

Chromebook Collection Information

Beginning next week, Greater Clark County Schools will collect student Chromebooks to ensure maintenance/repairs can take place over the summer months. The plan is for students to receive their same Chromebook at the start of the 2014-15 school year. Students will need to turn in their Chromebook and charger on the designated date for their school listed below. Students/parents will be billed \$50.00 if a charger is not turned in with the Chromebook. Chromebook collection dates are as follows:



- Friday, May 23 - Jonathan Jennings Elementary, Pleasant Ridge Elementary, Thomas Jefferson Elementary, Spring Hill Elementary, and Maple Elementary
- Tuesday, May 27 - Utica Elementary, Clark County Middle/High School, Northaven Elementary, and Corden Porter School
- Wednesday, May 28 - Parkwood Elementary, Wilson Elementary, Bridgepoint Elementary, and Riverside Elementary
- Thursday, May 29 - New Washington Elementary and New Washington Middle/High School
- Friday, May 30 - Charlestown Middle School and Charlestown High School
- Monday, June 2 - Parkview Middle School and River Valley Middle School
- Tuesday, June 3 and Wednesday, June 4 - Jeffersonville High School

Important Dates

- May 20 - Board of School Trustees Meeting @ Admin. Building
- May 22 - Science Fair @ Spring Hill Elementary
- May 22 - Family Literacy Night @ Pleasant Ridge Elementary
- May 26 - No School - Memorial Day
- May 29 - Elementary Academic Competition @ Jeffersonville High School

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Online Registration for 2014-15 School Year

Greater Clark County Schools is excited to announce that online registration for the 2014-2015 school year is now open for current students and students new to the district. Online registration, through the program InfoSnap, eases the completion and submission of a multitude of forms that are required to register your students with the district.

Current students need a password, also known as a snapcode, to register online. You can access your child's snap code by logging into your Power School Parent Portal account. Login in to the Parent Portal and there will be a menu bar to left, click on the "snapcode" icon at the top. The snapcode has been mailed to secondary students and distributed to elementary parents at parent/teacher conferences. Current students must register by selecting the "**Current Student Registration**" link on the district's website at www.gcs.k12.in.us. Current students are those that are currently enrolled at any GCCS school. If you have questions, please contact your child's school.

Meal/textbook assistance applications for the 2014-15 school year must be completed after July 1, 2014. If applications are submitted prior to that date, the status will carry over for the first 30 days of the school year then a new application will need to be submitted.



Graduation Dates

High school graduations for the 2013-14 school year will be held on the following dates and times:



- Friday, June 13 - New Washington High School at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, June 14 - Jeffersonville High School at 10:00 a.m.
- Saturday, June 14 - Charlestown High School at 1:00 p.m.

GCCS Summer Food Service Program

Greater Clark County Schools will participate in the Summer Food Service Program, Monday through Friday, June 10 through July 18. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Meals will be made available to all children 18 years of age and under and to persons over 18 years old who are enrolled in a state approved educational program for the mentally and physically disabled. Free meals will be provided to all children. Site locations will be closed July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Site locations include:

- Jeffersonville High School - 2315 Allison Lane, Jeffersonville
- New Washington Elementary - 224 Poplar Street, New Washington
- Maple Elementary - 428 Division Street, Jeffersonville
- Parkwood Elementary - 748 Spicewood Drive, Clarksville
- Pleasant Ridge Elementary - 1250 Monroe Street, Charlestown
- Riverside Elementary - 17 Laurel Drive, Jeffersonville
- Spring Hill Elementary - 201 E. 15th Street, Jeffersonville
- Wilson Elementary - 2915 Charlestown Pike, Jeffersonville



Jeffersonville H.S. Partners with Family Ark

On Wednesday, May 7, Debbie Nichols from Family Ark (formerly Noah's Ark Foster Care) came to visit with Mr. Wiese's Impact group at Jeffersonville High School. For several months, the students have been making blankets for the children who come to Family Ark and are placed in foster care. The project, inspired by last semester's Impact Challenge to create a Kindness Week Project, has lasted for many several months.

As a result, almost 30 blankets placed in individual totes were donated to Family Ark by these students. Ms. Nichols expressed her gratitude, noting that many children are taken from their homes in the middle of the night with perhaps only a trash bag filled with belongings or with nothing. These blankets



provide some comfort to them at a very lonely and frightening time in their lives. This Impact Project, Warming Hearts, is an inspiration and example for all of us to go the extra mile toward making someone a little happier. Just a simple gesture can make a world of difference. Kudos to Mr. Wiese's Impact Group at Jeffersonville High School for taking on the challenge to make the life of a child a little brighter.

GCCS Day at the Muhammad Ali Center

As the final component of a year-long collaboration between the Muhammad Ali Center and GCCS focusing on the importance of instilling leadership in youth, the MAC is offering GCCS Day at the Muhammad Ali Center on Sunday, May 18, 2014. Any GCCS staff with valid GCCS ID will be offered complementary admission if they bring any member(s) of their family. Any GCCS student with ID that brings members of his or her family to the Ali Center will get in for free! The rest of the family will pay regular admission, but the GCCS student that brings them will receive a complementary admission. [Click here](#) to visit the Muhammad Ali Center website for more information and pricing.

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.