

HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

THE INDIANAPOLIS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2010

FEBRUARY 5TH, 2010

Dear Students, Parents/Guardians,

We are pleased to report that this week Herron hosted two successful events for our students and their families.

On Monday, February 1, Herron hosted its first Herron High School Lyceum. Originating from the Greek *Lýkeion*, a lyceum has come to be known as a school or forum for offering lectures, concerts and discussions. Herron's Lyceum is a place for parents to meet with school leaders to hear recent news of the school and to have their questions answered. The first Herron Lyceum was well-attended by more than 40 parents who heard presentations from the school administrators and from the Herron High School Board president, Joanna Taft. There was ample opportunity for parents to ask questions about Herron. During this first Lyceum, many relevant topics were discussed. **The next Herron High School Lyceum is scheduled for Monday evening, April 26 at 6:00 p.m. Please plan to join us.**

Also this week, on Friday, February 5, Herron hosted its second annual **Student Recognition Coffee**. Parents and guardians of over 140 students received invitations to attend the morning coffee and to help us celebrate the achievements of their students. Students were recognized for having Perfect Attendance and achieving Honors or High Honors grades during the first semester. Faculty members were on hand to greet parents and students, announce the names of the students to be recognized, distribute the certificates, and, best of all, to bring in all the delicious breakfast items. **Thank you, Herron faculty!** The recognized students will be listed in next week's newsletter.

As we continue to grow and build a world-class school, we hope to look for more ways to communicate with parents and to celebrate our fine students. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact any member of the administration.

Sincerely,

Deborah Cooney
Assistant Principal

ROMEO AND JULIET

All Herron High School students will attend the Indiana Repertory Theatre production of **Romeo and Juliet Wednesday, February 24, at 10:00 a.m.**

Romeo and Juliet are literature's most famous couple. As they struggle to find an oasis of peace amidst their warring families, old hates and tired prejudices are challenged by the eternal power of youth and love. Shakespeare's beloved romantic tragedy is a timeless tale ripped from today's headlines. Indiana Repertory Theatre's production of *Romeo and Juliet* is part of ***Shakespeare for a New Generation***, a national theatre initiative sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts in cooperation with Arts Midwest.

VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE AT HHS

Next Saturday, February 13th, Herron will host a Valentine's Day Dance. The dance will take place at Herron High School from 6:30-10:30. Tickets go on sale Monday, and are \$5 for Herron students and \$8 for non-Herron students, accompanying any Herron student as their date. All non-Herron students must fill out, have signed, and submit a permission slip before entering the dance. The chosen attire for the dance is Semi-formal. All proceeds are being used to fund the Prom. Any students who are interested in helping decorate or clean up after the dance should see Mrs. Carver or Ms. Paulen, and will receive one free ticket to the dance. We are still looking for chaperones to set-up, attend, and clean up after the dance. We are also asking for food and drink donations. Anyone interested should contact Ms. Carver (kcarver@herronhighschool.org) or Ms. Paulen (jpaulen@herronhighschool.org).

HHS SPRING OPEN HOUSE

The Herron High School Open House is Thursday, March 11, at 6:00 pm. We are in need of volunteers to help with refreshments, tours, and clean-up. Please contact Ms. Knop if your available that evening at rkноп@herronhighschool.org or call 231-0010 ex. 0.

OUTSTANDING AND MOST IMPROVED STUDENTS FOR JANUARY

Congratulations to Ben Abel, Abbey Benson, Austin Aalsma, Flor Valdez, and Sarahvanie Jackson! Each month Herron faculty will select a handful of students who demonstrate the Classical ideal through their hard work, determination, and positive attitudes. This month Ben Abel and Abbey Benson have been chosen as the two Outstanding Students of the Month, while Austin Aalsma,

Flor Valdez, and Sarahvanie Jackson were chosen as the Most Improved Students of the Month. **Congratulations to all and keep up the good work!**

CREATING THE BEST LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Students learn best when there are clear expectations for them to follow. Our faculty strives to provide the structure necessary for a premium learning environment in each and every classroom. From time to time it is necessary to reiterate our expectations for behavior at Herron High School. Students were informed at the beginning of the year that repeated occurrences of the same offense will not be tolerated. Students who continue to commit the same infraction are demonstrating a behavioral issue that will result in more severe action such as Saturday school and/or a hearing before the Disciplinary Board. Please help us by encouraging your student to make good decisions. Adherence to behavioral expectations will help maintain a positive school culture and contribute to the overall success of our school.

TRAFFIC UPDATE

In order to eliminate potential collisions and/or traffic backups, all cars exiting both the main parking lot and the student lot are to now turn LEFT, and only left, onto Talbott St. We will have one individual on traffic duty in the main lot directing cars left onto Talbott St. and two individuals directing cars left from the student lot. Drivers can now turn left onto 18th and over to Pennsylvania in order to travel South or turn right onto 17th to get to a South or North travelling street. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We are working to make the after school flow of traffic safer and more efficient. *Scott Spitz, School Safety Specialist*

COLLEGE CORNER WITH MR. ABELS

ATTENTION ALL JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Dayton University is offering an all expenses paid bus trip to campus on **February 15, 2010**. Students will have the opportunity to ride to campus on a 50-passenger charter bus with a UD Admission Counselor and current UD students. Once they arrive to campus, the students will go on a campus tour, participate in a student panel, as well as meet with faculty members from academic divisions.

For more detail, and to register, go to:

http://www.udayton.edu/admission/bus_trip.php

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS:

Seniors who need help completing the FAFSA form should plan on attending the FAFSA seminar on February 17 (Wednesday) during school.

