October 19th Announcements

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

We have received our **GCS OneCards** and they have been distributed to all students with their TOWER lanyard attached. We will begin to have students scan their OneCards during morning arrival beginning on Monday!

Next week we will kick off our annual **student United Way Tower Campaign**! We encourage students to donate their loose change, and all proceeds will be donated to Greensboro United Way! Please help our students learn the importance of giving and taking care of others who are in need in our community!

The **Scholastic Fall Book Fair** will begin on Monday, October 20th. The book fair will be available for Family Night on Tuesday, October 21st from 2:15-6pm. It will also be Grandparents' Day on Thursday, October 23rd! We invite our students' grandparents or special relatives.

The **PTA Silent Auction** will open on Monday. Here is link to preview the auction items and begin to make bids! A big shout out to our families and parents who donated items for the auction! Link directly to the auction -
- https://givebutter.com/c/JWES/auction

The **GCS Choice and Magnet Showcase and Fair** is on Wednesday evening for families who want to explore different options for middle school or learn about the options for high school. See the information below from Mrs. Spears for more information as well.

If you and your child are interested in applying for GCS Magnet Programs, please explore the links below to find important information about upcoming tours and the GCS Showcase.

If you have any questions about the application process, feel free to contact me directly. I'll be happy to schedule a time to meet with you.
Additionally, I will be hosting an information meeting on **October 23rd at 7:45 AM** to answer any questions you may have. If you're unable to attend at that time, please reach out to me to arrange an alternative meeting time.
Best regards,

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!

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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:

- Monday, October 20th Fall Book Fair Opens
- Tuesday, October 21st Fall Book Fair will be open until 6pm for families to visit.
- Wednesday, October 22nd GCS Choice Showcase and Magnet Options & Unity Day (wear orange)
- Thursday, October 23rd Grandparents Day at the Book Fair
- Friday, October 24th – PTA Fall Giraffe's Night Out & Trunk or Treat 5:30pm
- Friday, October 24th – 1st Grade Field Trip to Kersey Valley
- Friday, October 24th – PTA Spirit Day
- Tuesday, October 28th – 5th Grade ELA Interim Benchmark Assessment #1
- Friday, October 31st – End of the 1st Grading Period

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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