

## February 23rd Announcements

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

Thank you to all those who were able to come out Thursday and help us recognize our students for their 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter accomplishments!

**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 31<sup>st</sup> they are eligible to start Kindergarten in the fall. The Kindergarten Registration will begin in SchoolMint on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Jesse Wharton will also be holding a Kindergarten Information night on Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. We will also be offering school tours on Tuesday, March 11 at 12pm and Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 8am. We look forward to welcoming our new and incoming Jesse Wharton kindergarten students in the next couple of weeks.

**Read Across America Week** is coming up the first week of March!! Along with reading and logging in the Beanstack App, we encourage our students to participate in the events each day! See the attached flyer for more information!

The **PTA Boosterthon Fun Run** is quickly approaching! The PTA has set a goal of raising \$40,000 this year!! The official kickoff assemblies will be on March 12<sup>th</sup> and mark your calendars as our students will participate in the Fun Run on March 20<sup>th</sup>! You can get an early start and visit [mybooster.com](https://mybooster.com) and get your student and family signed up for the fundraiser! In fact, the first 15 students whose family complete the [mybooster.com](https://mybooster.com) early sign up will earn points for their TOWER!

If you are interested in some of the afterschool enrichment activities that will be available for students be sure to click on the **Jesse Wharton's PTA Sponsored Enrichment Registration page** [Givebacks](#)

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 along the sidewalk and independently enter the building in the morning. However, if you choose to park 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. Finally, after 7:30am please pull into the main office 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period [AGNEWSLETTER3](#)

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



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**Congratulations to our students who were nominated to spin the wheel for their TOWER!**



### Save the Dates and Events:

- Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – Rising Kindergarten Information Night 5:30pm Media Center
- Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – PTA Spirit Night at Habit Burger 4-8pm
- Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> – JW Tours for Rising Kindergarten Families 12pm
- Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to Millis Center
- Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> - JW Tours for Rising Kindergarten Families 8am
- Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to Millis Center
- Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to the Symphony
- Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – PTA Boosterton Fun Run
- Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Benchmark IA#3
- Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Benchmark IA#3
- Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – End of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period
- Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – 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://schoolcashonline.com/welcome)
- Volunteer Registration Link: [GCS Volunteer Registration Login \(gcsvolunteers.com\)](https://gcsvolunteers.com/)



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