October 5th Announcements

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

Thank you to all our families and students who joined us this past Tuesday for the PTA Back to School Night! It was great to see so many of you and have a chance to provide you with an opportunity to hear from our PTA and visit your students' classrooms. Please consider taking a few minutes and providing us with some feedback to help us better plan and prepare for our school events!

All students in kindergarten through 5th grade will participate in the NWEA Fall Math assessment on Tuesday, October 7th.

3rd grade students will take their **Math Interim Benchmark Assessment #1** on Thursday, October 9th.

Friday, October 10th is **an optional teacher workday** and there is no school for students on Friday.

On Tuesday, October 7th the Guilford County Board of Elections will be conducting a municipal primary in Greensboro, and a General Election on Tuesday, November 4th. Jesse Wharton Elementary serves as a polling precinct for Greensboro and will be set up for individuals to exercise their civic duty in providing their voice in shaping leadership and policy. Jesse Wharton will have the polling precinct set up in the gym on both days listed. In the past when voter turnout was expected to have a more significant impact on the instructional day, GCS has shifted schools to remote learning; however, both October 7th and November 4th will remain regular instructional days for our students. In order to be responsive to our responsibilities to maintain safety and security we will be closing off the gym area of the building, including having students eat lunch in the classroom so we can maintain the appropriate security and safety of our students and staff throughout the day.

School Picture Day by Strawbridge is on Wednesday, October 8th. 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:





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Happy National Custodians' Day
We want to recognize our outstanding custodial team! They do a tremendous job of helping keep our school safe and clean each day! Happy National Custodian's Day to Mr. Mlo, Mr. Williams, Mr. Moses, and Mr. Daniels!



Save the Dates and Events:

- Tuesday, October 7th NWEA Fall Math Assessment (All Grade Levels)
- Wednesday, October 8th Fall Picture Day by Strawbridge
- Thursday, October 9th Fourth Grade Field Trip to Camp Guilrock
- Thursday, October 9th Third Grade Math Interim Benchmark Assessment #1
- Friday, October 10th Optional Teacher Workday – No School
- Tuesday, October 14th Fourth & Fifth Grade Math Interim Benchmark Assessment #1
- Wednesday, October 15th Fifth 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
- Friday, October 24th – PTA Fall Giraffe's Night Out & Trunk or Treat 5:30pm

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)

Scan to provide feedback if you attended the PTA Back-to-School Night!

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