

# **HERRON HIGH SCHOOL**

## **THE INDIANAPOLIS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

### **NEWSLETTER 2010-2011**

December 10th, 2010

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

One more week until the Winter Holiday! Students are getting excited about their well-deserved break, and I suspect their teachers and the staff are as well. At the risk of sounding like Scrooge, it is important for the students to stay focused until 4:00 p.m. on the Friday, December 17, 2010.

Next week is the last full week of instruction for our first semester. When we return, students and their teachers will begin to review and prepare for semester finals. Consequently, next week's course content will continue building on previous curriculum and is very important. Please encourage your students to take a two or three hours this weekend to prepare for next week's work.

Students who finish the semester with NG's will be scheduled for an academic hearing in front of the leadership team. Students who make the honor roll and high honor roll will receive recognition.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a false rumor going around that Mandatory Study Hall is canceled for next week. This is not true. Mandatory Study Hall will occur each day except for after school on Friday.

As winter settles in I want to remind families to monitor school closings and delays by tuning in to one of the major television networks or radio stations. Please remember that we are not part of IPS and do not necessarily follow IPS closures. Herron High School will be listed independently in the event of a weather delay or closing. In addition to your local station, we will post weather delays/closures on the homepage of our website and send a notification by OneCall. We monitor weather situations closely and will make decisions in as timely a manner as possible. Please be alert to changes during hazardous weather.

I want to thank those of you who responded to last week's appeal for parent volunteers. We are looking forward to seeing more parents in our building. There are still many more volunteer opportunities for parents and other family members.

Sincerely,



Janet McNeal  
Head of School

## Mandatory Study Hours

**Morning hours are 8:00 to 8:50 and afternoon hours are 4:10 to 5:00.** 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

<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.**

### **Border's Book Store/Donor's Choose:**

On Dec. 4 and Dec. 5, any Borders customer making an in-store purchase, whether of a book or a bagel or a latte, will receive a \$15 gift card to donate to a public school of choice through [DonorsChoose.org](http://DonorsChoose.org), an Internet-based charity. Anyone purchasing the book "Waiting for 'Superman': How We Can Save America's Failing Public Schools" will receive a second \$15 card.

For more information, see [http://help.donorschoose.org/app/answers/detail/a\\_id/318](http://help.donorschoose.org/app/answers/detail/a_id/318)

### **ATTENTION PARENTS WHOSE STUDENTS UTILIZE 5TH PERIOD**

**Beginning Monday, November 23, 5th Period will be moved to 216B, the Seminar Room on the second floor.** Even though the location has changed, the sign-in and sign-out procedure will remain the same. Students who utilize 5th Period are required to sign in at 4:10 p.m. Parents are required to enter the building and sign their student out of 5th Period. Students who utilize 5th Period are required to follow the Universal Behavior Policies and the Academic Habits. Cell phones, MP3 players and other electronic devices, as well as food and drink, are not permitted in 5th Period. Students are not permitted to use the time to socialize; they are expected to use the time to work individually and quietly. They may not play musical instruments or sleep during 5th Period. Students with NGs are expected to attend Mandatory Study Hall instead of 5th Period. Students who do not follow the Universal Behavior Policies or other 5th Period policies will be subject to disciplinary action including detention and possible temporary or permanent revocation of 5th Period participation.

**Students must be picked up from 5<sup>th</sup> period promptly at 5 pm.**

### **The Speak Up National Research Project**

The Speak Up National Research Project provides participating organizations with a quick and easy way to collect authentic feedback from your students, teachers and parents on important education issues - and to ensure that the voices of your stakeholders are heard loud and clear in Washington DC and your state capitol.

Survey results will be available to participating schools and districts, online, free-of-charge, beginning in Feb 2011. Speak Up 2010 national findings will be released beginning spring 2011 through a variety of venues, including: [Congressional Briefings](#) in Washington, DC, [national and regional conferences](#), and our website.

<http://www.speakup4schools.org/speakup2010/>

## **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.

## **Holiday Musicale Concert**

**Beginning and Advanced Choirs and the Advanced Orchestra**

**Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at 6:30 PM**

**Clowes Auditorium at the Central Library**

## **Winter Holiday Jazz Ensemble Concert**

**Intermediate and Advanced Jazz Ensembles**

**Thursday, December 16, 2010 at 6:30 PM**

**Herron High School Gallery      Light refreshments will be served immediately following.**

## REMINDER: FEES ARE PAST DUE

### Credit Card Payments now accepted online!!

If you have not paid your student's fees, please do so as soon as possible. Fee letters were mailed at the end of October with your student's progress reports. 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).

## **COLLEGE CONNECTION FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS:**

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

**Seniors:** Some colleges require the SAT Subject Tests. **Students should carefully review the application requirements for each of their colleges to see if a subject test is required.** It's not too late to take the SAT Reasoning Test, SAT Subject Tests and/or the ACT! December 23 is the registration deadline for the January 22 SAT. The next ACT is February 12. If you have any questions about this, please see Dr. Cooney.

