

## December 22nd Announcements

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

First, I hope everyone has a safe and restful winter break! Please enjoy the time with family and friends and look forward to welcoming our students and staff back in the New Year!!

A reminder that the building will be closed December 23<sup>rd</sup> through Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The building and office will reopen on January 3<sup>rd</sup> which is a teacher workday. Students will return to school on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>!!

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 your minutes in the BeanStack app. Students who complete a reading log will receive complimentary tickets to a UNCG basketball game and JW will be giving Tower points for some of our students as well!

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 Ty, Raina, Haven, and Alani for being nominated and selected as our Tower Wheel Spinners for this past week!!**



### Save the Dates and Events:

- Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Winter Break for Students and Staff
- Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>- 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/jwes/)
- 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/)
- Volunteer Registration Link: [GCS Volunteer Registration Login \(gcsvolunteers.com\)](https://www.gcsvolunteers.com/)



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