

HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

THE INDIANAPOLIS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2009-2010

APRIL 9TH, 2010

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

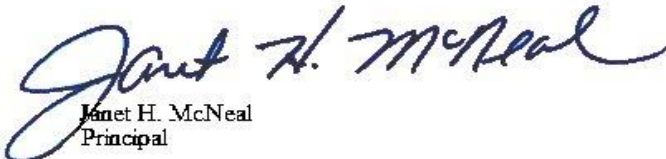
This Saturday we will be hosting our second prom. The junior and senior prom is a tradition that has a long history for high school students across the United States. Our students and faculty have worked hard raising money and tending to the details that will no doubt result in a beautiful evening for our students.

As a high school educator for more years than I wish to admit, this time of year always makes me worry. Often high school students feel that they are invincible and take risks that can sometimes impact their lives and the lives of their family. I urge you to sit down with your son or daughter and counsel them about being safe and making wise choices as we approach the prom and other spring activities.

We will have many chaperones at for the prom. They will be located inside and outside in the parking lot. We will do our due diligence in protecting them. However, we will not be in the car with them as they drive to and from home nor will be able to enforce the curfew you have set for them during prom night.

It is also important that you know that we will enforce proper behavior at the prom. We expect our students to behave like ladies and gentleman during the evening. We expect them to demonstrate that they respect the other students as well as themselves.

Thank you for your support.



Janet H. McNeal
Principal

PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND STUDENTS ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED AT HHS

Please return the re-enrollment form to the admissions office as soon as possible to insure a place for your student next year. The re-enrollment form was sent via mail and was in the same packet of information containing the Parent/Student Surveys. Please remind your student to return it to the admissions office Monday, April 12th, 2010. If you have misplaced it please call Mrs. Diantha Daniels. ddaniels@herronhighschool.org

HERRON HIGH SCHOOL LYCEUM

The next Lyceum is scheduled for April 26th, at Herron High School in the gallery from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

WE NEED PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Every Friday morning from 8:00 am until 9:30 am our faculty and administration have Professional Development, enhancing the faculty community, best practice research, student academic achievement and the progression to college preparatory practices, to ensure a strong educational community. We are very dedicated to academic performance, strengthening classroom management skills, and understanding the complexities and diversities of the student body. We are in need of parent volunteers to help monitor the students arriving early on Friday mornings, while the faculty and administration are in professional development. Please contact Ms. Knop if you are able to help on one or more Friday mornings per month. rknop@herronhighschool.org

ATTENTION JUNIORS: PREPARE TO SUCCEED!

SAT /ACT Prep Classes at Herron High School

Math

Mondays, April 12, 19, 26 4:15-5:15pm

Saturday, April 17 10:30am-Noon

Critical Reading/Writing

Wednesdays, April 14, 21, 28 4:15-5:15pm

Saturday, April 17 8:00-10:30am

Sign up at Student Services!

INTERNATIONAL CLUB CARRIBEAN NIGHT

TICKETS ON SALE UNTIL WEDNESDAY!

The Sheppard Community Steel Drum Group and performances from the West Indies Association Music Group, “*MYSTIC RAIN*” Band and Educational Alliance will be entertaining in the HHS Gallery April 16th, at 6:00-8:30pm. Dinner will be catered from *Island Delight* and the proceeds will go to fund the International Club fieldtrip in the spring. Tickets will be on sale soon for \$10.00, everyone is welcome. Advance purchase tickets necessary for this event. See Ms. Knop for more information rknop@herronhighschool.org

TALENT SHOW

Auditions have been extended there will be one more opportunity to audition Wednesday, April 14th after school. The talent show will be April 23rd. Please come and enjoy our talented students, staff and faculty.

DREAMSPARK

Attention all students with a computer: FREE SOFTWARE!

