

ON | Jeffersonville High School AFJROTC

ON, Greater Clark's weekly video update, highlights district initiatives, events, students, employees, and more! [Click here to view](#) the September 11th episode about Jeffersonville High School's AFJROTC IN-061 program.

Greater Clark County Schools' mission is for all students to be accepted to a post-secondary opportunity, which for some of our students is the military. Jeffersonville High School's AFJROTC program educates and trains high school cadets in citizenship, instills responsibility, character, and self-discipline, and also provides instruction in air and space fundamentals. The curriculum emphasizes the Air Force heritage and traditions, the development of flight, applied flight sciences, military aerospace policies, and space exploration. These students are commended for their dedication to the program and serving their country. [Click here](#) to visit the Jeffersonville High School AFJROTC website for more information about their program.

GCCS Staff Members Attend School Safety Training

On September 8, Greater Clark administrators (including Assistant Principals, Counselors, Deans, and central office staff), other local school district administrators, and local law enforcement attending a training with Officer Jermaine Galloway. Officer Jermaine Galloway has been an Idaho law enforcement officer since 1997 and has more than 15 years experience in underage drinking, drug and alcohol enforcement. Officer Galloway has worked several different assignments, including: crime scene investigation (CSI), DUI task force, officer mentoring, and as a field training officer. He currently provides nationwide training to police officers, prevention personnel, educators, counselors, parents, treatment providers, health professionals and community coalition members on alcohol and drug trends, drug identifiers, and other community based alcohol and drug initiatives. [Click here](#) to visit Officer Jermaine Galloway's website.



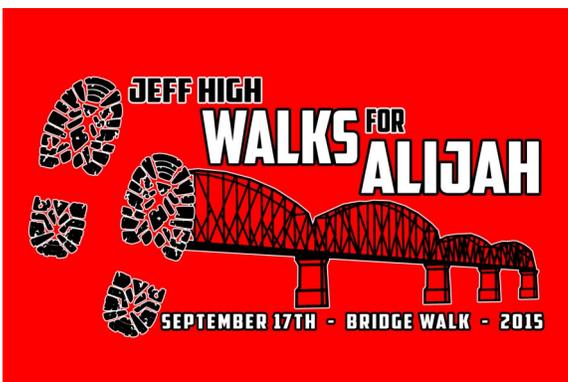
Important Dates

- September 14 - Superintendent Parent Listening Session @ Riverside Elem.
- September 15 - Board of School Trustees Meeting @ Jeffersonville H.S.
- September 17 - Grandparent's Day @ New Washington Elem.
- September 19 - Fall Festival @ Utica Elem.

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Jeffersonville High School 2015 Homecoming Event



Each year, the Jeffersonville High School Student Council helps students and staff focus on a philanthropy project. Red Devils at the Big 4 will be held on Thursday, September 17 at 5:30 p.m. The JHS Student Council is proudly raising funds to help fellow Jeffersonville High School student Alijah. Alijah is a brain tumor survivor and an extraordinary example of PRIDE. Jeff High Walks for Alijah will begin at 4:00 p.m. There is no cost for this event, but the JHS Student Council is encouraging all participants to bring a generous donation. The walk will begin at 5:30 p.m. with Alijah leading everyone across the Big 4 walking bridge and back. [Click here](#) to read more about Alijah's story.

Bus Safety Day at Wilson Elementary

On September 8, Wilson Elementary students exuded Wildcat PRDIE during Bus Safety Day! Students were taken through rotations and participated in a walk-through of bus procedures to encourage safe behaviors on the bus. During those procedures, students were given the opportunity to practice safety on a bus with their peers. Lessons included were how to sit in the seat properly, keeping head, hands and objects in the bus and not out the window, reporting important information that could harm themselves or others, preventing bullying, safety when entering and exiting the bus and safety when around a bus outside of school. Thank you to the GCCS Transportation Department and Ms. Vickie for sharing her bus for the training!



Utica Elementary Fall Festival

There is something fun for everyone to enjoy at the Utica Elementary's Fall Festival on Saturday, September 19 from 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. A silent and live auction, games, karaoke, cake walk and concessions are only some of the activities you can enjoy at the event! All money earned goes directly to help fund school projects that expand access to technology and learning resources in the classroom.

School Messenger Text Alerts

Greater Clark County Schools utilizes School Messenger, a quick alert messaging service, to communicate weather related closures/delays, emergencies, attendance, and general communications such as important school announcements or events. One feature of School Messenger is the ability to send text message alerts. In order to participate in the text message service, you must indicate your willingness to receive text messages to your phone by texting "yes" to the number **68453**. Your wireless phone number must be listed in Skyward, the district's employee information database. Please contact the Human Resources Department at (812) 283-0701 to update your information, if needed



GCCS Educational Foundation "Golf Fore Kids"

Join the GCCS Educational Foundation and Insulated Roofing Contractors for a day of golf, camaraderie and fundraising at the 2015 "Golf Fore Kids" charity scramble on Tuesday, October 13 at 9:00 a.m.! Supported by the GCCS Educational Foundation, Greater Clark enriches the education of its students through ACT Testing for juniors, Work Keys for seniors, classroom teacher grants, and teacher externships. Your participation and/or contribution will help provide the kind of education that keeps GCCS a great place to live, learn and work! [Click here](#) to visit the GCCS Educational Foundation website to register! Questions, contact GCCS Educational Foundation Executive Director Catie Wheatley at cwheatley@gcs.k12.in.us.



Connect with GCCS on Social Media

Communication is vital to the school district, parent, and patron relationship! Connect with GCCS on social media to have all of the latest news updates, pictures, and events as they happen! Connect with GCCS on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#) today!

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.