

## October 27<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.

### **Red Ribbon Spirit Week at JW to promote Drug and Alcohol Abuse Preventions**

Monday: Follow Your Dreams: Wear your Pajamas Day!

Tuesday: Team Up Against Drugs: Wear your favorite team's shirt/jersey Day!

Wednesday: Give Drugs the Boot: Wear your Western Wear Day!

Thursday: Book Character Day!

Friday: Put a Cap on Drugs: Wear your favorite hat Day!

**AG Parent Meeting** will be on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:15pm in Mrs. Sarrimanolis' classroom.

**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.

**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. 7<sup>th</sup> (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)!

**Holiday Assistance Link:** <https://forms.gle/nkGKWmMzcizQ6HZt9>

### **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 so very much for your generosity!

Aimee Denny, School Counselor

**Holiday Assistance Volunteer Link:** <https://forms.gle/fX7MBgArFkMoEGgZ9>

**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/>

### **Lost and Found Items outside the Gym/Café**



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### Save the Dates and Events:

- 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
- 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 are Closed
- 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 Elementary PTA Website: <https://jwes.givebacks.com/>
- Bus Transportation Request Link [Transportation 2022-2023 Version 14.0 \(perfectforms.com\)](https://www.perfectforms.com/)
- 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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