

## District Facility Enhancement Plan & Staff Meetings

In January 2014, Kovert Hawkins Architects completed a six month study of all Greater Clark County Schools facilities. Since that time, Superintendent Dr. Andrew Melin and his executive team have reviewed the document and worked with Kovert Hawkins to develop a potential plan to address identified building needs. The plan focuses on enhancing facilities for three specific reasons: student safety, student health, and student learning.

[Click here](#) to view the Facility Enhancement Plan presented to the Board of School Trustees at their May 6th meeting. This plan presentation is a starting point for continued discussion and input amongst Board of School Trustees, staff, parents, and community members.

Superintendent Dr. Andrew Melin is visiting each building to discuss the facility plan with staff members. Below is a list of upcoming meeting dates and times.

- Utica Elementary - May 18 at 8:00 a.m.
- Corden Porter School - May 18 at 2:45 p.m.
- Northaven Elementary - May 19 at 8:00 a.m.
- Administration Building - May 20 at 2:00 p.m.
- Charlestown Middle School - May 21 at 7:30 a.m.
- Parkwood Elementary - May 22 at 8:00 a.m.

## Payment for Unused Annual Leave Days

If you have unused annual sick/personal days left at the end of the school year, you may qualify to receive payment for those days per your contract. Guidelines specific to your pay group can be found in Outlook under Public Folders → All Public Folders → GCCS Forms → Employee Contracts.

In order to receive payment for unused annual sick/personal days, [click here](#) to visit the Payroll website. Print the Payment for Annual Leave form and submit the completed form to the Payroll Department by the last work day in May. Please send the completed form via pony mail to the Human Resources Payroll Department at the GCCS Administration Building. If you have any questions, please contact the Payroll Department at (812) 288-4802 - Allyson Condra ext. 50152, Gayla Keller ext. 50151, or Angela Noonan ext. 50150.

## GCCS Elementary Academic Challenge

All twelve Greater Clark elementary schools competed in the GCCS Elementary Academic Challenge on Wednesday, May 13 at Jeffersonville High School. Congratulations to the top three teams: Utica Elementary, Thomas Jefferson Elementary, and Jonathan Jennings Elementary! Teams of approximately twenty students from elementary schools across the district answered questions in the areas of science, mathematics, and social studies. They participated in small groups and collaborated to answer multiple choice questions, as well as individual competition. The event was a huge success and the district is so proud of our talented elementary students!



### Important Dates

- May 19 - Board of School Trustees Meeting @ Admin. Building
- May 21 - Title I Family Night @ Maple Elem.
- May 25 - No School in Observance of Memorial Day
- May 26 - Charlestown Schools World Fest Family Night @ Charlestown H.S.

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### Credit Union Corner

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## ON | Dual Credit and Early College Program

ON, Greater Clark's weekly video update, highlights district initiatives, events, students, employees, and more! [Click here](#) to view the May 15th episode about Dual Credit.

Dual credit means that a high school student can take a high school class to earn high school and college credit. The class curriculum and teacher must be approved by Ivy Tech Community College, which facilitates the dual credit program for the State of Indiana.

As part of the dual credit program, an Early College program has been implemented at Charlestown High School and Jeffersonville High School. The Early College program is very rigorous and can result in a high school graduate not only earning their high school diploma, but also an Associate's Degree from Ivy Tech Community College at no cost to our GCCS families.

Nine Charlestown High School seniors graduated from Ivy Tech Community College this past week with their Associate's Degree and/or Technical Certificate. Congratulations to Brianna Leary, Megan Middleton, Michelle Karsner, Sarai Soto, Iris Saldana, and Chris Spencer (all pictured), as well as Whitney Andrews, Jonathan Buchanan, and Matt Byers (not pictured).



## GCCS Juniors Graduate from LSI's NEXGEN Program

Leadership Southern Indiana's NEXGEN program embodies the organization mission to actively engage leaders and develop ethical leadership that impacts our region. The program's objectives provide experiences for young leaders in our community to encourage your future successes. Congratulations to our GCCS juniors who recently graduated from the NEXGEN program. Charlestown High School: Adriana Lopez, Sara Rutkowski, and Tanner Wesp. Jeffersonville High School: Jack Reilly, Cassidy Padgett, and Haley Bortorff.



The program allowed these students the opportunity to build relationships with other young leaders within the program and the community. The goal of the program is to provide its graduates with real life connections, experiences, and knowledge to conquer the world and be the future leaders of our community. Congratulations to our students!



## GCCS Seeking Bus Drivers and Monitors

Do you know an individual that is a safe driver, responsible, attentive, and efficient, plus is concerned for the safety and well-being of our community's students? Greater Clark County Schools is currently hiring bus drivers and bus monitors. The corporation will provide training for these positions.

- Bus Drivers compensation is \$69.60 for a 5-hour day and they're also eligible for the district's full benefits package.
- Bus Monitors compensation is \$42.52 per day.

Please forward this information to any individual you would recommend to be a valuable asset to the Greater Clark Transportation team. All interested parties may contact Ken Watson at the Transportation Department at (812) 288-4809 ext. 76 or [kwatson@gcs.k12.in.us](mailto:kwatson@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.*