

January 19th 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 want to say thank you to our students, families, and staff for the preparation and effort that went into shifting to remote learning for the inclement weather days. We will continue to make sure we communicate to families the learning and work expectations if and when the district operates on a remote learning schedule, and all I ask is that students continue to do the best they can in that circumstance.

Monday, January 20th the school and office will be closed in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday!

2nd Grade Students will finish taking the CogAt Assessment this coming week on Tuesday, January 21st.

Class and group pictures are scheduled to be taken on Wednesday, January 22nd by Strawbridge. Ordering information should've been sent home with your student.

3rd and 4th Grade ELA Benchmark IA#2 will be rescheduled for Tuesday, January 21st, and the Math Benchmark IA#2 on Thursday, January 23rd.

The middle of the year **DIBELS window opens on Monday, January 13th through February 4th**. Students will be working with teachers individually to complete the middle of the year reading assessments, and results will be provided with the 2nd quarter report card.

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

Our Tower Council is at it again! They would like to raise money for our school by hosting a **Friendship Lollipop Gram Drive**. Students will be able to purchase a Lollipop Gram for friends, family, staff members, or themselves each morning during the drive. We need your help with Lollipop donations to make this drive a success. Any kind of Lollipop will be great. Donations can be dropped off in the main office care of Frances Jarrell by February 7th. Thank you for all you do!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0948ACA62CA4FE3-54383679-friendship>

Check out the **PTA January Newsletter!**

<https://jwes.givebacks.com/sends/38b9bda9-79be-4737-9006-0f4ddc66e810/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 Zaara, Mason, Libby, and Ruth for being nominated to spin the wheel for their Tower:



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Save the Dates and Events:

- Monday, January 20th – Martin Luther King Holiday School & Office Closed
- Wednesday, January 22nd – Class and Group Pictures by Strawbridge
- Wednesday, January 22nd – Jesse Wharton Spelling Bee
- Thursday, January 23rd – 3rd and 4th Grade Math Benchmark IA#2
- Friday, January 24th – End of the 2nd Grading Period
- Monday, January 27th – Teacher Workday No School for Students
- Tuesday, January 28th – NWEA Growth Map Winter Reading Assessment K-5
- Wednesday, January 29th – 5th Grade Science Benchmark IA#2
- Thursday, January 30th – NWEA Growth Map Winter Math Assessment K-5

Thank you, have a great evening!

Quick Links

- Jesse Wharton Website: [Jesse Wharton Elementary School / Homepage \(gcsnc.com\)](https://www.gcsnc.com/jesse-wharton)
- 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/login)



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