



# HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

## The Indianapolis Classical High School



### NEWSLETTER ♦ August 27, 2010 ♦ THE ACHAEANS

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SUMMER 2011

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August 27, 2010

Dear Students, Parents/Guardians:

On Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> we will host our annual Meet the Teachers Night. The event will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the school.

It's a wonderful opportunity to meet your student's teachers, learn about the curriculum upcoming projects, and to visit the classrooms. Teachers will introduce themselves, explain their expectations for the class and hand out important information .

It's A fast paced, fun-filled evening as you follow your student's schedule from class to class, complete with 4 minute passing periods. Don't be tardy! You will also have the opportunity to purchase the new Achaean polo shirts and sweatshirts during your student's "seminar" period.

Students have been learning about Herron High School's *Academic Habits* during these first two weeks of school. The Academic Habits were posted in last week's newsletter and are included below in the message from the Deans of Students. There will be further discussion in the in the weeks ahead that will address the four habits individually. It is important that students embrace these habits at home as well as in school; they are habits of mind that will serve them well throughout their lives.

I wish everyone a restful weekend.

Sincerely,

Janet H. McNeal  
Head of School

#### ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS:

*College Representative Visits at Herron High School*

Franklin College: Tuesday, September 7

Taylor University: Wednesday, September 8

Wabash College: Tuesday, September 14

Marian University: Tuesday, September 14

*Sign up on the College Rep window in front of the main office.*



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## Senior Parent Night September 21<sup>st</sup>

6:00-7:30 pm in the Herron High School Gallery

College planning and preparation can seem like a daunting experience. Senior parents should plan to attend this event for important information and guidance in the college application process, finding scholarships and completing forms for financial aid.

### *Preview Purdue*

Wed. Sept. 8, 6:30-8pm

Primo Banquet and Conference Center

RSVP: [www.admissions.purdue.edu/PreviewPurdue](http://www.admissions.purdue.edu/PreviewPurdue)

### *The Colleges That Change Lives Tour Visit representatives from 37 different colleges*

College Fair on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 7pm

The Fountains Banquet and Conference Center

Carmel, Indiana [www.CTCL.org](http://www.CTCL.org)

### *SAT and ACT*

The next SAT test date is October 9<sup>th</sup>. Register by September 10 at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

The next ACT test date is October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Register by September 17 at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

See Dr. Cooney if you qualify for a fee waiver.

### *Picture Day is just around the corner*

Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

Order forms will be sent home Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

The Deans of Students have made a few changes to the handbook. Most of these are in the updated version on the website. We would like to keep you informed of anything that might be new. Please contact us at extension 127 if you have questions or concerns.

We are very pleased with the learning process that is occurring each day. Students are working hard with as few distractions as possible. The Academic Habits have been embraced by students, teachers

and administrators. Thank you for your support.

### Academic Habits

The Culture of Quiet  
Timeliness  
Learning Readiness  
Continuous Learning

Electronic devices, such as Ipods, MP3 players and cell phones may not be used in the HHS building. These items are to be stored in your lockers upon arrival at HHS. If not, they will be confiscated and parents will be required to retrieve them. Student may be suspended for defiance and hindrance of the learning process.

Uniforms and IDs are to be worn appropriately upon entering and exiting the HHS building. Inability to follow this regulation will result in detention or further disciplinary action. Please note that students must wear a white crew neck t-shirt under the polo. Students may not wear khaki jeans or corduroy pants as a part of their uniform.

All students must wear a solid black or brown belt (no holes or studs). On dress down days, students may not wear shorts or capris. Students may wear leggings under skirts as long as the skirt is no higher than two inches above the knee.

Food is to be eaten at lunch time only. Candy, fast food and other food items must be consumed before or after school outside of the building.

Detentions: Students arriving late to school for any reason will receive an automatic lunch detention. Students who are late to second, third, or fourth period classes will be issued detentions as well. These detentions along with detention issued for any other violation must be served during our regular detention time. Regular detentions are facilitated twice each Wednesday. The first session starts at 7:45 a.m. and ends at 8:45 a.m. The second session starts at 4:15 p.m. and ends at 5:15 p.m.

Thank you for your awareness of these regulations. They are in place to make your education experience more positive and productive.

