

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

Congratulations to our band and orchestra students and teachers!! Both groups participated in their adjudications this past week and received superior ratings. We are proud of the effort and time that has been put into doing such a fantastic job!!

K-TV is working on a project with a goal to collect 2,000 cereal boxes to help the Greensboro Urban Ministry. Students should send in their contribution to homeroom before March 21<sup>st</sup>.

GCS students and staff are encouraged to read and record their minutes read in the Beanstack app in Clever. GCS has a goal to have all students and staff record over 1,000,000 minutes read for the month of March and schools with the highest amount read will receive awards!!

6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade math Interim Benchmark #3 will be given to students on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. This is the final benchmark before students take the EOG at the end of the year, so please encourage your student to give their best effort.

Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> is the final day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> grading period. Please encourage your student to make sure all assignments and work has been completed and submitted to their classroom teacher. 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Cards will be sent home on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Also, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be leaving for their OBX overnight field trip on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> first thing in the morning. Students should be at school between 5:30-5:45 in the car rider line with a bagged lunch for the first day. The buses will leave promptly at 6am. Please be sure you arrive on time at school to get loaded and ready to go. Also, be sure that any medical forms are getting turned in.

Good luck to our Kiser Battle of the Books team as they will be representing GCS at the regional Battle of the Books competition on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>!! Good luck to our students and coaches!

8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents, the deadline to purchase an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Yearbook Shoutout for your student is Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Visit [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com) to make your purchase.

Spring Break begins after school on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. School and office will be closed March 25<sup>th</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup>. Students will return to school on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> for the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> grading period.

Congratulations to our Tigers of the Week listed below:

## March 6-8 Tigers of the Week

<b>Maddie Stokes</b>	<b>Christian Moore</b>
<b>Gracie Milroy</b>	<b>Layla Wells</b>
<b>Adrian Stowe</b>	<b>Alex Lopez Mejia</b>
<b>Olivia Schubert</b>	<b>Sam Shaw</b>
<b>Londyn Mickens</b>	<b>Elizabeth Hill</b>
<b>June Mason</b>	<b>Kamerin Watkins</b>
<b>Rebekah Bunnell</b>	<b>Evey Bowen</b>
<b>Reggie Robinson</b>	
<b>Mo Fashkha</b>	
<b>Jeremiah Clegg</b>	

Save the Dates and Events: (A reminder that all home softball games are played at Rankin Elementary field)

- Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> PTA Spirit Night at SkyZone 4-8pm
- Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> Baseball/Softball @Western Middle (away) 4:45pm
- Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> Track – BYE (no scheduled meet)
- Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> Baseball/Softball v. Swann (home) 4:45pm

### 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](#)

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