Herron High School is a member of Microsoft Dreamspark. Their website allows our students to download some of their most popular software titles for free. The available programs for download are: Visual Studio 2010 Ultimate, Visual Studio 2009 Professional Edition, Expression Studio 3, xna Game Studio 3.1, Virtual PC, Windows Embedded CE 6.0, Visual Basic 2008, Visual C++ 2008, Visual Studio 2005, Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows Server 2008, SQL Server 2008, Robotics Developer Studio 2008 R2, CCR and DSS Toolkit 2008 R2, SQL Server Express, Visual C# 2008, Visual Web Developer 2008 and Windows Server 2003.

To receive a Dreamspark code for your student, email cbrowning@herronhighschool.org

To read more about this program, navigate to: <https://www.dreamspark.com/>

INDIANA PREVENTION RESOURCE

All students will have an opportunity on Monday, April 12th, to participate in Indiana Prevention Resource Center's Drug and Alcohol use survey. The survey is completely voluntary, anonymous and confidential. The results will aid the state in evaluating and providing drug awareness and prevention programs.

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 April 20th, at 7:30 a.m.**

THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU IS ISSUING A CALL TO ACTION FOR EVERY RESIDENT OF OUR NATION:

“BE COUNTED IN 2010.”

BE COUNTED!! Complete your 2010 Census on tomorrow from 1-5 @ Circle Center Mall or Washington Square.

The Census: A Snapshot

- **What:** The census is a count of everyone residing in the United States.
- **Who:** All U.S. residents must be counted-people of all races and ethnic groups, both citizens and non-citizens.
- **When:** Census Day is April 1, 2010. Questionnaire responses should represent the household as it exists on this day. More detailed socioeconomic information will be collected annually from a small percentage of the population through the American Community Survey.
- **Why:** The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years. The census will show state population counts and determine representation in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- **How:** Census questionnaires will be delivered or mailed to households via U.S. mail in March 2010; many households will receive a replacement questionnaire in early April. Census workers also will visit households that do not return questionnaires

- **RECRUITING FOR JOBS WITH THE 2010 U.S. CENSUS IS HAPPENING NOW!**
www.2010censusjobs.gov OR CALL 866-861-2010

TRAINING FOR CENSUS JOB OPPORTUNITIES
THIS MONDAY APRIL 12TH AT HHS BRING TWO
FORMS OF ID

HHS STUDENT ART

This upcoming First Friday, May 7th, Herron High School Art Department students will participate in three separate exhibits. The AP art students will exhibit work at the Harrison Center. They will have artwork hanging in Hank and Dolly's Gallery as well as in the hallways. May 7th will also be the Fourth Annual Herron High School Art Exhibit at the Fountain Square Library. We are very pleased to announce that the Herron High School Jazz Band will perform during the opening. Finally, Herron High School students will also have artwork displayed at the Century 21 building on Mass Ave. Our students have worked hard all year and this is a great opportunity to get out and support their efforts.

STRIKE TEAM: CRISIS MANAGEMENT TRAINING TEAM

The Strike Team is opening up to all students who would like to be involved with this amazing club. We will be learning disaster preparedness, finding the most up-to-date technology to prepare and follow-through with disasters, CPR for adult, child and infant and how to use an AED. Our focus is to create **Students who are Trained to Respond In (K) Crisis and Emergency**. Mrs. Rita Dennis and Mrs. Amy Torres will be coordinating the meetings every Tuesday, from 4:15 to 5:30. Please contact Ms. Torres atorres@herronhighschool.org or Ms. Dennis rdennis@herronhighschool.org and come to any of the meetings. We will not meet over Spring Break.

COLLEGE CORNER WITH MR. ABELS



GRADUATION COUNTDOWN: 57 DAYS

**COLLEGE CORNER
APRIL, 2010**

SENIORS

- **SENIOR TRIP TO KINGS ISLAND WILL BE MAY 22, 2010. ANY SENIOR INTERESTED MUST SEE MR. ABELS FOR A PERMISSION FORM. ALL FORMS (ALONG WITH MONEY) MUST BE TURNED IN BY MAY 7TH.**

Graduation is Saturday, June 5, 2pm at the Madame Walker Theatre. Ticket details and other information will be mailed home next week.

