September 14th Announcements

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

After-school enrichment programs are back sponsored by the PTA!
We're excited to announce our after-school enrichment programs are back! These engaging activities offer students opportunities to explore new interests and develop skills beyond the classroom. Sign-ups are now open for the following programs:

Mondays: Mad Science (Grades 1st-5th Only) - $150.00
Spark your child's curiosity with hands-on experiments and exciting demonstrations.
Dates: Mondays starting 9/24-11/12 (8 week program)
When: 2:10 - 3:40 PM
Register: https://triad.madscience.org/parents-details-a.aspx?regItemSessionID=438958

Tuesdays: Soccer Shots (Grades K-2 only)
$220.00 (enrollment also includes Spring Session)
BEGINS SOON
Kick-start your child's love for soccer with fun drills and games suitable for all skill levels.
Teacher sponsors: Klason and Jordan
Dates: Tuesdays 9/16-12/9 (no program 11/11 or 11/25)
When: 2:10 - 2:55 PM
Register: Soccer Shots | Children's Soccer Experience | GSO, NC

Thursdays: Basketball Academy (Grades 3-5 only) $200.00 *BEGINS SOON*
Join our Basketball Club to develop your skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship! Led by Coach Mike Copeland (former UNC basketball player).
Teacher sponsor: Pendergraph
Dates: Thursdays 9/18-12/11 (no program 10/2)
When: 2:10 - 3:10 PM
Register: https://jwes.givebacks.com/store/items/1164972

Space is limited, so we encourage you to sign up early. If you have any questions about the programs or registration process, please contact jwesafterschool@gmail.com.

The BOY DIBELs window opened 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.

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/

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Congrats to our Tower Wheel Spin Nominees:



Save the Dates and Events:

- Thursday, September 11th 3rd Grade BOG Reading Assessment
- Friday, September 12th 1st, 3rd, and 5th Grade Vision Screening
- 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
- 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

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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