January 25th Announcements

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

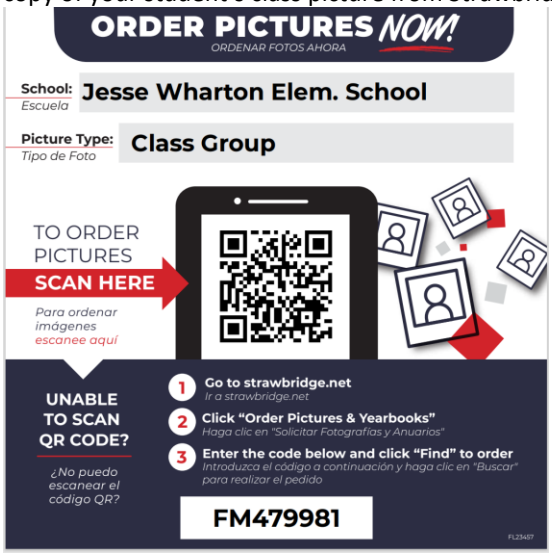
Parents, this afternoon all our students should have brought home their GCS iPad or Chromebook and work packets in the event that the district closes or shifts to remote learning after the upcoming winter storm. A decision about Tuesday has not been made, so all these items are so we are prepared for any scenario. Teachers will be communicating more information regarding the expectations if we are closed or remote. Also, the district transportation department has distributed limited-service bus passes that will only be used if we attempt to return to in-person learning at school, but some bus routes remain inaccessible. The limited-service routes will only be utilized after an announcement has been made by GCS to all students and staff. The priority over the next few days and into next week is the safety and well-being of our students and families. I ask students to do their best; however, we understand this winter storm may make situations such as power outages, etc., difficult for students to join calls or complete work. I hope everyone stays safe and we will hopefully be back to a regular routine as quickly as possible!

Monday, January 26th is a teacher workday, so there is no school for students.

Friday, January 30th is our PTA Spirit Day! We encourage our students to wear their Jesse Wharton gear or school colors to show their spirit and help their class with an incentive from the PTA!

The registration window for rising kindergarten students opened this past Friday, January 9th. Please help spread the word to your neighbors, friends, and colleagues that they can now go ahead and begin the process of registration for the 2026-2027 school year. We will be hosting some important Kindergarten Kickoff activities toward the end of February and beginning of March but in the meantime, they can complete the registration online on the Infinite Campus portal found on the GCS website.

Class picture day will be Wednesday, January 28th. Please use the information below if you would like to order a copy of your student's class picture from Strawbridge.



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Congratulations to our students who were nominated to spin the TOWER wheel!!





Save the Dates and Events:

- January 23rd – End of the 2nd Grading Period
- January 26th – Mandatory Teacher Workday (No School for Students)
- January 28th – Class Picture Day by Strawbridge
- January 29th - NWEA Winter Map Reading Assessment (K-5th)
- January 30th – PTA Spirit Day
- February 3rd – 3rd Grade Field Trip to the Greensboro Gargoyles
- February 4th – 5th Grade Field Trip to the Opera
- February 4th – 2nd Quarter Report Cards go home
- February 5th – NWEA Winter Map Math Assessment (K-5th)

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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