November 2nd Announcements

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

Monday, November 3rd is a teacher workday and there is no school for students.

Also, a reminder that **Tuesday, November 4th is the general election day** and once again Jesse Wharton will serve as a polling precinct throughout the day in the gym. 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.

3rd Grade ELA Interim Benchmark Assessment #1 will be administered on Thursday, November 6th.

Come on our and join us for our PTA spirit night at Skateland USA on Thursday, November 6th from 6:30-8:30pm.

Next week is also **National School Psychologist Week**, and we want to take a moment and recognize and express our gratitude for Mrs. Granger! Mrs. Granger serves several schools within GCS, but we certainly appreciate the role she plays in helping us support our students here at Jesse Wharton!

Magnet Window- 10/15/25-11/28/25
Links Below
Magnet Choice Website
https://www.gcsnc.com/choose-and-enroll/choice-programs

Choice School-Showcase/Tuesday Tour Dates and Open House
https://www.gcsnc.com/choose-and-enroll/choice-programs/choice-timeline

It is almost holiday time of year and please see the information below from Mrs. Spears, our school counselor. Each year, our school community comes together to support students and families in need during the holiday season.

- **If your family is currently experiencing economic hardship**, please complete the **Holiday Assistance Request Form** below:

🔗 https://forms.gle/npCE3PraUv53xC3j6

- **If your family would like to sponsor a child or family this holiday season**, please fill out the **Holiday Sponsor Volunteer Form** below:

🔗 https://forms.gle/9MUSaNAcPh3nK7r68

Your generosity and compassion make a big difference in the lives of our students and their families. Thank you for being a part of this caring community!

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/

Mark your calendars for the **K-2 Winter Concert** which will be on Wednesday, December 17th. See attached flyer!

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Congrats to our Tower Wheel Spin Nominees:





Save the Dates and Events:

- Monday, November 3rd – Teacher Workday – No School for Students
- Thursday, November 6th – 3rd Grade ELA Interim Benchmark Assessment #1
- Thursday, November 6th - PTA Skate Night 6:30-8:30pm @Skateland USA
- Tuesday, November 11th – Veteran's Day Holiday School and Office Closed
- Thursday, November 13th – 1st Quarter Report Cards go home with students
- Wednesday, November 19th – Fall Picture Make Up Day
- Thursday, November 20th – 1st Quarter Awards Day
- Friday, November 21st – PTA Spirit Day

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)

Please provide feedback if you attended the PTA Back-to-School Night with the link here!
PTA Back to School Night 2025-2026 – Fill out form

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