February 15th 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 had a wonderful Valentine's Day yesterday! It was great to be back in the building all week and get settled into our routine with our students!

Monday, February 16th is a Teacher Workday so there is no school for students.

Congratulations to our spelling bee champion, Jaxon B. and our runner up, Isaac F.! They will represent JW at the district wide spelling bee later in February!





2nd Quarter Awards Day is February 19th at the following times:

- Kindergarten 7:45am
- 1st and 2nd Grade 8:15am
- 4th Grade 9am
- 3rd Grade 10am
- 5th Grade 11am

Come out and help support our PTA on Thursday, February 19th at Main Event from 5-8pm!

Link to a 2nd Quarter Recap Video: https://youtu.be/y3DLMnDfaO0

3rd Quarter AG Newsletter Link:
https://www.canva.com/design/DAG_iJIdyK0/GwSAqcfebVeWKvrZqNEgUQ/view?utm_content=DAG_iJIdyK0&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=uniquelinks&utlId=h0b25fbc77e

Jesse Wharton was recognized by GCS for having the highest percentage of students who logged reading minutes in Beanstack over winter break, and for having the highest percentage of students who logged reading minutes in Beanstack during the 2nd grading period! The traveling trophy will return to Jesse Wharton! Keep up the great work reading!

Congratulations to our students who were nominated to spin the TOWER Wheel:

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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!



5th 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 is open. 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. JW will be hosting a Rising Kindergarten Information Kickoff Night on Tuesday, March 3rd at 5pm here at Jesse Wharton. Please help us spread the word to all your friends, neighbors, and colleagues who have kindergarten age students that we would love for them to join us on March 3rd for our Kindergarten Kickoff! Also, families can complete the registration online on the Infinite Campus portal found on the GCS website.

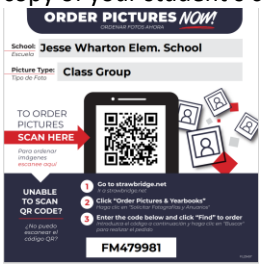
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Class picture day will be Wednesday, February 18th. Please use the information below if you would like to order a copy of your student's class picture from Strawbridge.



Save the Dates and Events:

- February 12th – NAEP Assessment (Select 4th Grade students)
- February 13th – School Wide Spelling Bee (***Rescheduled***)
- February 16th – Mandatory Teacher Workday – No School for Students
- February 17th – NWEA Map Winter Math Assessment (K-5)
- February 18th – Make-Up Class Picture Day by Strawbridge
- February 19th – 2nd Quarter Awards Day
- February 19th – PTA Spirit Night at Main Event
- February 25th – 3rd Quarter Interim Progress Reports go home
- February 27th – 4th Grade Raleigh Field Trip
- February 27th – PTA Spirit Day

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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