

December 15th Announcements

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

We encourage our students and staff to join in our **Holiday Fun Spirit Week!**

Monday- Wear your Favorite Holiday Sweater!

Tuesday- Wear your Favorite Holiday headwear and socks!

Wednesday- Dress as your Favorite Holiday Character!

Thursday- Wear red, green, or white!

Friday- Pajama Day!

5th Grade students will take their **Math Interim Benchmark IA#2** on Thursday, December 19th.

We look forward to welcoming our families for the **Kindergarten through 2nd grade Winter Musical Performance** on Thursday, December 19th. A reminder that all student performers should report to their teacher's classroom at 6pm, and parents will then find seats in the gym/cafeteria. The performance is scheduled to begin at 6:30pm, and then afterward all students will walk back to their classroom during the recessional. We ask that parents pick their students up in their teacher's classroom following the performance.

Please see the attached **GCS Winter Break Reading Challenge** information. We encourage our students to read for 30 minutes a day during the winter break and log their minutes in the Beanstack app. Students who complete the challenge will receive a complimentary ticket to each of three UNCG basketball games, and JW will be giving Tower points for some of our students as well!

Starting in December, GCS will have a new way to pay for school related items such as field trips, yearbooks, spirit wear, etc....**School Cash Online** will begin on Monday, December 2nd Click here for the link: [School Cash Online Begins](#)

Parents, please see attached the GCS Virtual Help/Tutoring Flyer. Some of you inquired about additional ways to provide support to your students, and the flyer has several options for families to use.

Checkout the **PTA December Newsletter!** <https://jwes.givebacks.com/sends/c3f72998-58d1-40dd-953d-ba5809818432/view>

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>

Congratulations to Joseph, Juliana, Fiona, and Sheldon for being nominated and selected as our Tower Wheel Spinners for today!!



Save the Dates and Events:



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- Wednesday, December 18th – 3rd Grade Field Trip to Greensboro Science Center
- Thursday, December 19th – Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Grade Winter Musical Performance
- Monday, December 23rd through Friday, January 3rd – Winter Break for Students and Staff
- Monday, January 6th - First Day back for Students after Winter Break

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/)
- Jesse Wharton Elementary PTA Website: <https://jwes.givebacks.com/>
- Bus Transportation Request Link [Transportation 2022-2023 Version 14.0 \(perfectforms.com\)](https://www.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/)



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