October 26th Announcements

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

Friday, October 31st is the **end of the 1st grading period**. Parents, please encourage your student to check their Infinite Campus portal for any missing or incomplete assignments.

Page HS will be hosting a Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 30th. See the attached flyer for more information!

We have received our **GCS OneCards** and they have been distributed to all 1st through 5th grade students with their TOWER lanyard attached. These students should be prepared to scan their OneCards daily during morning arrival.

Next week **is Red Ribbon Week**, and Jesse Wharton will be participating and learning about the different ways we can live healthy lives. Here is a list of our activities for the week:

Monday Oct. 27

- Wall of red, paste your pledge! Movie Star Monday! Write your name on a Hollywood Star! (stars will be in your box)

Tuesday Oct. 28

- Red Hot-Wear as much red as you can From Head to Toe, let the Red Ribbons Show!

Wednesday Oct. 29

- How many red ribbons can you wear

Thursday Oct. 30

- Your Movie, Your Choice
- Options (pick one from below)

1. Decorate Classroom Door
2. Slogan Contest
3. Poster
4. Drug Free Song or Rap
5. Chalk Message on Sidewalk

Friday Oct. 31-Life's a Movie, Walk the Red Carpet!

- Dress up as your favorite Movie Character or Book Character!

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

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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!

Congrats to our Tower Wheel Spin Nominees:





Save the Dates and Events:

- Tuesday, October 28th – 5th Grade ELA Interim Benchmark Assessment #1
- Friday, October 31st – End of the 1st Grading Period
- 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

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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