

# **HERRON HIGH SCHOOL**

## **THE INDIANAPOLIS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

### **NEWSLETTER 2010-2011**

#### **NOVEMBER 12TH, 2010**

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

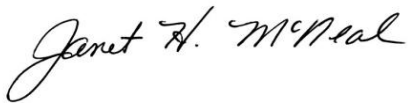
It is my pleasure to announce that Mr. Douglas Hadley has accepted the position as Herron High School's athletic director. Mr. Hadley joined the Herron High School faculty this year. He teaches French and also works as a guidance counselor. Mr. Hadley has extensive coaching experience and is a Technical Sergeant in the United States Air Force Reserve. His job responsibility with the Air Force Reserve is to serve as his unit's Fitness Program Manager. Please welcome Mr. Hadley to his new position.

Having said this, I regret to inform you that Mr. Andre Anderson has resigned as Herron High School's Athletic director. Mr. Anderson has done a great job adding organization and facilities to our sports program. We are thankful for the time he has spent as Herron High School's Athletic Director.

Yesterday, we had a fantastic Veteran's Day celebration. We were honored to have Brigadier General Goodwin speak to our students about service to their country. The choir sang beautifully and the musicians played a medley of each service's official songs. Miss Monet Jordan, president of our senior class, presented General Goodwin with a Herron High School sweatshirt. Miss Mercedes Ittenbach, a HHS senior and a recent Indiana National Guard recruit also participated in the program.

I want to thank all of you for your continued support of Herron High School. Today, we had three parents volunteering to supervise our students while the faculty and staff were in professional development. The morning went so smoothly with the parents' help. It sends a strong message to students that we are working together to make their future brighter.

Sincerely,



Janet McNeal  
Head of School

**\*\*\*There will not be 5<sup>th</sup> period on Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. All students must be picked up promptly at 4:00pm. We are hosting the Indianapolis Teaching Fellows and need the time to prepare.**

## **OPEN ENROLLMENT DEADLINE**

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Please remember that the open enrollment deadline for applications for next year, 2011-2012, is this Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be happy to continue to accept applications throughout the rest of this school year however a student's chances that we will have space in next year's freshman class will diminish significantly. November 15 also marks the end of the period during which **siblings of current Herron students** receive preference over other applicants.

## **REMINDER: FEES DUE NOVEMBER 23 CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS NOW ACCEPTED ONLINE!!**

Fee letters were mailed at the end of October with your student's progress reports. Please pay your fee balances by Wednesday, November 23. We accept cash, check and credit card. You may pay fees online using the "Store" link at the top right hand corner of the Herron High School webpage. You may also deposit money into your student's lunch account online. The payment will be reflected in PowerSchool within 3 business days of the online payment. Please make sure you enter your student's name in the description field so that all deposits are correctly reflected in PowerSchool. Please contact Ms. Juli Woodrum in the Business Office if you have questions regarding your student's fees. She can be contacted at 231-0010 x7 or [jwoodrum@herronhighschool.org](mailto:jwoodrum@herronhighschool.org).

## **MOMENT MAKERS**

The following students were acknowledged for exemplifying the character of a Herron Student and a World Class Citizen:

Aaron Cuevas, Sophia Mahaffey, Jantelle Simpson, Maddie Stohler, Olandra Blue, Corbin Walls, Rekia Jones, Utah Davis Kinsey, Angel Jones, Naddia Moore, Mark Patton, Hayden Harrison, Brandon Lott, Jenny Lutes, Abby Edgell and William Wills

*Moments build Momentum that lead to a Movement of World Class Citizens.*

## **STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

### **ELECTION RESULTS**

#### **Senior Class:**

President: Monet Jordan  
Vice President: Delmas Cox  
Secretary: Philip Moreland  
Treasurer: Debra Talkington

#### **Junior Class:**

President: Megan Bridgewater  
Vice President: Erin Grimmitt  
Secretary: Ciaran McQuiston  
Treasurer: Caleb Miannan

#### **Sophomore Class:**

President: Mikaela Kauffman  
Vice President: Danielle Daratony  
Secretary: Megan Peoples  
Treasurer: Burton Fisher

#### **Freshman Class:**

President: Olivia McClure  
Vice President: Michael Taft  
Secretary: Olivia Reuter  
Treasurer: Jenny Hagenauer

## **A Note from Your School Nurse    Self Care for Colds/ Flu**

Cold and flu season is here. Most colds and flu is caused by viruses that affect the upper respiratory tract (mouth, nose, throat). Colds/flu cannot be cured with antibiotics, but you can relieve the symptoms. Symptoms include: nasal congestion, runny nose, coughing, sneezing and sore throat, headache, fatigue.

