

January 12th Announcements

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

Students who completed a winter break reading log will receive a complimentary ticket to three UNCG basketball games and JW will be giving Tower points for some of our students as well! The deadline to submit reading minutes from winter break is January 15th.

Second Grade Students will begin taking the CogAt Assessment this coming week. Students are scheduled to begin the assessment on Monday, January 13th. Students will take a part of the test Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of the upcoming week; however, if we miss school due to inclement weather on Monday, the assessment will be given Wednesday, January 15th, Friday, January 17th, and Tuesday, January 21st.

Monday, January 13th is the PTA Spirit Night at Chipotle on Battleground Ave. from 4-8pm. Come on out and help support the Jesse Wharton PTA!

Third and Fourth Grade ELA Benchmark IA#2 will be administered on Thursday, January 16th.

The middle of the year DIBELS window is open Monday, January 13th through Tuesday, February 4th. Students will be working with teachers individually to complete the middle of the year reading assessments, and results will be provided with the 2nd quarter report card.

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>

Save the Dates and Events:

- Monday, January 13th – 2nd Grade CogAt Testing Begins
- Monday, January 13th – PTA Spirit Night at Chipotle Battleground Location 4-8pm
- Thursday, January 16th – 3rd & 4th Grade ELA Benchmark IA#2
- Monday, January 20th – Martin Luther King Holiday School & Office Closed
- Wednesday, January 22nd – Class and Group Pictures by Strawbridge
- Thursday, January 23rd – 3rd and 4th Grade Math Benchmark IA#2
- Friday, January 24th – End of the 2nd Grading Period
- Monday, January 27th – Teacher Workday No School for Students
- Tuesday, January 28th – NWEA Growth Map Winter Reading Assessment K-5
- Wednesday, January 29th – 5th Grade Science Benchmark IA#2
- Thursday, January 30th – NWEA Growth Map Winter Math Assessment K-5

Thank you, have a great evening!

Quick Links

- Jesse Wharton Website: [Jesse Wharton Elementary School / Homepage \(gcsnc.com\)](https://www.gcsnc.com/schools/jesse-wharton)
- 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/transportation-2022-2023-version-14.0)
- School Cash Online Link: [SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome](https://www.schoolcashonline.com/welcome)
- Volunteer Registration Link: [GCS Volunteer Registration Login \(gcsvolunteers.com\)](https://www.gcsvolunteers.com/)



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