

# **HERRON HIGH SCHOOL**

## **THE INDIANAPOLIS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

### **NEWSLETTER 2010-2011**

November 5th, 2010

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

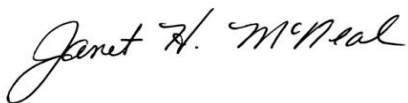
I want to thank the parents and guardians who attended our first semester Parent/Teacher conference last night. We had approximately 175 people in attendance. I trust that many important conversations took place, and that many plans were made to improve the support that each student will receive.

I also want to thank the teachers and staff for planning and arranging last night's event. A special thanks goes out to Ms. Knop and Mr. Lineweaver for overseeing the planning of the conference.

Please consider volunteering at Herron High School. Having parents in the building last night reminded me that our efforts are stronger when we work together. We need more parents to help with arrival and dismissal supervision, Friday lunches, and on Friday mornings. One of the main reasons Herron High School students are succeeding is because of the professional development that happens for two hours each Friday morning. The only way this can happen is to have parents come in to supervise students who arrive early. If you are interested in these volunteer opportunities, please call or email Ms. Knop ([rknop@herronhighschool.org](mailto:rknop@herronhighschool.org)).

I hope that you and your family will have a safe and restful weekend.

Sincerely,



Janet McNeal  
Head of School

## **Parents of students who arrive early and stay late....**

**We are experiencing increasingly high volumes of students who are arriving early and/or leaving late. We do not have the manpower to monitor students before 8:00 am or after 5:00 pm. The only exceptions are if they are on the early arrival list before school or if they are attending club functions and Mandatory Study Hours. We cannot be responsible for the students who loiter before or after school hours therefore, they cannot be on campus. Please make arrangements for your students to arrive and leave at the appropriate times.**

**Thank you for your help in this matter.**

## **“HERRON’S INFERNO”**

**Thank You Theatre Club the Haunted Inferno was a huge success!**



## **CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS NOW ACCEPTED ONLINE!!**

You may deposit money into your student's lunch account online using the "Store" link at the top right hand corner of the Herron High School webpage. The money will be reflected in PowerSchool within 24 hours of the online payment. Please make sure you enter your student's name in the description field so that the deposit is correctly made. (Please do not make any payments on textbook rental fees until you have received a letter in the mail stating the total due. The textbook rental and lab fees are currently being updated and entered into PowerSchool and you will receive a letter in the mail once those fees are finalized, at which time you may opt to pay online.) Mrs. Juli Woodrum, in the business office will be available at the Parent Teacher Conference on November 4<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 to 6:30 pm, to collect payment for student textbook and lab fees and the answer questions regarding your students account.

## **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

Art	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

French	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM		129 – Hadley	129 – Hadley	
PM				129 - Hadley

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

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

Resource	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:**

### **Herff Jones Graduation Supplies**

The sales representatives from Herff Jones will meet with juniors and seniors on Nov. 8th, to give them information on ordering class rings and graduation supplies. They will return to take orders Nov. 15, 10:30-1:00, and again on Nov. 16th, 10:30-1:00 and 4:00-6:00pm in the library/gallery. Parents are welcome to stop in and place orders during those times. These extra items for sale are not necessary for graduation and require a down payment upon ordering.

**Seniors' caps, gowns, tassels, and diplomas will be ordered and paid for through the school.**

**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 **December 4**. Register by **Nov. 5** at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

The next **ACT** test date is **December 11**. Register by **Nov. 5** 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**

**University of Evansville Open Houses**  
**November 6**

***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.

**Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation** A total of \$3,000,000/year to 250 students.

Apply online at [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org) Deadline October 31, 2010

**Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc.** \$2,500-20,000

Open to students with financial need who are attending a four-year college. Apply online at [www.horatioalger.com/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.com/scholarships). Deadline October 30, 2010

**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**

Latin Club will host a Certamen scrimmage on Wednesday, Nov. 10 from 4:30-6:30 in 216B. Teams from the Latin clubs at Cathedral and Crispus Attucks are expected to join us for some friendly competition and a taste of what the Certamen meets in the spring semester will be like. Any Latin club members who have been practicing with the Certamen teams on Thursdays and Fridays should attend the scrimmage and take their turn in the competitions!

**BECKI BUSH**, Latin Teacher - JCL Sponsor

Herron High School, <http://magistrabush.wordpress.com>

**Achaean 80** The Achaean 80 will meet every other Friday at 9:15 in room 216B, starting next Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **International Club**

**NEW Members** remember we meet every other Wednesday from 4:10-5:00 pm. The next meeting is November 10<sup>th</sup>, if you have signed up for International Club but have not attended a meeting please contact Ms. Knop at [rknop@herronhighschool.org](mailto:rknop@herronhighschool.org)

We are doing a holiday fundraiser with **Harvest Café Rosters**, an independent coffee roaster 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.

## **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.

## **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. 18 , Dec. 2, and Dec. 16

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.

**INDY IN REVUE**

Rehearsal Schedule- for November all rehearsals listed are from 4:15-6:00 pm.

**HERRON HIGH SCHOOL REHEARSALS**

~ November 2010 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Indy In Revue 4:15-6pm At Herron	2	3 Indy In Revue 4:15-6pm At Herron	4 Early Dismissal 1:30pm Parent-Teacher Conferences 4-6:30pm	5 Early Dismissal 1:30pm	6
7	8 Indy In Revue 4:15-6pm At Herron	9 Indy In Revue 4:15-6pm At Herron	10 Indy In Revue 4:15-6pm At Herron	11 Indy In Revue <b>4:15-6:45pm</b> At Herron	12 Indy In Revue 4:15-6pm At Herron	13
14	15 <b>Indy In Revue 4:30-7pm Rehearsal/Run Through Athenaeum</b>	16 <b>Indy In Revue 5pm call 6:30pm Show Athenaeum</b>	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 School Closed Thanksgiving Recess	25 School Closed Thanksgiving Recess	26 School Closed Thanksgiving Recess	27

## **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 16th at 7:30 a.m.**



### **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.

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# **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:**

Thank you to all the students and parents that came to the University of Indianapolis game. It was a great experience for the students! Practice will resume next Wednesday, November 10th. Meet at the Harrison Center Gym by 4:20 pm practice ends at 6:00 pm.

## **Collecting can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities**

**Main Collector: Amy Smith (senior)      Due date: the end of the school year**

Senior Amy Smith is collecting can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities with the goal of collecting at least 1 million tabs. Her interest in this charity began years ago in Girl Scouts when her troop collected tabs and toured the local Ronald McDonald House at Riley Hospital. It solidified when she had to stay in the hospital and realized how hard it is to be without your family in such a strange environment. Already her friends and family have chipped in and she has well over 1000 tabs, but asks for the help of all her Herron classmates and families. Even if families do not drink sodas or use cans with tabs, she asks that they ask their friends and coworkers to help. There is a container at Ms Turner's desk and Ms (Canada) Pichon carries one

with her on her cart. Large quantities can be left with Ms Turner. **Amy thanks you in advance for your kindness and generosity for the children at Riley Hospital.**

## **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>

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