

## September 1<sup>st</sup> Announcements

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

First, I want to take a minute and say thank you to everyone for your efforts and making this a wonderful first week back to school here at Jesse Wharton! It has been smooth, and as we continue to get adjusted to the morning arrival and afternoon dismissal procedures it will continue to become more efficient.

A reminder that the early release cutoff time in the afternoon is 1:45pm. After 1:45pm, all students will be picked up in the car rider line as the staff will be preparing for our dismissal procedures.

Students should receive their GCS OneCards on Tuesday during the school day. Wednesday students will begin to use their OneCards to scan in during morning arrival. We expect all our students to have quick and easy access to their OneCard in the morning. It can be attached with a lanyard to a bookbag or around their neck, which will help us expedite the process.

Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Labor Day holiday. The school and office will be closed in observance.

Parents, our students, did an outstanding job with the fire drill this past week. We will continue practicing our school safety procedures by conducting a lockdown drill on Wednesday. Please spend a few minutes to discuss the importance of practicing and understanding what to do in the event that we would need to lockdown during the school day!

DIBELS literacy assessment window opens on September 3<sup>rd</sup> through September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Every student will spend a few minutes going through some individual assessments with their teacher or a staff member. Once we have finished the assessment information will be shared with parents about your students progress.

The Parent Information Survey Link: [Jesse Wharton Parent Information Form](#)

Kindergarten parents, please be sure to submit your student's health assessment information. All Kindergarten students are required to provide the health assessment information by the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the 2024-2025 school year.

The Jesse Wharton PTA is looking forward to another great year of supporting our students and staff. Please take some time and click on the link to find out more information about volunteering with our PTA. Click here <https://jwes.givebacks.com/>

Checkout the August PTA Newsletter: [August PTA Newsletter](#)

Our parent support and involvement is an important part of what makes Jesse Wharton special, please take a few minutes and complete the Volunteer Registration form for the upcoming school year.

Save the Dates and Events:

- Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> Labor Day Holiday School & Office Closed in Observance
- Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Beginning of Grade (BOG) Reading Assessment
- Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Field Trip to Nido & Mariana Qubein Children's Museum

Thank you, have a great evening!



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### 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)
- Free/Reduced Lunch Form [LunchApplication.com](https://www.lunchapplication.com)
- K12 Payment Center Link: [Online School Payments for K-12 | K12 PaymentCenter](https://www.k12paymentcenter.com)



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