

April 27th Announcements

Good evening, Giraffe Nation. This is Mr. W, Principal of Jesse Wharton Elementary School, with some important announcements for the upcoming week.

Mendenhall Middle School is hosting a cheerleading interest meeting for the 2025/2026 school year on Tuesday, April 29th at 5:15pm-6:15pm at Mendenhall Middle School. Our rising 6th Grade students are invited to attend and learn more about upcoming tryouts and required physical and concussion forms that need to be completed.

5th Grade Cap & Gown pictures will be taken on Wednesday, April 30th throughout the day. The photographer has asked that we encourage our young men to wear a button up shirt if possible and young ladies to wear a v-neck scoop light colored shirt.

The overnight **5th grade field trip to Camp Hanes** is on Thursday, May 1st - Friday, May 2nd. Students should plan to arrive to school with the items they need for the trip and will depart Jesse Wharton by 8:30am. Students will be back at 1:30pm on Friday in time for our regular dismissal.

Message from Coach Parham:

Hello Giraffe Nation,

The week of April 28th we will be going outside during your child's regular scheduled PE time to practice for our 100-meter dash competition. Please make your child wears tennis shoes to PE.

Field Day will be a two-day event:

K-2 and Ms. Holcomb's class: Field Day is on **May 15th**.

3rd-5th Grades: Field Day is on **May 16th**.

Field Day Schedule:

(The schedule will be the same for K-2 and 3-5)

Field Day Stations: 8:00-11:20

100-meter Dash: 1:00-1:30

Help Needed (Donations and Volunteers)

We are in need of a few items to be donated and volunteers to help at various stations for the K-2 & Holcomb's class Field Day on May 15th and 3-5 Field Day on May 16th.

[Link for Donations and Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Please reach out to me on Class Dojo if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing everyone at Field Day!

Thank you,
Coach Parham

Kindergarten Enrollment for the 2025/2026 school year is available on SchoolMint. If you have friends, neighbors or family members who have a child that will be five years old on or before August 31st they are eligible to start Kindergarten in the fall.

AG Newsletter for the 4th Grading Period:

https://www.canva.com/design/DAGjfz6rkSE/21UgGtsS8BcuLMllxmXNiw/view?utm_content=DAGjfz6rkSE&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=uniqueLinks&utlId=hc67d9d9ac5

Check out the **PTA April Newsletter!** <https://jwes.givebacks.com/sends/a3ceff86-3353-42a9-ad62-cfc29cc11470/view>



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PTA On-Demand Spiritwear store is now open. The store will be available for students and families throughout the year so you can make purchases which will be shipped directly to your address. <https://spirithero.com/collections/jesse-3?page=2>

Parents, please utilize this link if you would like to provide some information about your student for class placements for the 2025/2026 school year. Completing the link is optional, but we welcome all feedback to help us make the best placement for your student.

Class Placement Information Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/DkVbgYzUwH>

Thank you to all those who came out for our Family Science Night on Thursday!



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



Save the Dates and Events:

- Wednesday, April 30th – 5th Grade Cap & Gown Pictures by Strawbridge
- Thursday, May 1st – 5th Grade Overnight Field Trip to Camp Hanes
- Friday, May 2nd – Kindergarten Field Trip to Whitaker Farms
- Monday, May 5th DIBELS EOY Assessment Window Opens
- Tuesday, May 6th – 2nd Grade Field Trip to Greensboro Historical Museum
- Wednesday, May 7th – 2nd Grade Field Trip to Greensboro Historical Museum
- Thursday, May 8th – 4th Quarter Interim Progress Reports go home
- Friday, May 9th – Rising Kindergarten Screening Assessments
- Wednesday, May 14th – 2nd Grade Field Trip to the Grasshoppers game
- Thursday, May 15th – Kindergarten through 2nd Grade Field Day (all day)
- Friday, May 16th – 3rd through 5th Grade Field Day (all day)



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Thank you, have a great evening!

Quick Links

- Jesse Wharton Website: [Jesse Wharton Elementary School / Homepage \(gcsnc.com\)](https://www.gcsnc.com/jesse-wharton-elementary-school/homepage)
- Jesse Wharton Elementary PTA Website: <https://jwes.givebacks.com/>
- Bus Transportation Request Link [Transportation 2022-2023 Version 14.0 \(perfectforms.com\)](https://perfectforms.com/transportation-2022-2023-version-14.0)
- School Cash Online Link: [SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome](https://www.schoolcashonline.com/welcome)
- Volunteer Registration Link: [GCS Volunteer Registration Login \(gcsvolunteers.com\)](https://www.gcsvolunteers.com/gcs-volunteer-registration-login)



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