September 21st 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 busy week we had here at Jesse Wharton! Congratulations to our new Tower Council for this year! We held our Tower kickoff assemblies, and each student learned the character trait specific to their Tower, so parents I encourage you to ask your student to see the symbol and ask about their special trait! We also celebrated our students who read and submitted their Summer Reading Challenge in Beanstack this past Thursday!

A reminder that **Interim Progress reports** for the 1st grading period go home on Thursday, September 25th.

4th Grade Parents, we have a select few students that will be taking the **Read to Achieve assessment** this coming week on Thursday, September 25th. Each student participating in the assessment will receive a letter with more information and notification of the assessment.

Friday, September 26th is **PTA Spirit Day**! We encourage our students to show their Giraffe Nation spirit and wear their school colors or Jesse Wharton gear! The class with the highest average participation on each grade level will win an incentive from the PTA so help your class win!

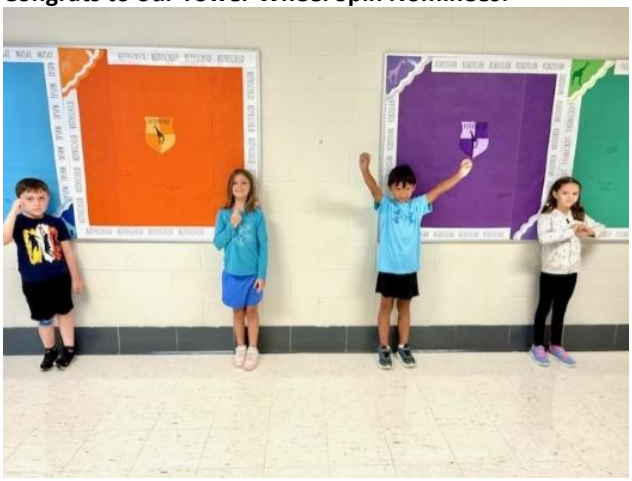
The **PTA Back to School Night** is on Tuesday, September 30th from 4:30-6pm. The evening will begin at 4:30pm with a general PTA meeting in the cafeteria to learn more about some of the items the PTA has planned for this upcoming year. Once the PTA meeting is over around 5pm, families and students will be welcome to visit your student's class so you can learn how your student is doing so far this year.

An **AG Parent meeting** will also be on Tuesday, September 30th at 4pm in media center with Mrs. Saber and Mrs. Callicutt, and will conclude in time for families to transition to the cafeteria for the PTA meeting.

School Picture Day by Strawbridge is coming up quickly. Please see the attached flyer for more information about pricing and packages offered by Strawbridge.

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:



Summer Reading Breakfast Celebration:

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Thornicroft and Rothschild Tower Kickoff Assemblies:





Save the Dates and Events:

- Thursday, September 25th 1st Quarter Interim Progress Reports go home
- Friday, September 26th PTA Spirit Day
- Tuesday, September 30th PTA Back to School Night 4:30-6pm
- Tuesday, September 30th NWEA Fall Reading Assessment (4th & 5th Grade Only)
- Thursday, October 2nd Optional Teacher Workday – No School
- Tuesday, October 7th NWEA Fall Math Assessment (All Grade Levels)
- Wednesday, October 8th Fall Picture Day by Strawbridge
- Thursday, October 9th 4th Grade Field Trip to Camp Guilrock
- Friday, October 10th Optional Teacher Workday – No School

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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