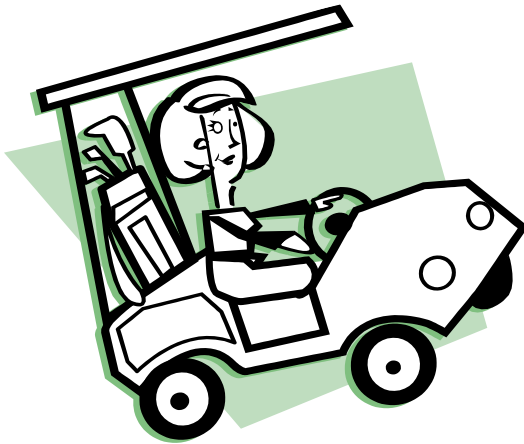
Listen to the morning and afternoon announcements for times or contact Mr. Abels at abels@herronhighschool.org

Parents with questions or concerns may contact Mr. Abels at anytime.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Full Tuition and Housing Scholarship

I.U. or Purdue!



Chick Evans Caddie Scholarships

Requirements:

- Successfully and regularly caddied for a minimum of 2 years
- B+ grade average
- Demonstrate financial need
- Exhibit outstanding character, integrity and leadership

For more information, contact Wade Rademacher, M.D.

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www.evansscholarsfoundation.com

JAZZ ENSEMBLE TO PLAY FOR INDIANA ICE HOCKEY GAME ON MON. FEB. 8

The Herron High School Jazz Ensemble will play for the Indiana Ice Hockey game on Monday, February 8, at 12:05 p.m. at the Pepsi Coliseum. Students will leave Herron at 11:00 a.m. and return to the school immediately after the game. **Chaperones and drivers are needed.** Family and friends are welcome to come to the game. Tickets are \$9.00. Why not take an extended lunch to hear the Jazz Ensemble and see the game? Money for tickets should be sent to school with your favorite Jazz Ensemble student by February 5. Tickets will be distributed on Friday, February 5. Contact Mr. Krantz at dkrantz@herronhighschool.org with questions.

HERRON ATHLETICS GO COLTS

Remaining 2010 Boys Basketball Schedule

Boys JV and Varsity Basketball

1A-Indy Met	Feb 5 th	9:10pm	@ Consec (Varsity) Homecoming
1A-Indy Met	Feb 12 th	6:00pm	@ Bethel (JV)
1A-Providence	Feb 20 th	6:00pm	@ Providence (Girls and Boys Varsity)
3A-Howe	Feb 27 th	6:00pm	@ Howe (JV and Varsity)
1A-Columbus Christian	TBD	Senior Night	@ Bethel (Varsity)
1A-Bowman Academy	TBA		
1A-Compania	TBD		

Boys Freshmen Basketball

1A-Ft. Sq. Acd.	Feb. 16 th	5:30pm	@ Fountain Square Academy (Girls and Boys)
1A-John Marshall	TBD		(Girls Varsity and Boys Freshmen)

- Please note the schedule has changed due to several programs cancelling or requesting to reschedule games

Practice Schedule

Practice Facility	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Harrison Center	Boys JV and Freshmen 5:45pm – 7:15pm	Soccer Club 4:15pm – 5:30pm Boys JV and Freshmen 5:30pm – 7:15pm	Boys JV and Freshmen 5:45pm – 7:15pm	Soccer Club 4:15pm - 5:30pm Boys JV and Freshmen 5:30pm-7:15pm		TBD
Bethel Park	Boys Varsity 4:30pm-7:00pm	Boys Varsity 4:30pm 7:00pm	Boys Varsity 4:30pm-7:00pm	Boys Varsity 4:15pm-5:45pm	Bays Varsity Morning Practice 7:00am – 9:00am TBA	TBD
*****	LACROSSE	SCHEDULE	COMING	SOON	*****	

***Schedule is subject to change due to availability of practice facilities... should you have any questions or concerns please contact Vince Stennett at vstennett@herronhighschool.org.**

LATIN TUTORING AVAILABLE

Mr. Gilchrist is offering individualized Latin assistance for all first year Latin students **Tuesday mornings from 8:15 to 8:45**. All students are welcome whether Mr. Gilchrist is their regular Latin teacher or not so please feel free to stop by. The successful first year Latin student must build strong understanding of core concepts of the language, so please encourage your student to come if there is any confusion whatsoever. A few mornings of one-on-one explanation can make all the difference in the world.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING

AP Science and Math Test Fees will be covered by the State this year according to the Indiana Department of Education this week. The following courses will be covered:

- Calculus AB, Advanced Placement 2562
- Chemistry, Advanced Placement 3060
- Environmental Science, Advanced Placement 3012
- Statistics, Advanced Placement 2570

For those who have already paid for these tests with Textbook Rental and Lab Fees, you will be reimbursed the costs of your student's respective test(s). All students in the above four courses will have the AP Test Fee deducted from the Fee Balance in PowerSchool.

WINTER COATS & CANNED GOODS

If any student is in need of a winter coat, the student or the family should contact Ms. Knop or Mr. Wedges. Also, let them know if there is a family who is in need of canned food and other non-perishables. If you have coats or warm items that your family no longer needs, please contact Ms. Knop.

FREE HOMEWORK HELP AVAILABLE AT WWW.IMCPL.ORG!

All students can find free homework help all year on the Library's website, 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

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. This new tool provides easy-to-understand bus trip plans based on user inputs. Similar to MapQuest, users simply enter an origin and destination-as a landmark, stop or address-and the Trip Planner produces a bus trip plan with route information, timing, transfers and even a map. Access to the new trip planner is free and available on the Indy Go homepage. To talk to an Indy Go representative in person, or to inquire about specific routes and times, call # 317-635-3344.

BOARD MEETINGS

Herron High School's Board of Directors meets 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 February 16th at 7:30 a.m.**



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