September 28th Announcements

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

A reminder that **Interim Progress reports** for the 1st grading period were sent home on Thursday, September 25th. Please spend time reviewing your students' academic progress and help them set goals for continuing to close out the 1st grading period to meet their goals.

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, visit the PTA table, etc. 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.

See the attached flyer with information about the **Guilford Parent Academy Sessions** in October!

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:



Save the Dates and Events:

- 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
- Thursday, October 9th – 3rd Grade Math Interim Benchmark Assessment #1
- Friday, October 10th – Optional Teacher Workday – No School
- Tuesday, October 14th – 4th & 5th Grade Math Interim Benchmark Assessment #1

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- Wednesday, October 15th – 5th Grade Science Interim Benchmark Assessment #1
- Wednesday, October 15th – Kindergarten Field Trip to Nido & Mariana Qubein Children's Museum
- Monday, October 20th – Fall Book Fair Opens
- Wednesday, October 22nd – GCS Choice Showcase and Magnet Options

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 Handbook: 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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