing assignments during the remote learning days.

Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> through Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup> the district is closed for the Thanksgiving holiday break. I hope everyone enjoys a safe, restful break with friends and family!

Students will begin to take the health component of their PE/Health class with Mrs. Hailey. Please take time to read the attached letter from Mrs. Hailey about important information that your student will learn during middle school health.

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!!

The 7<sup>th</sup> 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. The Cone Health Mobile Health Clinic will be at Kiser on Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> for students to come get their immunizations. The schedule of the mobile clinic is attached, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade families are encouraged to start getting your immunizations as well. Please be sure to send the documentation of MCV and Tdap to our data manager, Mrs. Courtney Hayes Worthy, at [hayesc3@gcsnc.com](mailto:hayesc3@gcsnc.com).

Attention 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and families, please mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- The first link is for general information (scroll down) regarding high school options, including applications dates, application process and frequently asked questions. [Magnet and Choice Schools / FAQ for High School Options \(gcsnc.com\)](#)
- 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. [Magnet and Choice Schools / GCS Magnet/Choice Schools by Theme \(gcsnc.com\)](#)

#### Quick Links & Information:

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

Thank you and have a great evening!

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