

## June 8<sup>th</sup> Announcements

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

It is hard to believe that we are down to the last few days of the 2024-2025 school year. A reminder that Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> is the last day of school for students. Report cards will be mailed home to families by the end of the week or beginning of next week.

If your student has medication here at school that was administered throughout the year, please stop in the front office to pick it up. Our district policy prohibits schools from sending the medication home with students. Please reach out to Nurse Powell for any questions at [powells7@gcsnc.com](mailto:powells7@gcsnc.com).

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion will be on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open for parents to find seats at 8am, pre-ceremony music will begin at 8:15am, and the promotion ceremony will begin at 9am. Please see the attached letter for more details about promotion!

Please click on the Microsoft Forms link to cast your vote for **Parent Representation on the School Leadership Team** for 2025/2026 school year: <https://forms.office.com/r/hZNAxKNb7k>

Please click here to help sign up to provide a donation for our 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade EOG Giraffe Jam which will be on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0948ACA62CA4FE3-57117994-giraffe>

Transportation is now accepting requests for **GCS transportation for the 2025/2026 school year**. Parents have until Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> to make their request for the upcoming year to guarantee a stop for the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school. If your student rode the bus during the 2024/2025 school year and there has been no change and/or address change then you do not need to apply for transportation. [Transportation Request Version 17.0](#)

**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 31<sup>st</sup> they are eligible to start Kindergarten in the fall.

Check out the **PTA May Newsletter!** <https://jwes.givebacks.com/sends/d5679fd0-18cf-4596-9574-3e7f635268e9/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>

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>



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**Congrats to our students who were nominated to spin the wheel for the final time this school year!**



**Congrats to our 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter and overall Tower Champion, Masai!!**



### Save the Dates and Events:

- Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – EOG Retesting (Select Students)
- Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical Performance and Promotion Ceremony 8:15am – 10:15am
- Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School
- Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Report Card envelopes will be mailed home
- Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – School/Office begin GCS Summer Office Hours 8am-5pm Monday – Thursday Closed on Fridays

Thank you, have a great evening!

### Quick Links

- Jesse Wharton Website: [Jesse Wharton Elementary School / Homepage \(gcsnc.com\)](https://jwes.givebacks.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: Welcome)
- Volunteer Registration Link: [GCS Volunteer Registration Login \(gcsvolunteers.com\)](https://gcsvolunteers.com/)



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