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should always exceed
your grasp.

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From the Principal's Desk

Thank you for a wonderful 2010 - 2011 school year! We could not have the success we had this year without our wonderful PTA, parents, awesome teachers and awesome students. Thank you so much for being a part of our school family.

I found a poem that reflects my feelings and Dr. Bridges', as we return your child to you for the summer.

Your child is a very special person,
and you should know
how I loved to be their principal
how fast the year did go.

Please take the time to think of me
as through the years they grow,
tell them to learn all they can,
there is so much to know.

I'm glad I was their principal.
I've come to love them so.
I can't believe the end is here.
I hate to see them go.

Remember all the fun we had
in all the things they did.
But most of all remember..
they are a Very Special Kid!

Anonymous

Have a safe and happy summer!

Educationally Yours,
Dr. James Battle

1st Annual Jamboree is a Huge Success

Thank you to all the many volunteers, sponsors, faculty and staff that helped to make our first annual Jesse Wharton Jamboree such a huge success! The event couldn't have worked without all the help and support that was received by so many wonderful Jesse Wharton giraffes, their families and friends. Together we not only had a fun-filled evening, but **we raised \$5,000** to support our PTA's school initiatives. We'd like to thank **Frozato, Gnam Gnam, Harris Teeter, Ben and Jerry's and Mr. Ice - Ice Cream truck & Southern Ice Cream** for providing us with ice cream and frozen yogurt during the event. Also, we'd like to say a special thank you to the **Lake Jeanette Swim & Tennis Club, Lake Jeanette Orthodontics & Pediatric Dentistry, Northeast Veterinary Clinic and Piedmont Orthopedics** for their generous donations. We hope to see everyone again at the next Jamboree!



Dates to Remember for June 2011

- 1 - EOG/Extend 2 Math Retest
- 1 - K-2 Field Day
- 2 - EOG/Extend 2 Math Retest
- 3 - Grades 3-5 Field Day
- 6 - EOG/Extend 2 Reading Retest
- 7 - EOG/Extend 2 Reading Retest
- 7 - K-2 End of Year Celebrations
- 8 - 3rd/4th End of Year Celebrations
- 9 - 5th Grade Graduation 9 am
- 9 - 5th Grade End of Year Celebration
- 10 - Celebrate Reading Assembly
- 10 - Last Day of School for Students

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!

August 2011

- Aug. 23rd - Open house - 5 to 7 pm
- Aug. 25th - School begins



Hey **Facebook** fans!! There is now a JWES site on Facebook where you can find all PTA information. Simply search "Friends of Jesse Wharton Elementary PTA" and click on "like".



Updates From Our PTA President, Sheri Chamberlin

It has been a great 2 years working with the wonderful staff, parents, students, and volunteers at Jesse Wharton as PTA President. I appreciate your support for our PTA Board and your dedication to our school community. Thank you. Have a safe and restful summer break.

Now is the time to let your county commissioners and state legislators know that funding for education is a priority! Contact information is available at www.co.guilford.nc.us/commissioners/index.php and www.ncleg.net. Your emails and letters will help make a difference.

Board of Education meetings are scheduled for June 14 and June 30. See www.gcsnc.com for more details.

We Won!!! Thanks to Vivian Schneider's leadership and all the adults who joined the PTA this year. At the Guilford County PTA awards celebration, JWES was awarded the Judy Groves Elementary School Membership Award. We raised our total membership by 36% from 44% last year to 80% this year! Look in the display case across from the office to see our newest award.

ATTENTION RISING 6TH GRADERS !!

Friends in Action's ICamp

Week-long day camp for rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders
Offered two weeks this summer:

June 20-24, 2011 & July 18-22, 2011

8:30am-5:00pm *Daily lunch and 2 snacks included!

Bur- Mil Park & Clubhouse Greensboro, NC

ICamp Pre-Registration www.FriendsInAction.org

Jesse Wharton *Cookbooks* are on sale in the front office for \$1. Come get yours today to help support the PTA!!



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