

## ON | Louisville Orchestra Brings Music to GCCS

ON, Greater Clark's weekly video update, highlights district initiatives, events, students, employees, and more! [Click here to view](#) the November 20th episode which highlights the Louisville Orchestra's partnership with the district.

Greater Clark County Schools is proud to work with the Louisville Orchestra to bring professional musicians to our schools. We recognize the importance of music education in our schools, as well as the impact these professional performers have on our students. They offer insights to careers many children may not have considered and tie in perfectly with our mission that every student is accepted to a post-secondary opportunity. [Click here to view](#) more information about the Louisville Orchestra's visit to Thomas Jefferson Elementary and [click here to view](#) more information about their visit to Parkview Middle School.



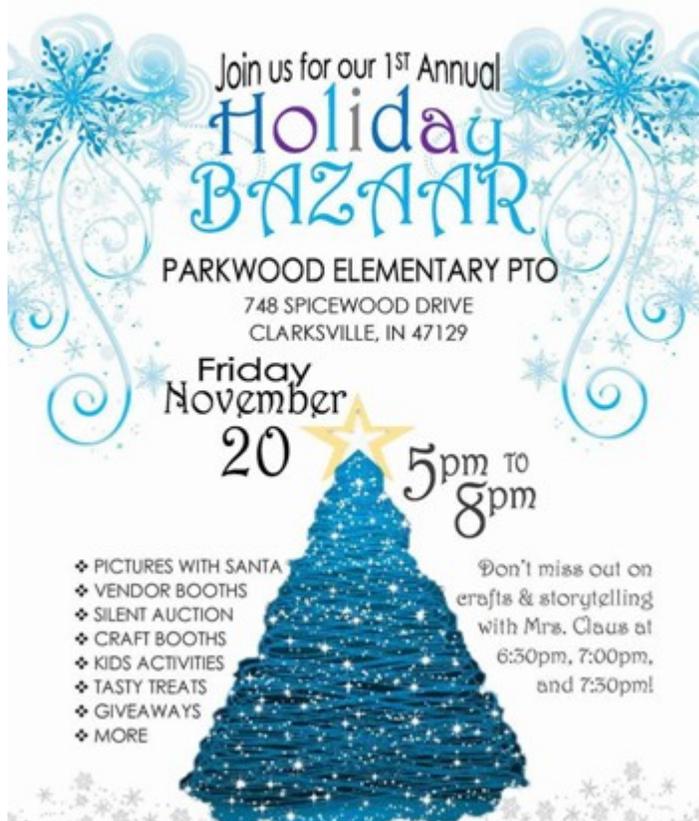
### Important Dates

- November 25-27 - Thanksgiving Break - No School
- December 1 - Board of School Trustees Meeting @ Admin. Building
- December 21-January 1 - Winter Break - No School

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## Parkwood Elem. Holiday Bazaar



Join us for our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual  
**Holiday BAZAAR**  
PARKWOOD ELEMENTARY PTO  
748 SPICEWOOD DRIVE  
CLARKSVILLE, IN 47129  
Friday  
November  
20 5pm to 8pm

❖ PICTURES WITH SANTA  
❖ VENDOR BOOTHS  
❖ SILENT AUCTION  
❖ CRAFT BOOTHS  
❖ KIDS ACTIVITIES  
❖ TASTY TREATS  
❖ GIVEAWAYS  
❖ MORE

Don't miss out on  
crafts & storytelling  
with Mrs. Claus at  
6:50pm, 7:00pm,  
and 7:50pm!

## Inclement Weather Plan

The winter weather season is approaching, so please familiarize yourself with Greater Clark County Schools Inclement Weather Transportation Plan.

If weather and road conditions become bad enough to cause a change in the normal school schedule, then one of the following plans will be announced to the media on the morning in question: Two hour delay or Schools Closed. The district uses -10 degree wind chill as a starting point when considering a delay or closing of school due to temperature.

The district's status will be posted on our website ([gcs.k12.in.us](http://gcs.k12.in.us)) and social media sites. A School Messenger notification will be sent by 5:30 a.m. to staff members and 6:00 a.m. to parents/guardians. In the event that school is delayed and weather conditions deteriorate, an announcement to close schools will be made by 7:30 a.m. A recorded message will also be available by calling (812) 288-4802 and press 1. Please do not call school offices or school employees because it ties up phone lines which are needed for emergency communications.

[Click here to view](#) the Inclement Weather Transportation Plan in its entirety.



## Charlestown High School Theater Presents “Unplugged”

Could you live without technology for 30 days? That’s the question in this smart and fun play by award-winning playwright Laurie Bryant. Ten years ago, tiny North Creek, Wisconsin became “The Most Wired Town in America” thanks to a contest-winning essay from local resident Abigail Rickman. As their prize, SOLOtech (think Facebook meets Apple) outfitted the entire town with state-of-the-art wireless technology. Fast forward to now and the citizens of North Creek do absolutely everything virtually. Everything. But when Tom Morris, the founder of SOLOtech, learns that Abigail has sent back her SOLOpad, claiming life was better without it, he seeks Abigail out, concerned that there might be some truth in what she’s saying.

Charlestown High School Theater is proud to bring Unplugged to their stage. Unplugged opened yesterday and there will also be shows on Friday, November 20, and Sunday, November 22. The show allows the audience to become part of a town where technology has been completely integrated into every aspect of their life, and then that same town is asked to “unplug” and remove all forms of technology for 30 days.



The show has a cast and crew of approximately 25 6th-12th grade students from Charlestown Middle School and Charlestown High School. The show is directed by newcomer Kyle Reagan who is a Jeffersonville High School Theater Alum. His energy and enthusiasm will be seen in the actors on stage. [Click here to view](#) to preview the theater production!

Charlestown High School Theater invites you to join us for an evening you will not want to miss: Friday, November 20 at 7:00 pm doors open at 6:30 pm or Sunday, November 22 at 2:30 pm doors open at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 for students, \$6.00 for senior citizens and \$7.00 for adults. All seating is general admission seating. For ticket purchase information, call (812) 256-3328.

## What is GCCS PRIDE?

In Greater Clark, we believe all students need to learn and master the soft skills necessary to succeed in school and in life. As a result, we have created a PRIDE program that teaches and positively reinforces Persistence, Respectfulness, Initiative, Dependability, and Efficiency to all of our students on a daily basis from preschool through 12th grade.



The PRIDE program was developed by a team of educators in cooperation with business and community leaders. The goal of PRIDE is to build students of strong character that will not only strengthen our school district, but eventually our entire community. As a culminating acknowledgement of PRIDE, Greater Clark has implemented a Work Ethic Certificate that seniors can earn that will be recognized by area employers. To earn the certificate, a senior must not only possess the PRIDE skills, but also must have 98 percent attendance, have no more than one behavioral referral, have six hours of school or community service, and have at least a “C” grade point average.

Fifth grade and eighth grade students now also have the opportunity to earn the certificate. Eighth grade students follow the same criteria as high school and fifth grade students must earn a total PRIDE grade of 7 or 8 for the school year, as well as other criteria. The PRIDE grade is new this school year and indicates a student’s level of proficiency in terms of Persistence, Respectfulness, Initiative, Dependability, and Efficiency.

PRIDE is the foundation of Greater Clark’s culture and we hope one day a foundation of our region’s culture as well. [Click here to view](#) a past ON episode which highlights the program.

**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.