

## November 3<sup>rd</sup> Announcements

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

**Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** are Teacher Workdays. There is no school for students on Monday and Tuesday, and parents please be sure to vote on Tuesday!

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Benchmark Interim Assessment #1** will be administered on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

**AG Parent Meeting** PowerPoint is attached for any parents who were unable to attend the meeting this past week.

**Original Artwork Information from Mrs. Pendegraph:** It's that time of year again - time to support the art room and purchase memorable keepsakes created by your student! Our school has teamed up with Original Works to turn your students' art into fabulous creations. Your student will be bringing home an order form with all the details this week. All orders are made online. Our ordering will run from 11/6-11/19. If you do purchase items, they will be returned to our school by 12/13. Your students' original piece of art will be returned at a later date. Thank you for your support!

**Parents, please see attached the GCS Virtual Help/Tutoring Flyer.** Some of you inquired about additional ways to provide support to your student, and the flyer has several options for families to use.

**Holiday Assistance Form and Information** If you and your family are experiencing economic hardship this holiday season, we would like to help! Please complete the form below to request holiday gift assistance for your child/children in the home. The form should be filled out by Nov. 7th (if you need a hardcopy, please let your child's teacher know and we will send a form home). All information will be kept confidential. If you have additional questions, please contact Mrs. Denny by email or phone ([dennya@gcsnc.com](mailto:dennya@gcsnc.com) or 336-545-3700)!  
<https://forms.gle/nkGKWmMzcizQ6HZt9>

**Holiday Assistance Link**

### **Holiday Assistance Parent/Volunteer**

Every year we have many families that are experiencing economic hardships around the holidays. We as a community and school would like to help those families in need. If you're willing and able to help a student/family in need please fill out the form below. We ask that you choose below the # of student/sibling you would like to sponsor. After receiving responses from those in need, I will be in contact by phone or email with details no later than Nov 18th.

#### Requirements:

We ask that you purchase an outfit (shirt/pant), a gift for \$25 or less and wrap all gifts and deliver them to the school by Dec. 13th (*items can be delivered to the school before Dec. 13th...this is just a deadline*). If you have questions, please feel free to reach me by email [dennya@gcsnc.com](mailto:dennya@gcsnc.com) or by phone at 336-545-3700.

Thank you sooo very much for your generosity!  
Aimee Denny, School Counselor

<https://forms.gle/fX7MBgArFkMoEGgZ9>

**Holiday Assistance Volunteer Link**

Checkout the **PTA October Newsletter:** <https://jwes.givebacks.com/sends/9b3228a0-98dd-44f4-b4bd-cf4663297f81/view/>



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**Congratulations to Kaysen, Jayden, Evie, Alessandra, Macie, Amelia, Kaden, and Lucas as our TOWER spinners for November 1<sup>st</sup>!!**



### **Quarterly TOWER Champion for the 1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Rothschild 2,970 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Thornicroft 2, 943 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Masai 2,917 points

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Kordofan 2,791 points

### **Save the Dates and Events:**

- Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> End of the 1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period
- Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> - No School for Students Teacher Workday
- Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA Benchmark IA#1
- Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day – School and Office is Closed
- Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report Cards go home
- Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> PTA Spirit Night at Taco Mama
- Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> Fall Picture Make Up Day
- Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Awards Day

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)
- Volunteer Registration Link: [GCS Volunteer Registration Login \(gcsvolunteers.com\)](https://www.gcsvolunteers.com/)
- K12 Payment Center Link: [Online School Payments for K-12 | K12 PaymentCenter](https://www.k12paymentcenter.com/)



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