March 1st Weekly Announcements

Greetings, Giraffe Nation. This is Kerrie Douglas, Assistant Principal of Jesse Wharton Elementary School.

As you may have noticed, Principal Wohlgemuth has not been on campus lately. Mr. W is on a brief leave, and we look forward to having him back on campus soon. In the meantime, two retired principals, Loretta Rowland-Kitley and Jim Gibson, will be assisting with administrative needs to ensure our school is running smoothly.

Before our weekly announcements…We would like to congratulate our Battle of the Books team and Coaches as they advance to the next competition, and celebrate the students nominated to spin the TOWER Wheel last week.





Now here are our weekly announcements:

This week JW will celebrate Read Across America! We ask that students and staff participate in the following ways:

Monday- Read a silly story! Wear silly socks.
Tuesday- Read a book about a famous American! Wear red, white, and blue.
Wednesday- Read a book about an influential athlete! Wear your favorite sports team gear.
Thursday- Read a book about a different culture! Wear something from your culture or hometown.
Friday- Read your favorite book! Dress as your favorite book character.

Staff & Students will also practice activities that focus on the SEL Skills. Self-Awareness
Self-Management
Social Awareness
Relationship Skills
Responsible Decision Making

Tuesday, March 3rd JW will host a Rising Kindergarten Information Kickoff Night at 5pm here at Jesse Wharton!

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. Families can complete the registration online on the Infinite Campus portal found on the GCS website.

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Wednesday, March 4th We will facilitate the Severe Weather Awareness Tornado Drill at 9:00 am

Also, I want to remind everyone that PTA After-school Enrichment Programs, Basketball Afterschool and Spring Run Club, will begin soon. Please use the Giveback links for more information about.

Basketball Link: Givebacks
Spring Run Club: Givebacks

You will find these links as well as other important dates and events on the JW Facebook page.

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

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

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.

Save the Dates and Events:
March 3rd – Kindergarten Information Night 5pm
March 19th- PTA Boosterthon Fun Run 2026
March 27th-End of the 3rd Quarter Grading Period
June 9th -5th Grade Promotion Ceremony

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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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