Mr. Harris and Mrs. Torres, Deans of Students

## Herron High School Blood Drive Tuesday, September 21, 2010

Now Donating is Even More Rewarding      Go to [www.donorpoint.org](http://www.donorpoint.org)  
Indiana Blood Center is a vital link in Indiana's health care infrastructure, supplying more than 550 units of blood to more than 60 Indiana hospitals every day. The nonprofit community service organization was founded in 1952 to provide a continuous, safe and adequate supply of blood products and testing services.

## 2009/2010 Yearbooks on sale now!

Did you forget to purchase your 2009-2010 Yearbook? No worries! Yearbooks for the 2009-2010 School -year are still available for \$30 (cash or check). Payment envelopes can be picked up from Ms. Turner at the Student Services desk. If you have any questions, feel free to email Adam Shaw at [ashaw@herronhighschool.org](mailto:ashaw@herronhighschool.org).

## Advanced Jazz Ensemble Concert Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

The Advanced Jazz Ensemble will be performing a concert to benefit the Herron High School Instrumental Music department. Here are the concert details:

Advanced Jazz Ensemble Concert  
featuring  
Emmet Cohen  
Jazz Pianist and American Pianists Association Jazz Finalist  
Thursday, September 16, 2010 7:00 P.M.  
Indiana State Museum Atrium  
650 W Washington St  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Tickets: \$7.00 adults, \$5.00 students  
Parking: \$5.00 per vehicle

*Proceeds Benefit the HHS Instrumental Music Department*  
*All Family and Friends are Invited to Attend*  
*Tickets Go on Sale on Monday, August 30 before school,*  
*during lunch, and after school in the Gallery.*

**The American Pianists Association sought out Herron High School's Jazz Ensemble for a three-day program for one of their prestigious jazz finalists. Emmet Cohen will spend three days playing and lecturing at Herron culminating in an all-school assembly and a concert on Thursday, September 16. This is a high profile event. Several news outlets are likely to attend.**

## Indianapolis City Ballet Gala Tickets

The Indianapolis City Ballet is providing a *limited* number of \$5.00 tickets to their Gala performance on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. Bus travel from Herron to the Murat and back will be provided. Tickets are normally \$25.00. Tickets will be sold beginning Monday, August 30 in the Gallery before school, during lunch, and after school. Families and

chaperones are invited at the same \$5.00 price. Contact Mr. Krantz with questions at [dkrantz@herronhighschool.org](mailto:dkrantz@herronhighschool.org).

## Free Macbeth Performance

The Garfield Shakespeare Company will be performing Macbeth on Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. at the McAllister Center for the Performing Arts in Garfield Park. Mr. Krantz is organizing a group to go to this performance. Contact Mr. Krantz with questions at [dkrantz@herronhighschool.org](mailto:dkrantz@herronhighschool.org).

## Herron Athletics

This year holds great promise and excitement for the students, faculty and staff of Herron High School. There are a lot of ideas and plans in the works for the sports program to enhance the overall high school experience for our students. However, it will take the commitment and participation of coaches, students, parents and faculty to make it all happen over time. Our athletic teams are developing and growing into competitive varsity programs, which will become evident as we restructure our organization from within to better serve our scholar-athletes. Thank you for your patience and willingness to volunteer as we pave the road to success.

This year we are implementing a new policy within our athletic programs. All athletic participants must have a practice pack uniform. Each athlete will purchase an Achaean t-shirt and soccer shorts. The school has purchased the uniforms in advance. Please make sure that your scholar-athlete is in compliance with the team practice dress code. The institution of the practice uniforms is important to foster team camaraderie, school pride and student safety since we use facilities for practices that have public access.

All participating athletes MUST turn in a signed and completed physical form to participate in any sports practices. Our coaches will strictly enforce the physical policy to make sure that our school sports programs are in compliance with the ISHAA rules. Also, in accordance with ISHAA rules each athlete must have a minimum of (10) practices in order to participate in any scheduled contest therefore, coaches will keep an attendance record for each practice.