Cold symptoms are generally milder than flu symptoms. Cold/flu are spread easily from person to person. The germs spread in droplets when someone who is sick coughs or sneezes. The germs can be inhaled directly and can also be picked up by touching a surface where germ droplets have landed. The germs enter the body when one touches their eyes, nose or mouth.

That is why, the best way to **prevent** cold/flu is to **wash hands** frequently, carry an alcohol-based hand gel for times when soap is not available, and keeping your hands off of your eyes, nose, and mouth. If you already have a cold/flu it is best to **cover your cough** or sneeze in the bend of your arm instead of your hands. If you accidentally use your hands wash them immediately.

Get a seasonal flu shot

### **Treating the Symptoms:**

Rest, relax and lie down    Drink plenty of fluids (water or broth)

Breathe in steam from warm shower, or bath to open blocked nasal passages or try nasal saline sprays. Sleeping with a humidifier in your room at night may also help you to breathe easier.

Gargle every 2 hours with  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon of salt dissolved in  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of warm water, sucking on cough drops or throat lozenges may help soothe a sore throat

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist to see if a nasal decongestant such pseudoephedrine or products containing phenylephrine are right for you.

When you get a cold you can do most of your usual activities like going to school, but if you have a fever 100.0 or greater stay at home until you are fever free for 24 hours without having taken a fever reducing medication like Tylenol (acetaminophen), or Motrin (ibuprofen).

**Call Your Doctor for:** Shortness of breath or fast breathing

Fever 100.4 or higher or fever that does not go away with medication.    Severe or continued vomiting

Ear pain    Signs of dehydration: extreme thirst, dark urine, infrequent urination , dry mouth

Spotted, red, or very sore throat

## **Flu Shot Clinics**

The Marion County Health Department will not be setting up flu clinics in schools this year. Combined seasonal flu/H1N1 vaccines are available at area Health Department immunization clinics for a cost of \$10. For information on a clinic near you, please call 221-2122.

## **REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE YOUR OLD PHONEBOOKS**

The recycling dumpster will be outside of Herron until December 3<sup>rd</sup>, please bring in your old telephone books. Herron will receive cash per ton of old telephone books. Please toss them in the dumpster on your way out of the student drop-off lanes.

## **AP US HISTORY**

“Mr. Gilchrist will be holding AP US History review sessions every Thursday after school, from 4:15-5:15. When the weather permits, these meetings will be held on the south steps; when raining, in the gallery. Please email Mr. Gilchrist at [mgilchrist@herronhighschool.org](mailto:mgilchrist@herronhighschool.org) if you have any questions.”

## **MANDATORY QUIET STUDY TIME EVERY FRIDAY MORNING**

All students arriving early to school on Friday mornings will be expected to study quietly in the HHS Gallery. From 8:00 am until 9:45 students that arrive early will have a chance to work on assignments and read quietly. This will help prepare them for the rest of the school day and get them off to a great start.

## **Mandatory Study Hours**

If a student has one or more NG's, they are required to work for one hour before or after school with their teacher or another teacher within that department. Multiple NGs require one hour a week for each class. **See below for teachers/department office hours.**

<b>Math</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM	214 – Paulen/Mock	019 – Prewitt/Mock	213 - Keele	214 - Paulen
PM	019 – Prewitt	004 – Stephens/Gates	004 - Gates	213 – Keele

<b>Science</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM	012 - Ernst	016 - Walker	119 - Fox	119 - Fox
PM	016 – Walker	012 – Ernst	007 – Van Tassell	007 - Van Tassell

<b>Social Studies</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM	111-Smith 006 - Westerfeld	017 - Bilbrey	006 – Westerfeld	111 - Smith
PM	M2 – Gilchrist	M2 - Gilchrist	M2 - Gilchrist	017 – Bilbrey M2 - Gilchrist

<b>English</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM		120 – Dorsey	M1 – Pappas	M4 - Carver
PM	M3 – Basile/Shaw	M3 – Basile/Shaw	M3 – Basile/Shaw M4 – Carver 120 – Dorsey M1 - Pappas	M3 – Basile/Shaw

<b>Latin</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM	217- Roe	217 – Roe	219 – Kizzia	219 – Kizzia

PM	217 - Waltermire	218 – Bush	218 – Bush	217 – Waltermire
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<b>Art</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM	202,204,212	202,204,212	202,204,212	202,204,212
PM		202,204,212	202,204,212	202,204,212

<b>French</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM		129 – Hadley	129 – Hadley	
PM				129 - Hadley

<b>PE/Health</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM	111-Wiggins	111-Wiggins		
PM				

<b>Fine Arts</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM	TBA - Pichon	118 – Krantz	118 – Krantz	118 – Krantz
PM		Library – Harris		118 – Krantz Library - Harris

