

March 16th Announcements

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

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 31st they are eligible to start Kindergarten in the fall. 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.

The **PTA Boosterthon Fun Run** is quickly approaching! The PTA has set a goal of raising \$40,000 this year to help with some upgrades and renovation to our media center!

Thursday, March 20th - Fun Run Times

9am – 1st and 3rd Grade

10am – Kindergarten and 4th Grade

11am – 2nd Grade and 5th Grade

Kindergarten parents and families, this week your student received a letter about the Kindergarten EDI and research project GCS has partnered with UCLA to conduct. The letter provides more information about the research project, and if you choose to opt out, please return the letter by March 28th to the front office.

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 March Newsletter!** <https://jwes.givebacks.com/sends/81aecc88-0ac3-44b9-8457-8d35993d96de/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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Congratulations to our students who were nominated to spin the wheel for their TOWER!



Save the Dates and Events:

- Monday, March 17th – 2nd Grade Field Trip to Millis Center
- Tuesday, March 18th - JW Tours for Rising Kindergarten Families 8am
- Tuesday, March 18th – 2nd Grade Field Trip to Millis Center
- Wednesday, March 19th – 3rd & 4th Grade Field Trip to the Symphony
- Thursday, March 20th – PTA Boosterton Fun Run
- Tuesday, March 25th – 5th Grade ELA Benchmark IA#3
- Thursday, March 27th – 4th Grade Math Benchmark IA#3
- Friday, March 28th – End of the 3rd Grading Period
- Monday, March 31st – Mandated Teacher Workday

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/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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