

Good evening, Tigers this is Mr. W, principal of Kiser Middle School, with some important updates for the upcoming week.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grading period progress reports will be sent home on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> with students. Parents, please take some time and review your student's academic progress for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grading period, sign and report the progress report to the classroom teacher.

The GCS School Choice Application Period ends on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. All applications should be submitted before Friday if a student is considering a high school option or choice program.

The PTA 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Committee will be meeting on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> to begin to plan the 8<sup>th</sup> grade formal dance in May. The committee is looking for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent volunteers, and if you are interested, please contact Tara Rusiewicz, PTA President, at [tedavis78@yahoo.com](mailto:tedavis78@yahoo.com) for more information.

The Kiser Topping Ceremony for the new building will be held on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm over at the construction site. All Kiser students and families are welcome to come and participate. The community will have a chance to sign the beam and help as we lift the last piece of the superstructure into place!!

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents, please consider making a snack donation for the Outer Banks Field Trip. Teachers are collecting cases of water and individually wrapped snack packages. Snack packages include poptarts, granola bars, rice Krispy treats, goldfish, chips, pretzels, and fruit snacks. Please do not send chocolate, peanut items, or gum.

Kiser will be hosting a CTE Showcase on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Students who are in our CTE encore classes will be presenting and showcasing some of the work they have been completing this year during their classes.

Kiser Middle is one of the Guilford County Board of Election voting sites, and all GCS schools that are polling sites will move to remote instruction on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. More information about student expectations and the availability of meals for students will be coming soon.

Parents, as we head into the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the school year Kiser will begin with several parent information sessions. Please mark your calendars for the following:

- Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 6 – 7pm in Media Center Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Information Night (current 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents who planning to attend Grimsley in 2024-2025)

Note from Mrs. Ingram: Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents/Students –

**High School Options Important Dates:**

- Student session – December 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> in media center at lunch, use sign up link
- Parent session – week of January 8<sup>th</sup> virtually (see information above!)
- GCS School Choice Application Period – January 19 through February 23
- GCS Showcase of all Programs – January 31 at the Coliseum
- Tuesday Tours at Program site – February 6, 13, 20
- Parent Notifications – April 19
- Accept/Decline Offers by - April 26
- Students should use the link below to sign up! This link is also posted on my Canvas page under announcements. Students who sign up will receive a pass to attend the session, the day before. If these two sessions fill up, I will host a third one.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4BADAD29A75-46290348-high>

Looking forward to working with your students as they prepare for high school!

Save the Dates and Events:

- Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> Softball Interest Meeting at 3:30pm in C315.
- Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> Spring Sports Tryouts begin (All students must have a current physical and concussion form)

Quick Links

- GCS Student & Family Handbook Link: <https://www.gcsnc.com/Page/56547>
- Kiser PTA Website: [Kiser PTA](#)
- Athletic Forms Link [Sports Forms / Forms- Physical, Concussion, Fees and more \(gcsnc.com\)](#)
- Bus Transportation Request Link [Transportation / Requesting Transportation \(gcsnc.com\)](#)
- 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](#)



# TOPPING OUT CEREMONY

@ Kiser Middle School

Thursday, February 22, 2024 • 4:00 PM



716 Benjamin Parkway  
Greensboro 27408

*You Are Invited*

to join the school community as the final steel beam is placed on top of the new school building.

Before raising the beam in place, attendees will have the opportunity to sign the beam, leaving a permanent mark.

Guests should wear appropriate shoes. The event will be held on the construction site. In case of rain, the event will be canceled.

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