

## January 26<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.

Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> is a Teacher Workday, so there is no school for students on Monday!

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

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

Please 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 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for all you do!

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

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 our Spelling Bee participants and our champion, Grace, and runner up Cooper!!**



**Congratulations to Hayden, Adam, Miles, and Kaiston for being nominated to spin the wheel for their Tower:**



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### Save the Dates and Events:

- Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grading Period
- Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Workday No School for Students
- Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> – NWEA Growth Map Winter Reading Assessment K-5
- Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Benchmark IA#2
- Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> – NWEA Growth Map Winter Math Assessment K-5
- Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> – Class and Group Pictures by Strawbridge
- Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to the Opera
- Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards go home with students
- Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Field Trip to Carolina Theater
- Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Raleigh
- Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Workday No School for Students

Thank you, have a great evening!

### Quick Links

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



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