December 21st Announcements

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

I hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable winter break and happy holidays to all! I am grateful I get to be a part of this school community and looking forward to the exciting things we have planned in 2026!! See everyone in the New Year!

3rd Grade Students received a surprise from the United Methodist Women of Faith from Bass Chapel UMC on Thursday! The Women of Faith provided a book as a gift for our students to take home during winter break! We appreciate their generosity and helping us provide books for our students!





We encourage our students to read 30 minutes each day during the winter break and log their minutes read in the Beanstack App in Clever! Students will be eligible for prizes and all students who submit minutes will receive a ticket to two UNCG basketball games!



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Get caught reading over break!

Read at least 300 minutes over winter break for a chance to receive fun prizes!

Details:

Reading must be done between December 20 and January 4. Minutes must be recorded in Beanstack by Friday, January 9.

Prizes:

Prek-8th grade students will receive a ticket to two UNCG basketball games.

WHAT IS BEANSTACK?

Beanstack makes it easy to track everything you read, whether it's a book, e-book, audiobook, or even the back of the cereal box! See everything you've read, share reading with friends, and keep your daily reading streak alive. Get motivated to meet your reading goals with new reading challenges and virtual badges.

Go to bit.ly/GCSReads30 (case sensitive) and click on the Clever link to begin logging your winter reading minutes.

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

To use Beanstack on a personal phone or tablet, download the Beanstack app. Once you're in the app, choose "At my library, school, or bookstore," and then search for your school. Sign in via Clever and start logging!

MINUTES DUE IN BEANSTACK BY JANUARY 9!

Students who cannot record their minutes over winter break can enter them in Beanstack when they return to school.

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The November Newsletter from the PTA is attached here:
https://www.givebacks.com/communication/newsletters/f2c4266f-cf5a-4a22-b573-5056dc64121f

Congrats to our students nominated to spin the TOWER Wheel this week!





Save the Dates and Events:

- December 22nd – Jan. 4th – Winter Break
- January 5th – First Day back from Winter Break!
- January 12 – MOY DIBELs Window Opens
- January 15th – 3rd Grade ELA Interim Benchmark #2
- January 16th – 1st Grade Field Trip to Nido and Marianna Qubein Children's Museum
- January 19th – Martin Luther King Holiday – School and Office are Closed in Observance

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 Handbook: 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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