

## September 15<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.

Next week in P.E., we are going to be continuing our Fitness Testing for students who are in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We will be doing the PACER test next week (9/16-9/20) during P.E. Please make sure your child wears tennis shoes and appropriate clothing for exercise on the day their class goes to P.E. P.E. teachers are required to take the height/weight (Body Composition Test) of every student at school as part of the Fitness Gram assessment in the fall and spring. This information is recorded privately and kept confidential. Coach Parham sent a form home about the body composition this week. If you would like your child to NOT participate, please fill out and return the form to school by September 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have misplaced the form, [here is a copy for you to print](#), fill out, and return.

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 and any new to Jesse Wharton 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. Letters went home with students on Thursday for those families the school still needs to receive information from.

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 September PTA Newsletter: <https://jwes.givebacks.com/sends/093b9234-eeb3-402a-9b08-689a2b22dd34/view>

Jesse Wharton PTA Teacher Appreciation committee is looking for donations for the upcoming September Teacher Appreciation click here: [JWES: Soup-er September \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

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:

- Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Field Trip to Nido & Mariana Qubein Children's Museum
- Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> Fall NWEA Growth Map Reading Assessment K-5
- Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> Fall NWEA Growth Map Math Assessment K-5
- Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Interim Progress Reports go home
- Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> PTA Skate Night 6:30pm-8:30pm at Skateland USA on N. Church St.
- Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> Fall Picture Day by Strawbridge
- Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> PTA Family Movie Night

Thank you, have a great evening!

### Quick Links

- Jesse Wharton Website: [Jesse Wharton Elementary School / Homepage \(gcsnc.com\)](#)



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- Jesse Wharton Elementary PTA Website: <https://jwes.givebacks.com/>
- Bus Transportation Request Link [Transportation 2022-2023 Version 14.0 \(perfectforms.com\)](#)
- Volunteer Registration Link: [GCS Volunteer Registration Login \(gcsvolunteers.com\)](#)
- Free/Reduced Lunch Form [LunchApplication.com](#)
- K12 Payment Center Link: [Online School Payments for K-12 | K12 PaymentCenter](#)



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