August 17th Announcements

Good evening, Giraffe Nation. This is Mr. W, Principal of Jesse Wharton Elementary School, with some important reminders for the upcoming week!

First, it was so nice to meet many of our new and incoming Giraffes on Thursday evening. We look forward to having your families join our school community!

The first day of school is Monday, August 25th.

Student class placements will be provided for parents and families on Tuesday, August 19th. Each family will receive a welcome message from your student's classroom teacher.

Kindergarten Orientation will be on Thursday, August 21st. Students with a last name beginning with A-L will meet their teacher from 9-11am, and students with a last name of M-Z will meet their teacher from 12-2pm. Students will spend time in their assigned classroom, do some activities with their teacher, do a craft, have a snack and more to make sure each kindergarten student is ready for the first day of school.

Jesse Wharton Open House Night will be on Thursday, August 21st. Please plan to come during the following staggered times to meet your teachers, join the PTA, see your friends, and tour the building.

Student Last Name A-D 5:00 pm
Student Last Name E-K 5:30 pm
Student Last Name L- R 6:00 pm
Student Last Name S-Z 6:30 pm

Sunday, August 24th I want to personally invite our parents to come out and "Chalk the Walk" the evening before our first day from 5-6pm. We will have sidewalk chalk available for any parent who would like to come write or draw an inspirational message to your student, your student's teacher, or just a general message of well wishes!

Kindergarten parents, please be sure to submit your student's health assessment information. All Kindergarten students are required to provide health assessment and immunization information by the 30th day of school for the 2025-2026 school year.

The Jesse Wharton PTA is looking forward to another great year of supporting our students and staff. Please take some time and click on the link to find out more information about volunteering with our PTA. Click here https://jwes.givebacks.com/

The Jesse Wharton School Supply list has been attached to the message as well; however, keep in mind that teachers may have some other items students may need and that information will be provided at Open House.

Our parents' support and involvement is an important part of what makes Jesse Wharton special, please take a few minutes and complete the Volunteer Registration form for the upcoming school year. Soon we will be sharing some opportunities for parents to volunteer in a variety of ways throughout the school year.

If you have friends or neighbors who have not completed their registration for the upcoming year, please encourage them to being the Online Registration process at Infinite Campus: Initial Setup | Guilford County Schools Online Registration

A reminder for our students that we will be celebrating our students who submit a GCS Summer Reading Challenge minutes in Beanstack, so if you have read for 30 minutes a day throughout the summer be sure to log those minutes!

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Save the Dates and Events:

- Thursday, August 21st – Kindergarten Orientation 9-11am A-L & 12-2pm M-Z
- Wednesday, August 21st – Open House 5-7pm Staggered by Alphabet
    - Student Last Name A-D 5:00
    - Student Last Name E-K 5:30pm
    - Student Last Name L- R 6:00pm
    - Student Last Name S-Z 6:30pm
- Sunday, August 24th – Chalk the Walk 5-6pm (Parents may come write inspirational messages to your student for the first day!)
- Monday, August 25th – First Day of the 2025/2026 School Year!!

Thank you, have a great evening!!

Quick Links

- Jesse Wharton Website: Home - Jesse Wharton Elementary School
- Jesse Wharton Elementary PTA Website: https://jwes.givebacks.com/
- GCS 2025/2026 Student & Family Hanbook: Student & Family Handbook - Guilford County Schools
- Infinite Campus Parent Portal Information Link: Infinite Campus Parent Portal - Guilford County Schools
- Bus Transportation Request Link Transportation 2022-2023 Version 14.0 (perfectforms.com)
- Volunteer Registration Link: GCS Volunteer Registration Login (gcsvolunteers.com)

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