February 1st Announcements

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

First, I want to thank our students and teachers for their tremendous effort during this past week of remote learning. I certainly appreciate everyone giving their best in a less-than-ideal circumstance to continue to engage in learning and additional practice until we can be back in the building safely. I encourage our families and students to enjoy the time together, especially this weekend when it looks like we may have some snow to play in. Be sure to stay tuned for more potential weather-related impacts to our regular schedule as we begin next week.

A few weather-related changes to our schedule for students to be aware. First, the 5th grade Opera Field Trip for this coming Wednesday has been postponed. The PTA Spirit Day and school wide spelling bee will be this coming Friday, February 6th at 8am.

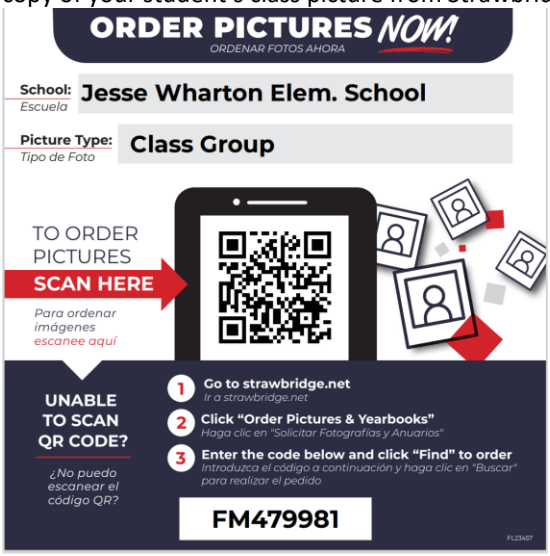
Congratulations to our students and staff in the Masai Tower, as they are the 2nd Quarter TOWER champions! The Masai Tower celebration will be held on Friday, February 6th as well!

Fifth Grade Families, mark your calendars as our 5th Grade Promotion will be held on Tuesday, June 9th. More details about the ceremony and musical performance will be provided as we get closer to the end of the school year.

Also, 3rd – 5th grade families our end of year EOG testing schedule is as follows:
Thursday, May 28th - Reading EOG
Friday, May 29th - 5th Grade Science EOG
Tuesday, June 2nd – Math EOG

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, February 18th. 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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Save the Dates and Events:

- February 3rd – 3rd Grade Field Trip to the Greensboro Gargoyles
- *February 4th – 5th Grade Field Trip to the Opera (POSTPONED)*
- February 4th – 2nd Quarter Report Cards go home
- February 5th – NWEA Winter Map Math Assessment (K-5th)
- February 6th – PTA Spirit Day
- February 12th – NAEP Assessment (Select 4th Grade students)
- February 16th – Mandatory Teacher Workday – No School for Students
- February 18th – Make-Up Class Picture Day by Strawbridge

Thank you, have a great evening!

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- 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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