

February 2nd Announcements

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

This upcoming week is National School Counseling Week, and we want to take a moment and recognize Mrs. Denny, Jesse Wharton's school counselor, for all that she does to support our students and families! Her efforts go a long way to help many students be able to be present at school and focus on the academic growth because of the time she spends helping support them. Thank you to Mrs. Denny!

Class and group pictures are rescheduled to be taken on Tuesday, February 4th by Strawbridge. Ordering information should've been sent home with your student.

2nd Quarter Report Cards will be sent home with students on Wednesday, February 5th. Please take some time to review your student's progress and help them set goals for the 3rd grading period.

Please be sure to see the attached flyer about information to purchase the **Jesse Wharton Yearbook!**

Our Tower Council is at it again! They would like to raise money for our school by hosting a **Friendship Lollipop Gram Drive**. Students will be able to purchase a Lollipop Gram for friends, family, staff members, or themselves each morning during the drive. We need your help with Lollipop donations to make this drive a success. Any kind of Lollipop will be great. Donations can be dropped off in the main office care of Frances Jarrell by February 7th. Thank you for all you do!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0948ACA62CA4FE3-54383679-friendship>

AG Newsletter for the 3rd Grading Period [AGNEWSLETTER3](#)

Check out the **PTA January Newsletter!**

<https://jwes.givebacks.com/sends/38b9bda9-79be-4737-9006-0f4ddc66e810/view>

PTA On-Demand Spiritwear store is now open. The store will be available for students and families throughout the year so you can make purchases which will be shipped directly to your address. <https://spirithero.com/collections/jesse-3?page=2>

Congratulations to Jackson, Ada, Josiah, and Alex for being nominated to spin the wheel for their Tower:



Save the Dates and Events:

- Tuesday, February 4th – Class and Group Pictures by Strawbridge
- Wednesday, February 5th – 5th Grade Field Trip to the Opera
- Wednesday, February 5th – 2nd Quarter Report Cards go home with students
- Thursday, February 13th – Kindergarten Field Trip to Carolina Theater
- Friday, February 14th – 4th Grade Field Trip to Raleigh
- Monday, February 17th – Teacher Workday No School for Students



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- Thursday, February 20th – 2nd Quarter Awards Day
- Friday, February 21st – Battle of the Books competition
- Tuesday, February 25th – Kindergarten Registration opens in SchoolMint for 2025/2026 School Year
- Friday, February 28th – PTA Spirit Day and PTA Spirit Night at the Swarm Game!

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)
- School Cash Online Link: [SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome](https://www.schoolcashonline.com)
- Volunteer Registration Link: [GCS Volunteer Registration Login \(gcsvolunteers.com\)](https://www.gcsvolunteers.com)



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