21st Century Scholars (SENIORS) GEAR UP Summer Scholarship Program

The Summer GEAR UP Scholarship may be used by any eligible Twenty-first Century Scholar student wanting to enroll in summer courses, which may be a college preparatory, prerequisite, or required class for their degree program. The Scholarship can be used **only** by Scholars who are high school students going to college for the first time or freshmen finishing their first year in college. It is a non-renewable scholarship that can be used for the summer sessions before the fall of first enrollment or the summer sessions after the student's first year of college. See Mr. Abels for an application. Applications are due by May 31, 2010.

JUNIORS

- Juniors can register for the SAT through www.collegeboard.com. The May 1st test is no longer open. The next test date is June 5, 2010.
- **College workshop for juniors will be on Thursday, April 22 @ 6:00PM. All juniors and their parents should attend.**
- Juniors can register for the ACT through www.act.org. June 12th is the next ACT test date; you must register by May 7, 2010.
- If you would like to schedule an individual appointment with Mr. Abels, please contact him at babels@herronhighschool.org, or you may also contact Mrs. Hagenauer at jhagenauer@herronhighschool.org

SUMMER PROGRAMS

SEE MR. ABELS IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

Columbia College of Chicago This program is for students who have a serious interest in the fine arts, performing arts, media arts or communication arts. Participants will choose from a selection of courses and earn 1-3 college credits. The program culminates with a showcase, in which students

share their finished work in a day of performances and exhibits. The program is open to current high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. Apply online at <http://www.colum.edu/admissions/hssi.php>

Indiana University - High School Journalism Institute : The High School Journalism Institute is designed for high school students interested in journalism. Participants examine the role of the media, analyze their own and other student publications and develop the skills needed to produce quality publications. Faculty members from Indiana University and guest lecturers from around the country guide student courses of study. Apply online at www.journalism.indiana.edu/hsji.

Loyola Chicago Summer Program : Summer scholars can earn college credit while living in a residence hall. Students are taught in small classes by experienced faculty members, and can select courses from more than 100 offerings in liberal arts and sciences. Students can participate in a three or six week session. For more information, visit www.luc.edu/summerscholars.

Earlham-Explore-A-College Program: This summer program is designed to let you “practice” going to college or have “dress rehearsal” before the real college experience begins. Classes are taught by Earlham professors. Course options include: Decorative and Wearable Art, Music as Culture, Photography, Morality, Literature, and Me, Shakespeare’s Afterlife and many more. Program Dates are from Sunday, June 20- Saturday, July 3rd. Application deadline is June 1, 2010. See Mr. Abels if you have questions.

Ball State University Summer Program: Get a head start on college and set yourself up for success. BSU summer programs for incoming freshmen will help you meet other students, build confidence, learn leadership skills, and get more familiar with Ball State University--all before your first day of classes. Have fun, make friends, and challenge yourself as you prepare for your first year on campus. For more information about these opportunities, contact Ball State's Office of Student Life at summerprog@bsu.edu or 765-285-2621. You will also receive additional information at Summer Orientation.

Bradley University Summer Forensics (Speech/Debate) Institute: A two-week camp for high school speech students. Campers work on specific events with top high school and college coaches and with members of the Bradley Speech Team, described by the Associated Press as “the nation’s dominant forensic team.” July 11-24 at Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois.
www.bradley.edu/continue

Bradley University Leadership Enrichment Camp June 20-26 for students who will be entering their junior or senior year of high school. www.bradley.edu/ccd/summerenrichment

Any freshman, sophomore, or junior interested in taking a bus trip to visit **historically black colleges and universities in Ohio and Tennessee** must see Mr. Abels for an application. The trip is planned for Thursday, October 21, 2010 through October 24, 2010

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter is sponsoring this tour for college-bound students who are **current Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors**. Students will be visiting the following universities:

Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, OH

Central State University, Wilberforce, OH

Fisk University, Nashville, TN

Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN

Meharry Medical College

The fee for the tour is \$250.00, which includes transportation, hotel, tour T-shirt, and tour portfolio. **This fee does not include meals.**

The application deadline is Friday, April 30th.