**All transcript and school recommendation requests must be made prior to December 10** so that all school documents can be sent prior to Winter Break **to meet January 1 college application deadlines.** It is not too late to add another college or university to your list and campus visits

can still be made after the applications are submitted. Keep in mind that the Common Reply Date for all colleges and universities is May 1, so you have until this date to decide where you will attend next fall.

**Juniors:** Now is the time to plan when you will take the SAT and/or ACT tests. **Most juniors should take the test second semester** and again in the fall of senior year. Students are responsible for registering for these tests. To register for the SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests, go to: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com), and to register for the ACT, go to: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). Please see Dr. Cooney with any questions about the tests or registration.

## **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.

## **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.**

**\*\*Deadline this week!\*\*** **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

**GiRLS College Scholarship \$500**

The GiRLS League is offering a \$500 College Scholarship for 2011. This is an unrestricted scholarship that will be paid directly to the college or university that you will be attending. The spring application is currently available on the GiRLS website. We encourage any girl that has ever played in the Greater Indiana Regional League of Soccer to apply for this scholarship. All applicants must fill out the application and submit with references no later than December 10, 2010. The application is located on the front page of the GiRLS website: <http://girls.gotsport.com/clubsite/?p=26>

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

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

**Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship- Marion County Full tuition & book stipend**

Scholarship for Marion County residents who have a GPA of at least 2.5, demonstrate financial need, and are planning to pursue full-time baccalaureate course of study at an Indiana college or university. Deadline is January 14, 2011.

**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

**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.

**Sam Walton Community Scholarship \$3,000**

Recipients must *not* be associates or child/dependent of an associate of Wal-Mart. Must be attending a U.S. college or university. Visit [www.act.org/walmart/community/](http://www.act.org/walmart/community/) for more information. Deadline is January 31, 2011.

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

Offer scholarships to children and grandchildren of Elk members. Application for member scholarship are due by February 1, 2011

**Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF) Common Scholarship Application**

This is a common application for various scholarships offered to Indiana high school students. Please visit [www.cicf.org](http://www.cicf.org) and click on scholarships to the left for more information. Deadline is March 4, 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

**Edna M. Barcus Memorial Scholarship \$500**

Applicant must be attending an Indiana school and be the child, grandchild or great-grandchild of a veteran of WWI, WWII, Korean, Vietnam Hostilities, Beirut, Grenada, Panama, the Persian Gulf, Iraq and Afghanistan, demonstrate financial need and have high scholastic standing. Deadline is March 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.

## **2011 YEARBOOKS ON SALE!**

Herron High School yearbooks are now on sale for the low price of \$25!

Order now for the lowest available price, this year's book will be in full color and will feature 12 additional pages. Order forms can be turned in to Mr. Shaw or Ms. Turner, or you can order online at [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com). Use order number 18576. There is a \$3.50 convenience fee for ordering online. All questions can be directed to Mr. Shaw at [ashaw@herronhighschool.org](mailto:ashaw@herronhighschool.org).

### **The Achaean Times Now Online!**

### **NEW ISSUE POSTED!**

The Achaean Times has released the second issue of its online newspaper. The issue contains stories on Herron's founding and the holidays as well as a podcast on bullying and the debut of an advice column. Check it out at <http://my.hsj.org/indianapolis/in/achaeantimes>.

Questions on how to join the staff? Contact Mr. Shaw at [ashaw@herronhighschool.org](mailto:ashaw@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.

## **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: 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.**

## **LATIN CLUB**

On Thursday, December 16, we will have a Latin club Christmas party after school in room 218. Latin club members should see Marissa Collie or Magistra Bush to sign up for what you will bring. There will be holiday games and a gift exchange – bring a white elephant or gag gift with a \$5 value if you wish to participate in the gift exchange.

Latin club members who wish to go to State Convention should see Magistra Bush for forms. Convention takes place Friday-Saturday, March 11-12 at Indiana University and includes a wide range of competitions in academics, graphic arts, and creative arts, as well as a Roman Banquet, state officer elections, a classical speaker, a dance, certamen finals, and more. Registration costs \$115 and is due by January 14. See [www.ijcl.org](http://www.ijcl.org) for more information!

Certamen invitational meets are coming up on January 29 at Guerin Catholic HS and February 19 at Indiana State University. See Magistra Bush to sign up for these competitions.

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

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



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## The Best of Italy **SUMMER 2011**

### Italy trip .....See the wonders of Italy, it is not too late!

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!

### GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Girls schedule to date:

### Varsity Basketball - Girls

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Saturday	11-Dec	Fall Creek Academy Traders Point Christian	Fall Creek Academy	6:00 PM 5:00
Friday	17-Dec	Academy	JTV Hill Family Center	PM 6:00
Wednesday	22-Dec	Bishop Chatard JV	Bishop Chatard	PM

Tuesday	28-Dec	Scecina Memorial High School	Scecina*	6:00 PM
Monday	10-Jan	Traders Point Christian Academy	Traders Point Christian Academy	6:00 PM
Tuesday	18-Jan	Faith Christian School (Lafayette)	Faith Christian School (Lafayette)	7:30 PM
Friday	28- Jan	Fall Creek Academy	Fall Creek Academy*	7:30 PM

\*= changes

## 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 December 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 a.m.**



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