

May 18th Announcements

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

Jesse Wharton was recently recognized nationally by Beanstack for April's Library Love Challenge which is awarded to schools for the number of minutes read, total number of readers, and efforts at creating a culture of reading in the school community! Congratulations to Ms. Grady and all those who encourage our students to log their minutes read!

We look forward to having the Class of 2025 Page High graduates and some other JW alumni with us on Tuesday, May 20th for the graduation walkthrough. The walkthrough will be around 10:30am on Tuesday morning!

Rising 6th grade students and families, **Mendenhall Middle will be holding a Fall Sports Interest Meeting** on Tuesday, May 20th at 5:15pm at Mendenhall for those interested in finding out more about participating in middle school sports.

Transportation is now accepting requests for **GCS transportation for the 2025/2026 school year**. Parents have until Friday, June 13th to make their request for the upcoming year to guarantee a stop for the 1st 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](#)

3rd – 5th Grade Parents & Families, attached is an important letter with information about the upcoming End of Grade assessments which will be administered to all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students. Please take a few minutes to read over and help us prepare our students to do their best on these assessment days!

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.

AG Newsletter for the 4th Grading Period:

https://www.canva.com/design/DAGjfz6rkSE/21UgGtsS8BcuLMLxmXNiW/view?utm_content=DAGjfz6rkSE&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=uniqueLinks&utm_id=hc67d9d9ac5

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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Congratulations to our students who were nominated to spin the TOWER wheel on Friday!



Field Day pics!



Run Club Participants!



Save the Dates and Events:

- Sunday, May 18th – PTA Popsicles on the Playground 3-5pm
- Tuesday, May 20th – Page Graduation Walkthrough
- Friday, May 23rd – Last day for Media Center checkout
- Monday, May 26th – Memorial Day Holiday School and Office Closed
- Thursday, May 29th – Reading EOG Administration for all 3rd – 5th Grade Students
- Friday, May 30th – Science EOG Administration for 5th Grade Students
- Friday, May 30th – PTA Movie Night 6pm in the Gym
- Tuesday, June 3rd – Math EOG Administration for all 3rd – 5th Grade Students

Thank you, have a great evening!

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- 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/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/gcs-volunteer-registration-login)



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