

Presidents' Day Snow Make-Up Day

Due to inclement weather, Greater Clark County Schools closed schools on Monday, November 17, 2014. Schools will be open and in session on Monday, February 16 (Presidents' Day). This day will be used as a snow make-up day in order to meet the 180 student instructional day rule. If you have questions, please contact your child's school.

Coming Soon...GCCS High School Radio Stations

Approximately one year ago, Greater Clark began its pursuit of radio frequencies for both Jeffersonville and Charlestown through a process initiated by the Federal Communications Commission. Greater Clark applied for frequencies in both locations, was able to secure its own license for Jeffersonville High School, and, through an inter-local agreement with the City of Charlestown, will construct and operate a radio station at Charlestown High School. In order to serve New Washington High School, a satellite radio studio will be built so students can broadcast



over the Charlestown High School frequency.

On February 3, the Greater Clark County Schools' Board of Trustees approved the implementation of radio and television programs at the district's high schools. The estimated initial investment for construction of the radio towers and studios, as well as equipment, will be \$1,983,971 at Jeffersonville High School, \$1,698,691 at Charlestown High School, and \$120,000 at New Washington High School. Ongoing operational costs will primarily be funded through state CTE (Career and Technical Education) funding for each student enrolled in the program, as well as underwriting grants received from area businesses on an annual basis. [Click here](#) to visit the GCCS website and view the design renderings.

Superintendent Dr. Andrew Melin Finalist for One Southern Indiana Award

Greater Clark County Schools is pleased to announce that Superintendent Dr. Andrew Melin has been named as a finalist for One Southern Indiana's Sam Day Professional of the Year Award. Winners in seven different categories will be announced One Southern Indiana's "One" awards on Tuesday, March 10. [Click here](#) to read the Business First article in its entirety. Congratulations Dr. Melin!

2015 Spring Enrichment Classes

Greater Clark County Schools is excited to be the only school district in the Southern Indiana area to offer two enrichment courses during Intersession week (March 23-27). These courses will provide students with an opportunity to learn something new in a convenient, affordable, fun way!

Enrichment courses will be held at Jeffersonville High School from Monday, March 23 to Friday, March 27, 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Class cost is \$35.00 for the entire week. **Class descriptions and the registration form are available on the GCCS website by [clicking here](#).** Registration deadline is Friday, March 6. If you have questions, please contact your child's school.

Important Dates

- February 11 - Superintendent Parent Listening Session @ Maple Elem.
- February 13 - Muffins with Mom @ Spring Hill Elem.
- February 14 - Happy Valentine's Day
- February 16 - Presidents' Day - Snow Make-up Day
- February 17 - Board of School Trustees Meeting @ Bridgepoint Elem.

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2015 Camp Kindergarten

Greater Clark County Schools will offer kindergarten during the 2015-2016 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 14**.

Camp Kindergarten is a fun and informative way for students and their parents to get a jump start on preparations for entering kindergarten in July. 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. Registration for Camp Kindergarten is encouraged! Contact your child's home school to register for Camp Kindergarten. Questions, please contact Erin Bojorquez at ebojorquez@gcs.k12.in.us.

Bridgepoint Elem. 6:00 p.m.	Northaven Elem. 9:30 a.m.	Spring Hill Elem. 10:00 a.m.
Jonathan Jennings Elem. 10:00 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.

GCCS Student Health Clinics

Greater Clark County Schools, in collaboration with Clark Memorial Hospital and Clark Physician Group, LLC, provides limited health care services to students enrolled in our district. Student Health Clinics are being operated at Charlestown High School and Jeffersonville High School and accessible to all GCCS students.

A Nurse Practitioner is available when school is in session at Charlestown High School (appointments scheduled 8:40 am to 3:00 pm) and Jeffersonville High School (appointments scheduled 7:40 am to 2:00 pm) to provide services free of charge to our students enrolled in the district. The goal of this collaboration is to decrease student absences in an effort to enhance student achievement.

Services will be limited to those performed by a Nurse Practitioner, which may include diagnosis and treatment of minor illnesses. Additionally, medication may be administered and prescribed where appropriate. In the event that a health matter is beyond the scope of the services provided, a referral will be made to the student's primary care physician, urgent care, emergency department, or a call to 911. It is important to understand that the Nurse Practitioner services are not intended to replace the student's primary care physician. Students are encouraged to see their primary care physician for routine preventative care, chronic health conditions, and any follow-up care.

We look forward to partnering with you to help keep your child healthy and in school. Please [click here](#) visit the district's website for more information, as well as all forms that must be completed prior to scheduling an appointment. Questions, please contact GCCS Coordinator of Health Services Teresa Stengel at (812) 288-4804 ext. 50199 or tstengel@gcs.k12.in.us.

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.