<b>Resource</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM		020 – Lottes/Emberton	020–Lottes/Emberton	
PM				

**Please remind your students to check the No Dress Down list on Thursday afternoon. It is posted in multiple places throughout the school. If you have questions regarding the policy contact Mr. Harris or Mrs. Torres Deans of Students.**

## **COLLEGE CONNECTION**

### **FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS:**

#### **Class Ring Orders**

The sales representatives from Herff Jones will be at Herron High School to take orders from students interested in class rings on Monday Nov. 15 and Tuesday Nov. 16, 10:30-1:00, and also 4:00-6:00pm on Tuesday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. Parents or students are welcome to stop in the library and place orders for class rings during those times. The cost of rings runs from \$250-\$520 and requires a down payment when ordered.

#### **Herff Jones Graduation Supplies for Seniors**

The sales representatives from Herff Jones will be at Herron High School next week to take orders for graduation caps, gowns and tassels. All seniors are required to stop in the library during their lunch period either Monday or Tuesday to place their order.

**Caps, gowns, tassels, and diplomas, are paid for through the “senior fee” included on the Herron book and lab fee statement, so payment are not required to Herff Jones from the student.**

Other items available to order, such as announcements, senior hoodies, souvenir tassels, and such, are **optional**, and do require a down payment when ordered.

The sales reps will be available in the library on Monday Nov. 15, 10:30-1:00, and Tuesday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:30-1:00 and additionally on the 16<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00pm. Parents are welcome to stop in and place orders for optional graduation items or class rings during those times.

**SENIORS: Turn in your Senior Student Guidance Questionnaire as soon as possible so that teachers can write your letter of recommendation!**

## **SAT and ACT**

The next **SAT** test date is **Jan 22**. Register by **Dec. 23** at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

The next **ACT** test date is **Feb. 12**. Register by **Jan. 7** at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

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

## **College Open Houses**

**St. Mary's College (in Notre Dame, IN) Senior Preview Day**  
**Monday, November 15**

**Ball State Preview Day**  
**Saturday, November 13**

***Loyola University Open Houses***

November 13, November 20

***Marian University Nursing Encounter Day***

Friday, November 19

## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Senior and Senior Parents: Please peruse the scholarship information below and see Dr. Cooney for more information if you would like to apply for any of them. Pay particular attention to deadlines! Scholarship Opportunities will be updated each week.

**Elk Scholarships** \$4,000-60,000

Offer scholarships to children and grandchildren of Elk members, and non-members as well. Application for member scholarship due by February 1, 2011. Application for non-member scholarship due by December 1, 2010.

**Indiana Dollars for Scholars** \$2,000 for student as well as \$2,000 for their 'hero.'

Scholarship for juniors and seniors. Must submit essay in which the student identifies Indiana citizens who have made significant contributions to society and who serve as role models and inspirational figures for youth by January 31, 2011.

**JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest** \$500- \$10,000.

Must submit essay on an act of political courage by January 8, 2011.

**American Assoc. of Blacks in Energy Indiana Scholarship** \$1,000-5,000

This scholarship is for students of underrepresented minority groups (African American, Hispanic or Native American) in the sciences and related areas of technology. Deadline is March 11, 2011

**Nextrans 2010 High School Essay Competition** \$100-500

High School students (grades 9-12) Must submit an essay in which they identify one or more transportation challenges that the state of Indiana is currently facing. Why are these problems significant and how might they be solved? Deadline is December 10, 2010

**Indiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance** \$500

Scholarship is for students who plan to pursue an education in health, physical education, recreation or dance. Deadline is January 15, 2011

**Goshen College's Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning (CITL)**

Leadership program students will have their tuition expenses covered for four years.

To be eligible for the leadership program the student must be of Hispanic/Latino heritage, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a valid permanent card, have a GPA of at least 2.75, and complete a FAFSA.

**SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR PARENTS: Possible SCAM warning.**

Parents, if you are contacted by a company guaranteeing to raise your child's SAT scores by 300 points if you purchase a CD for \$199, please be aware that this is a scam. The telephone solicitor states that they are working through the PSAT. Do not purchase.

# **LATIN CLUB CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to our Latin Club's certamen teams ! We hosted a certamen scrimmage here Wednesday, Nov. 10, with teams from Cathedral HS visiting to play against us. Herron's Latin 1 team won their round 75 to 30, and the advanced team (Latin 2 and up) won their round 55 to 20. It was a great experience for all teams and we are looking forward to the state invitational meets in January and February. Feel free to congratulate the students who took part:

**Latin 1 Team:** Hunter Fromholz; Bailey Lehker; Theresa Mitchell; Devin Robinson; Erin Smith

**Advanced Team:** Greg Frisby; Joi Officer; Susana Server; Julieann Sobus; Hannah Solloway; Debra Talkington and Arden Tiede

By the way, if you're wondering what certamen is – it's Latin Quiz Bowl. Jeopardy-style buzzers and all! Tons of fun!

