

## October 13<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.

**Thank you to all those who came out Friday for our PTA Movie Night!!** It was so wonderful to see so many of you!

**Unity Day – Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** and we encourage our staff and students to wear orange to help promote bullying awareness!!

**Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** is an optional teacher workday, and there is no school for students.

**Free Dental Screener Information** Flyer attached.

**GCS Choice Showcase and Magnet Options Fair** will be on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8pm at the special events center at the coliseum for 5<sup>th</sup> grade rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade families to learn more about the various middle school options GCS has to offer. See the attached information for more details.

**Back to School Night** will be held on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30pm. Families will have an opportunity to visit your student's classroom, see the work and progress they are making, visit the book fair and more!!

**Giraffe Nation**, please consider helping us provide much needed resources and supplies to those who were impacted by the hurricane. Supplies can be dropped off on the Tower table for your student, and we will be sending those supplies to those in need as well as giving Tower points for the Tower with the most number of items donated by October 18<sup>th</sup>!!

**The PTA Spirit Wear** on-demand spirit wear store available throughout the year which will include some of the standard spirit wear items at the following link: <https://spirithero.com/collections/jesse-2>

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

**Congratulations to Collins, Ellie, Cayden, and Blake as our TOWER Wheel Spinners from October 11th!**



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A special thank you to some of the **Page Pirate varsity football** players for coming out this past Thursday to help Giraffe Nation get our day started!!



### Save the Dates and Events:

- Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> Optional Teacher Workday
- Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> First Grade Field Trip to Whitaker Farms
- Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> Fall Book Fair begins
- Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> Back-to-School Night 5-6:30pm

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/gcs-volunteer-registration-login)
- K12 Payment Center Link: [Online School Payments for K-12 | K12 PaymentCenter](https://www.k12paymentcenter.com/online-school-payments-for-k-12)



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