August 31st Announcements

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

Wow, what a fantastic first week at school here at Giraffe Nation! Thank you all for helping make sure our students had a smooth and successful week. We look forward to having a great year!

Tomorrow, Monday, September 1st is the Labor Day holiday, and the school and office are closed in observance of the holiday.

The BOY DIBELs window opens on Wednesday, September 3rd and all students will work to complete these beginning-of-year reading assessments with our teachers. The information from these assessments will be shared once we have completed all our beginning-of-the-year assessments, so you know how your student is performing on these important foundational reading skills.

We will continue to practice our safety response drills this coming week. Parents, please help our younger students understand the importance of practicing and preparing for our various crisis responses while here at school. On Wednesday morning all classes, students, and staff will practice our lockdown procedures in the event of an emergency situation during the school day.

Transportation Changes: The transportation department is making a change for the students who ride bus 696 and 1081. The buses are going to switch routes, so the students who have been riding Bus 696 will now being riding Bus 1081 and the students riding Bus 1081 will now ride Bus 696. There is no change to individual stop locations or times for students, just switching the routes.

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 Parent Information Survey Link: Jesse Wharton Parent Information Form

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/

Congrats to our Tower Wheel Spin Nominees:



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Pics form our Tower Reveals:




Save the Dates and Events:

- Monday, September 1st Labor Day Holiday School and Office Closed
- Wednesday, September 3rd – Lockdown Drill
- Friday, September 5th – Tower Council applications and speeches due
- Friday, September 5th – 4th and 5th Grade Battle of the Books applications due
- Friday, September 5th – Lil' Pirates Night at Page High School Varsity Football game 7pm

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/
- Cafeteria Pre-Payment Link: SchoolCafé - GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS
- 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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