

February 16th Announcements

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

2nd Quarter Awards Day is scheduled for Thursday, February 20th at the following times:

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

2nd Quarter Awards Day will be rescheduled for Friday, February 28th if we are closed due to weather this coming Thursday.

We want to wish our **Battle of the Books Team** good luck, students and coaches, as they will be competing on Friday, February 21st in the GCS Battle of the Books competition!

5th Grade Families, your student should be receiving information from Mrs. Denny about **Middle School Registration**. The Middle School Registration window opens on Friday, February 14th. All Jesse Wharton 5th Graders will complete the registration with Mrs. Denny during their specials class. Please spend some time discussing those options beforehand with your students, so they are prepared to complete the registration in class. If you have any questions about the Middle School Registration process, please reach out to Mrs. Denny. Rising 6th Grade Information night at Mendenhall Middle will be on February 25th from 5:30-6:30pm. Chick-Fil-A will be served on a first come, first serve basis! Flyer, letter, and information is attached!

Kindergarten Kickoff for the 2025/2026 school year is quickly approaching. 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. The Kindergarten Registration will begin in SchoolMint on Tuesday, February 25th. Jesse Wharton will also be holding a Kindergarten Information night on Tuesday, March 4th. We will also be offering school tours on Tuesday, March 11 at 12pm and Tuesday, March 18th at 8am. We look forward to welcoming our new and incoming Jesse Wharton kindergarten students in the next couple of weeks.

If your 2nd through 5th grader is interested in participating in **Jesse Wharton's Run Club** please click here for the registration page: <https://jwes.givebacks.com/store/items/1151331>

Parents and families, just a few reminders about our morning arrival and drop-off procedures. First, we encourage all our students at this point in the school year to get dropped off in our car rider line and independently enter the building in the morning. However, if you choose to park in the main parking lot and have your child walk to the building, for their safety students need to be accompanied by an adult to cross the car rider line. Students should not be walking alone from a parking spot, across the car rider traffic and into the building. For the safety of our students, drop off in the bus circle is only for buses and students with disabilities or special permission. Finally, after 7:30am please pull into the bus circle to drop your student off at the office door so they can get checked in.

Please be sure to see the attached flyer about information to purchase the **Jesse Wharton Yearbook!**

AG Newsletter for the 3rd Grading Period [AGNEWSLETTER3](#)

Check out the **PTA February Newsletter!** <https://jwes.givebacks.com/sends/76b53680-834c-4d91-b0f9-61c0f9acf3d9/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>

Congratulations to the following students for being nominated to spin the wheel for their Tower:



Save the Dates and Events:

- Friday, February 14th – Rising 6th Grade Middle School Registration window opens
- Monday, February 17th – Teacher Workday No School for Students
- Thursday, February 20th – 2nd Quarter Awards Day
- Friday, February 21st – Battle of the Books competition
- Tuesday, February 25th – Kindergarten Registration opens in SchoolMint for 2025/2026 School Year
- Tuesday, February 25th – Rising 6th Grade Information Night at Mendenhall Middle 5:30-6:30pm
- Wednesday, February 26th – 3rd Quarter Interim Progress Reports go home
- Friday, February 28th – PTA Spirit Day and PTA Spirit Night at the Swarm Game!

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 PTA Website: <https://jwes.givebacks.com/>
- Bus Transportation Request Link [Transportation 2022-2023 Version 14.0 \(perfectforms.com\)](https://perfectforms.com)
- School Cash Online Link: [SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome](https://schoolcashonline.com)
- Volunteer Registration Link: [GCS Volunteer Registration Login \(gcsvolunteers.com\)](https://gcsvolunteers.com)



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