GREATER INDIANAPOLIS NORTHSIDE COLLEGE FAIR

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2010

6:30 TO 8:00 P.M.

THE FOUNTAINS, 502 EAST CARMEL DRIVE, CARMEL, IN 46032

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AVAILABLE

College Game Night, April 13

Pizza, Prizes, College games, Attend the Greater Indianapolis North side College Fair in Carmel, IN

4:30—games and food at Herron H.S.

5:45—take bus to College Fair

8:45—return to Herron H.S.

See Mr. Abels to register!

HHS 2009-2010 YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

Yearbook order forms for the 2009-2010 School Year are available from Ms. Howey, Student Services and the Front Office. Yearbooks cost \$30 and seniors can pay an additional \$12 to have their books mailed to them.

CLASS RINGS

The class ring informational meeting and ordering day for juniors and sophomores—previously scheduled for March—has been postponed. Watch the newsletter for updated ordering information as it becomes available.

BACCALAUREATE

A group of parents are organizing an interfaith baccalaureate service for Herron's graduating seniors and their families. Senior students or their parents interested in helping with this event, please contact Rita Dewes at 416-4468. This event is being sponsored by senior parents, not Herron High School.

CHESS CLUB UPDATE

Chess Club, sponsored by Mr. Gilchrist, has responded to overwhelming student demand and morphed into Chess/Game Club. Please pay attention to the times. The schedule will now look like this:

1st Wednesday of the Month – Chess (Exclusively) 4:00 – 5:00

2nd Wednesday of the Month – Video Games (and Chess) 4:00 – 6:00

3rd Wednesday of the Month – Chess (Exclusively) 4:00 – 5:00

4th Wednesday of the Month – Board Games of All Varieties (Including Chess) 4:00 – 6:00

In months we are fortunate enough to have an extra Wednesday; the club will be dedicated to Chess, 4:00-5:00. Is your student bored and looking for F-U-N fun? Send him or her to Room 218 this Wednesday after school. Please email Mr. Gilchrist at mgilchrist@herronhighschool.org with any inquiries.”

HHS THEATRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

Othello

**APRIL 29, 30, AND MAY 1ST
THE HARRISON CENTER GYM**

We recommend that this week all students in Othello attend all rehearsals to become better acquainted with the show, EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT IN THAT ACT! Come, watch, and run lines with other students.

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.

PTO FUNDRAISER

“BAGS FOR BUCKS Fundraiser”

The booklet and brochure will be going out on

April 5th, 2010, ask your student for information. Each roll will sale for **only \$10.00**.

This is the perfect time of year to purchase lawn and trash bags for all the Spring Cleaning.

Why Bags for Buck\$?

- * High Quality with strong seals**
- * Thicker than typical bags normally bought in stores**
- * High Puncture resistance**
- * Includes twist ties and 100% recycled materials**

Thanks so much for supporting the Herron High School PTO.

If you have any questions call Teresa Law 750-4139.

HERRON ATHLETICS

Herron High School

GIRLS LACROSSE SCHEDULE

March 20th	At Heritage Christian	JV	8:00AM
March 20th	Center Grove at Heritage Christian	JV	10:30AM
April 8th	At Cathedral	JV	5:30PM
April 15th	At Zionsville	JV	6:00PM Training Session and 6:30PM Game
April 20th	At Covenant Christian	JV	6:00PM
April 21 st	At `Noblesville	JV	5:30PM
April 24th	At Westfield	JV	9:00AM
April 27th	At Guerin	JV	5:30 PM
May 1st	At Brebeuf Play Day	JV	8:30am vs. Chatard 11:30am vs. Brebeuf 2:30pm vs. Cathedral Gold
May 4 th	At North Central	JV	4:30PM
May 6th	At Brebeuf	JV	7:00PM
May 8th	At Homestead 2 Game tournament	JV	TBA
May 18th	Center Grove	JV	6:00PM

Practice will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. The first game date will be March 20th, a

Tournament at Heritage Christian. If you have questions regarding Lacrosse please contact Mr. Westerfeld.

awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org

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 the 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

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.

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