The following is a list of sports offered at Herron this year, along with the contact information of the coach. Please contact the specific sport your student is interested in for additional information.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Volleyball will be a club sport this year. We will have our first meeting Monday, August 30 in room 019 at 4:15. If you are not able to attend this meeting, you need to see Miss Prewitt in room 019 the week prior to the meeting. We will talk about expectations and goals for the club. [aprewitt@herronhighschool.org](mailto:aprewitt@herronhighschool.org)

**CROSS COUNTRY: NEEDS YOU!**

We are in need of participants to be able to compete! Please encourage you students to join. Cross country will continue to practice at 4:15 every day. Meet in room 111. A practice meet will take place this Saturday, August 21. Please see Mrs. Smith for more details. Mrs. Rachel Smith, Social Studies Teacher and Cross Country Coach [rsmith@herronhighschool.org](mailto:rsmith@herronhighschool.org)

**SOCCER:** Boys soccer season is currently underway. Please contact Mr. Atticus Westerfeld or Mr.

Darren Fox for more information. [awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org](mailto:awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org) or [dfox@herronhighschool.org](mailto:dfox@herronhighschool.org)

Also, **girl's soccer** season is underway and in need additional players. If interested please contact Mr. Jaime Man, [jeman@stvincent.org](mailto:jeman@stvincent.org) or Mr. Ben Sanchez, [bensanchez1904@gmail.com](mailto:bensanchez1904@gmail.com)

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Girls basketball first official practice is Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Interested girls can participate in winter sport conditioning. Please contact Ms. Joanna Wiggins for more details and information. [jwiggins@herronhighschool.org](mailto:jwiggins@herronhighschool.org)

BOYS BASKETBALL: Boys basketball first official practice begins Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Interested boys can participate in winter sport conditioning. Please contact Mr. Andre Anderson, [aanderson@herronhighschool.org](mailto:aanderson@herronhighschool.org).

Track & Field: Boys and girls track first official practice begins, Monday, February 14, 2011. Please contact Mrs. Smith for more details. Mrs. Rachel Smith, [rsmith@herronhighschool.org](mailto:rsmith@herronhighschool.org)

Girls Lacrosse: Girls first practice will begin in late February 2011. Please contact Mr. Atticus Westerfeld for more information. [awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org](mailto:awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org)

Boys Lacrosse: Boys first practice will begin in late February 2011. Please contact Mr. Andre Anderson, [aanderson@herronhighschool.org](mailto:aanderson@herronhighschool.org).

<b>Achaean Soccer</b>			
Tuesday, August 31, 2010			
Friday, September 03, 2010	(G) & (B) Decatur	5:30 p.m.	@ Decatur
Friday, September 10, 2010	(G) Washington (B) TBA	6:00 p.m.	@ TAB Stadium
Friday, September 17, 2010	(G) Arsenal Tech (B) Howe	6:00 p.m.	@ TAB Stadium
Friday, September 24, 2010	(B&G) TBA	6:00 p.m.	@ TAB Stadium
Friday, October 01, 2010	(G) Owen Valley (B) TBD	5:30 p.m.	@ TAB Stadium
Tuesday, October 05, 2010	(G) TBA (B) Arsenal Tech Senior Night	5:30 p.m.	@ TAB Stadium
<b>Soccer Sectional</b>	(B) Southport	5:00 p.m.	@ TAB Stadium
<b>Achaean (Boys) Thursday, October 7, 2010</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Lady Achaean (Girls) Monday, October 11, 2010</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA

All HHS students planning to play a sport in the fall will need to get a physical form from the following site, the IHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation:

[http://www.ihsaa.org/dnn/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=Wa\\_mWNBL\\_Ik%3d&tabid=587](http://www.ihsaa.org/dnn/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=Wa_mWNBL_Ik%3d&tabid=587)

## Art Department Request

The art department would like to put out a request for common household materials that can be used in class. These items may include, but are not limited to, clean glass jars (pasta sauce, pickles, etc), old Tupperware, magazines (sorry no newspapers needed), coffee cans, or any other items that can be used for the sake of art rather than being thrown away. We prefer to reuse items that can commonly be found around the house. There is no need to go out and buy these materials. Any donations are greatly appreciated.

## Board Meetings

**Herron High School's Board of Directors will be meeting regularly on the third Tuesday of every month.** These meetings are open to the public. The next regular meeting will take place at the Indiana Humanities Council, 1500 N. Delaware, on September 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30 a.m.



## The Best of Italy Summer 2011

Join an amazing group of Herron High School students for a ten day tour of the best of Italy in the summer of 2011. Organizational meetings are underway now, contact Ms. Paulen for more details and see Italy with other HHS students and faculty. [jpaulen@herronhighschool.org](mailto:jpaulen@herronhighschool.org) Please visit the EF Tours web-site to view the *Best of Italy Tour*.

*Herron High School is not affiliated with the Herron School of Art and Design at IUPUI*