

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

Parents, during the morning announcements this week the focus was on gratitude. First, I want to express my gratitude for our teachers, staff, and parents for all that goes into helping support our student's day in and day out. Please encourage your student to take time this week and express their gratitude and thanks to those around them!

The Kiser SGA is sponsoring a spirit week around the theme "Thank You for Being a Friend." Also, students may purchase a candy gram this week during lunch to spend to a friend, and proceeds go to support the SGA.

- Monday- Disney Day
- Tuesday- Best Dressed
- Wednesday- Superhero Day
- Thursday- Twin Day
- Friday- Kiser Pride Day wear your Kiser Gear or school colors!

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: Tuesday, November 16th will be Parent Engagement Title One Series Virtual Curriculum Night. The math content teachers from each grade level will be hosting a virtual curriculum night to help provide information on ways parents can support your student's math progress. The meeting will be from 5:30-6:15pm. The links are listed here:

6th Grade

Kathy Russell is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Sixth Grade Math Curriculum Night

Time: Nov 16, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85279250652?pwd=OUlCcmhISjVienZlVXA0c3Z5cDI4QT09>

Meeting ID: 852 7925 0652

Passcode: 1Cgye5

7th Grade

Timber Beeninga is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Math 7 Curriculum Night

Time: Nov 16, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86479789881?pwd=U24xRjcvdU04dzF3cUFISXk2MEF4QT09>

Meeting ID: 864 7978 9881

Passcode: Kiser

Cheryl Ramsey is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Accelerated Math 7 curriculum Night

Time: Nov 16, 2021 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84366854283?pwd=ZmR5TUFWMlFmUVlINHd3ckpSdFltZz09>

Meeting ID: 843 6685 4283

Passcode: 1HKWDZ

Ryan Willoughby is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: NC Math 1 Curriculum Night

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86886929447?pwd=OVFOY3F6V1pOMEtOcEdwTWk4RFNBQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 8692 9447

Passcode: 25R6MZ

8th Grade:

Amy Travis is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89080805354>

Meeting ID: 890 8080 5354

Passcode: Lx2z6L

Parents, it's not too late to make a donation to our annual Raise your Paws fundraiser. The fundraiser will take place November 1 -15. Our goal this year is \$10,000 and I know we can do it if everyone participates. Thank you to those who have helped us raised \$4500 so far!! Also, students began receiving the spirit wear orders this past week. Please make sure your student visits the front office to pick up their order.

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. The Cone Health Mobile Health Clinic will be at Kiser on Monday, November 22nd for students to come get their immunizations. The schedule of the mobile clinic is attached, and 6th 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.

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!

- 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 \(gcsnc.com\)](#)

Athletic Schedule for the Week of November 15th:

- Winter Sport Tryouts are quickly approaching, so all students interested in participating in boys or girls basketball or wrestling need to turn in their physical form, concussion form, and Covid consent form prior to tryouts. Those forms are available on the Kiser homepage.
- Girls Basketball tryouts will conclude at 5pm.
- Boys Basketball tryouts will conclude at 6:30pm.
- A reminder that all athletes must pay a \$45 participation fee, and it is a onetime fee for the entire year regardless of how many sports a student participates in throughout the year. Checks can be sent in made out to Kiser Middle School, or payment can be made here on K-12 Online payment center.: <https://www.k12paymentcenter.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/>

The district has announced that Monday, November 22nd and Tuesday, November 23rd will now be 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 missing work and assignments. The change in calendar is in response to feedback from the student and teacher superintendent leadership council feedback to help ease some of the stress and help individuals enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday week. Students were already schedule to be out of school Wednesday, November 24th through Friday, November 26th.

Thank you and have a great evening!

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