**BECKI BUSH**, Latin Teacher - JCL Sponsor, Herron High School

<http://magistrabush.wordpress.com>

## **International Club**

We are doing a holiday fundraiser with **Harvest Café Rosters**, an independent coffee roster here in the city. We will be selling **Coffee, Tea and Gourmet Hot Chocolates**, please support the International Clubs field trip to the Chinese New Year Celebration in Chinatown, Chicago in February.

**International Club and Achaean 80** unite to volunteer at **The INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL of INDIANA** at the State Fairgrounds November 18<sup>th</sup>, the groups will be leading tours of elementary and middle school students through the various exhibits. **All International Club members will have the opportunity to volunteer at the International Festival of Indiana on Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, or Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.** Please contact Ms. Knop [rknop@herronhighschool.org](mailto:rknop@herronhighschool.org)

## **DID YOU KNOW HERRON HIGH SCHOOL HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE?**

Search for Herron High School (official page) and follow news about Herron High School. We post news regarding upcoming events as well as announcing sports scores and other interesting facts. You are welcome to post relevant and G-related Herron High School information and event photos on the page as well.

If you know of a Herron event – poetry slam, basketball game, club news... please forward the information to Lynn House at [lhouse@herronhighschool.org](mailto:lhouse@herronhighschool.org) so we can make sure we publicize future events on Facebook. Thanks!

## **THE WRITE HERS' CLUB**

WriteHers' Club Off To a Great Start! The WriteHers have started strong. Excellent writing and conversation has taken place at our first two meetings as we have tackled our first theme: LISTEN. We will continue to meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Join us for these after school meetings or for one of the workshops (TBA). The schedule for the rest of the semester is as follows: Nov. 18th, Dec. 2nd, and Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.

Look for an announcement about a writing workshop coming soon.

Lynn House, [lhouse@herronhighschool.org](mailto:lhouse@herronhighschool.org) Office of Admissions

## **THEATRE CLUB**

Theatre club will be meeting on Tuesdays from 4:15-5:00. We will be discussing individual room assignments and working on props.



**The Best of Italy  
SUMMER 2011**

**Italy trip .....**There will be an Italy Trip meeting before and after school in Ms. Paulen's room very soon. There will be another price increase for anyone that enrolls after October 31<sup>st</sup>. You can enroll by going to [www.eftours.com](http://www.eftours.com) and entering tour #461598. Please

contact Ms. Paulen if you have any questions. We will also be having a meeting on Tuesday before and after school to plan Fall Fest and other fundraising events. We will generally be meeting every other Tuesday.

## **HERRON ATHLETICS**

### **ACHEAEN Basketball (Volunteers needed)**

We need several volunteers for our girl's and boy's home basketball games. We are looking for statisticians, announcers, score keepers and camera operators. Interested parents please contact Mr. Doug Hadley at [dhadley@herronhighschool.org](mailto:dhadley@herronhighschool.org) or contact Ms. Knop [rknop@herronhighschool.org](mailto:rknop@herronhighschool.org) we are preparing for a great season!

### **HHS Achaean Basketball Coach**

We are excited to announce Officer Vincent Burke as Herron's head basketball coach. Officer Burke has an impressive list of academic and athletic achievements, as well as, experience in coaching students at various athletic levels. Coach Burke is currently running boys conditioning sessions from 6 a.m.-8 a.m. at JTV Hill Family Center for those who are interested in trying out for the team. For more information, please contact, Mr. Burke at [vburke@herronhighschool.org](mailto:vburke@herronhighschool.org).

### **VOLLEYBALL:**

The last volleyball practice for the semester is next Wednesday. Meet at the Harrison Center gym by 4:20p. Practice will end at 6p. We will have a meeting before winter break to discuss plans for the spring.

## **FREE HOMEWORK HELP AVAILABLE AT WWW.IMCPL.ORG!**

All students can find free homework help all year on the Library's website, [imcpl.org](http://imcpl.org). By visiting the website and using their IMCPL Library Card barcode, students can connect to a professional tutor and get help with math, science, social studies and English homework from 2-10 p.m. daily.

### **INDY GO LAUNCHES NEW TRIP PLANNER PROGRAM**

This program can help your student use the public transportation services... As part of an effort to encourage more Indianapolis residents and visitors to use the local transit system, Indy Go has launched an online trip planner: [www.IndyGo.net/tripplanner](http://www.IndyGo.net/tripplanner) New routes beginning Oct.10th: <http://www.indygo.net/routes.htm>

## **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 November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m.**



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