

## October 20<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.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Benchmark IA #1** will be on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**JW Spirit Day is on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.** We encourage our students to demonstrate their school spirit and wear their Jesse Wharton spirit wear!!

The PTA Beautification Committee is holding a **Fall Beautification Day on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 9am -11am.** Please use the sign up Genius or come on out and help us spruce up our school!!

[Grounds Beautification Day Sign Up!](#)

**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!!

**The end of the 1<sup>st</sup> grading period** is quickly coming to a close. Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is the final day of the grading period, and all work, assignments, projects, etc. needs to be completed and submitted so teachers can finalize 1<sup>st</sup> quarter grades.

**Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** there is no school for students as both are teacher workdays.

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

**Congratulations to our Head of Tower Council Representatives who were elected by their peers to represent their Tower Leadership!**



**Congratulations to Tahj, Olivia, Julia, and Chloe as our TOWER Wheel Spinners from October 17th!**



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Giraffe Nation helping promote Bullying Prevention Awareness on Unity Day by dressing in orange!!



### Save the Dates and Events:

- Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> First Grade Field Trip to Whitaker Farms
- Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> PTA Beautification Day here at JW
- Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> Fall Book Fair begins
- Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> Back-to-School Night 5-6:30pm
- 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
- Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day – School and Office is Closed

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



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