

## Flu Shots Available at Employee Wellness Center

The GCCS Employee Wellness Center has a limited number of flu shots still available. If you would like to receive a flu shot, please contact the Wellness Center at 1-812-214-0460. The center's hours of operation are posted on the district's website - [click here](#).

## 2014 Fund for the Arts Campaign

The 2014 Fund for the Arts campaign began on Monday, February 17. For the past 24 years, Greater Clark County Schools has supported the Fund for the Arts and your generosity has enabled our students to have access to theatre, music, and visual arts. Last year, 356 employees donated \$19,504 to Fund for the Arts. Over \$15,000 came back to our students to provide them with the opportunity to participate in rich, cultural experiences.

The campaign will run until Friday, March 7. Please consider the effect that your donation will have on our students and turn in your payroll deduction form or cash contribution to your Fund for the Arts building coordinator. Thank you for your daily work on behalf of all the students in Greater Clark County Schools!



### Important Dates

- February 22 - Elementary Boys Basketball Championship @ Jeffersonville High School
- February 26 - District Parent Advisory Meeting @ Admin. Building
- February 27 - Family Night @ Wilson Elementary
- March 3 - Superintendent Staff Listening Session @ Spring Hill Elementary

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## Northaven Elementary Eaglears Service Project

Northaven Elementary's Eaglears, the student leadership team for the school's PBIS program, had the opportunity this month to show their character through a service project which gave all students the chance to show kindness to each other for Valentine's Day. Students used tickets which they earned for good behavior as part of Northaven's PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) system to purchase a Valentine card and sucker, then have it delivered to a friend. The Eaglears stayed after school and worked diligently to prepare and organize the cards. The cards were delivered on Valentine's Day by the Eaglears. More than 500 Valentine cards and suckers were ordered by students to send to their friends, teachers, and yes, even Principal Tonja Brading!



Northaven Elementary Eaglears pictured are Tacari Coward, Olivia Needy, Alex Kelly, Cadence Northern, Alex Metzger, Ashley Green, Jana Metzmeier, Jayla Carter, Aansh Patel, and Autumn Turner. Great job Northaven Elementary!

## Greater Clark's PIVOT Data Warehouse

Greater Clark County Schools is pleased to announce the release of our new data warehouse, Five-Star PIVOT. Each teacher can login using the first part of their email (eliminate from @gcs.k12.in.us) and the password GCCS1010. Upon entering the site, choose Account and change your password. eLearning Coaches, Principals, and Central Office staff will be available to assist training. We hope you find this data warehouse helpful. [Click here](#) to learn more about PIVOT and login.

## Help the GCCS Educational Foundation Receive \$25

The GCCS Educational Foundation has partnered with Energizing Indiana to offer Home Energy Assessments. A Home Energy Assessment can help raise your home’s performance, lower energy bills, improve in-home air quality and increase your home’s value. Energizing Indiana’s energy advisors will not only show you ways to save energy by making your home more efficient; they’ll even install an energy savings kit to help you start saving energy right away. During your assessment, an energy advisor will install energy efficient CFLs (compact fluorescent light bulbs), energy efficient faucet aerators and showerhead(s), and water heater pipe insulation.



If your child receives free or reduced lunch, your home qualifies for an Income Qualified Weatherization. This program offers the same benefits as a Home Energy Assessment and also includes sealing air leaks in ductwork, walls and windows, as identified by diagnostic equipment and improving insulation levels for qualified customers.

Once your home’s energy assessment is complete, you will receive a comprehensive report detailing what can be done to start saving energy and make your home more comfortable. Energizing Indiana programs are funded by utility rates and there are no separate fees to participate. This program is only available to Duke Energy customers.

For every supporter who completes a home energy assessment, Energizing Indiana will donate \$25 to the GCCS Educational Foundation. [Click here](#) to visit the GCCS Educational Foundation’s website to schedule your assessment today!

## 2014 Camp Kindergarten

Greater Clark County Schools will offer kindergarten during the 2014-2015 school year at no cost to parents/guardians (does not apply to textbook rental fee). Greater Clark County Schools will host Camp Kindergarten at all twelve elementary schools on Tuesday, April 15. Camp Kindergarten is sponsored by Greater Clark County Schools, Communities in Schools of Clark County, and PNC Bank Foundation.

Camp Kindergarten is a fun and informative way for students and their parents to get a jump start on preparations for entering kindergarten in August. Registration for Camp Kindergarten is encouraged. The main goal of Camp Kindergarten is to provide parents with information about the skills and knowledge that are most important for children as they first enter school. School staff members will provide parents with ideas about what they can do during the



summer months to help their child develop or improve on these skills and knowledge to ensure their child has a successful start to their school career. Special activities will be provided for the children such as a tour of the school building, story time, and creating an art project. Below is a list of the district’s elementary schools and their Camp Kindergarten time. Please have parents contact their child’s home school to register for Camp Kindergarten.

Bridgepoint Elem. 6:00 p.m.	Northaven Elem. 10:00 a.m.	Spring Hill Elem. 10:00 a.m.
Jonathan Jennings Elem. 9:30 a.m.	Parkwood Elem. 9:30 a.m.	Thomas Jefferson Elem. 6:00 p.m.
Maple Elem. 10:00 a.m.	Pleasant Ridge Elem. 9:30 a.m.	Utica Elem. 5:30 p.m.
New Washington Elem. 5:30 p.m.	Riverside Elem. 6:00 p.m.	Wilson Elem. 6:00 p.m.

**Our Vision:** Greater Clark County Schools’ vision is to become nationally recognized as a premier provider of education by serving as the bridge connecting stakeholders to ensure all students are college and career ready.

**Our Mission:** Greater Clark County Schools’ mission is for stakeholders to give 100 percent effort in meeting the academic and behavioral needs of each student ensuring acceptance to a post-secondary opportunity.