

## ON | Parent Advisory Committee

ON, Greater Clark's weekly video update, highlights district initiatives, events, students, employees, and more! [Click here to view](#) the November 6th episode which highlights the Superintendent's Parent Advisory Committee.



As part of the Strategic Planning process, the Superintendent's Parent Advisory Committee was formed with parent representatives from each school in the district. The advisory meets with the Superintendent at least four times per year to provide feedback and insight from the parent's perspective on school process, policies and initiatives to ensure that the needs of our district's parents

and families are included in the decision making process.

## International Year of the Raider

River Valley Middle School held their second annual "Color Blast" to kick-off their "International Year of the Raider" which is an amazing diversity awareness initiative. The kick-off celebration was held on October 30th with the Parade of Raiders which celebrated the addition of eight new national flags to the school's library walls, bringing the total to 39 countries represented by the students and staff of River Valley Middle School. The "Color Blast," similar to a Color Run, represented all the cultures and colors of RVMS coming together into one transforming cloud of color! Also, by purchasing t-shirts for the event, students raised money for Kosair Children's Hospital. [Click here to view](#) more pictures of the event. Great job RVMS!



## Jeffersonville High School Presents "Little Shop of Horrors"

The Jeffersonville High School Theater Department will present *Little Shop of Horrors* Thursday, November 12, through Saturday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 15 at 2:30 pm. Admission is \$5.00 for students/seniors and \$10.00 for adults.

*Little Shop of Horrors* is a charming, kooky and hilarious 1960's musical science fiction spoof. With a book and lyrics by Howard Ashman, music by Alan Menken and based on the film by Roger Corman and screenplay by Charles Griffith, it is one of the longest running off-Broadway shows of all time. The Jeffersonville High School Theatre Department cast contains approximately 40 students led by Director KeNiesha Zell. [Click here](#) for more information!

### Important Dates

- November 11 - Veteran's Day - School in Session
- November 17 - Board of School Trustees Meeting @ New Washington M/HS
- November 25-27 - Thanksgiving Break - No School

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## Inclement Weather Transportation Plan 2015-16 School Year

If weather and road conditions become bad enough to cause a change in the normal school schedule, one of the following plans below will be announced to the media on the morning in question. 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 also be posted on our website and social media sites. Please do not call school offices or school employees because it ties up phone lines which are needed for emergency communications.

### **Cold Weather Hot Line**

A School Messenger notification will be sent regarding a delay or closing of school during inclement weather 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 at 288-4802 (press 1) or check the GCCS website at [gcs.k12.in.us](http://gcs.k12.in.us).

#### Plan 1: Two Hour Delay

- a) School will begin two hours late. Buses will run two hours later on their normal routes.
- b) Afternoon dismissal will remain the same.
- c) The morning sessions of preschool programs will be cancelled.

#### Plan 2: Schools Closed

- a) No school will be open that day.
- b) School will be open the next scheduled day unless another closing announcement is made.
- c) Make-up days will be announced.



During slick road conditions, bus drivers may decide, after approval by the Director of Transportation, that a portion of their route cannot be safely traveled. In such cases, every effort will be made to notify the affected homes. The following rules will apply for students whose bus did not run:

- a) Attendance will be taken and recorded with a notation that absence was due to no bus transportation.
- b) If the student has perfect attendance in progress for the year, he/she will remain eligible for the recognition.
- c) All make-up requirements must be met.

Inclement weather conditions sometimes cause buses to run late. Parents are asked to prepare their children to wait a reasonable amount of time for the bus and to be prepared for some variation in normal schedules. Questions about these procedures may be directed to the **school principal**, the **Chief Financial Officer's Office** (288-4802 ext. 50120), or the **Transportation Office** (288-4809).

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**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.*