



HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

The new school year has started off extremely well. On the first day of school our seniors and their class sponsors spent the day at Garfield Park where they engaged in community building activities and set goals for a successful senior year.

Our ninth, tenth, and eleventh graders went through their A days in the mornings and their B days in the afternoon. The culmination of the day occurred when the entire student body, faculty, and staff gathered for an assembly at Redeemer Presbyterian Church. We were all energized by the excitement and passion our students demonstrated.

There are a few changes at Herron High School this school year. One of the ones that I am most pleased about is the implementation of our Academic Habits. We have had our Universal Behavior Policies in place for awhile now; yet, we saw a need for a unified message about how we want our students to approach their academic endeavors.

The Leadership Team along with the faculty developed Herron High School's Academic Habits. The purpose of implementing these habits is that in order for our students to become world class citizens, they must develop habits that allow them to present themselves in the best possible way and learn to think deeply and critically.

Over the next four weeks, I will write about each habit. I encourage you and your family to discuss these habits and how they can benefit all students on their journey to adulthood.

As our first week of school comes to an end, I want our students and families to know how much we appreciate the trust that you place in Herron High School.

Have a great weekend.

Janet H. McNeal
Head of School





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ACADEMIC HABITS

In order to build and support academic discipline that is appropriate for a classical, liberal arts high school education, Herron High School students will continuously understand, demonstrate and appreciate the value and necessity of:

- ◆ THE CULTURE OF QUIET**
- ◆ TIMELINESS**
- ◆ LEARNING READINESS**
- ◆ CONTINUOUS LEARNING**

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR NEW NURSE

We are pleased to introduce our new nurse! Jeniece Cummins, RN, joins Herron High School this year through a partnership with Learning Well and Wishard Hospital. Nurse Cummins received her BA at Hampton University, Virginia, spent 6 years in pediatric health at Methodist Hospital, then joined IPS as nurse for 6 years at John Marshall Middle School. Nurse Cummins moved to Savannah, Georgia and spent 2 years as a pediatric nurse at St. Joseph Hospital. She and her family returned to Indianapolis in 2008 where she became the nurse at School 54. Nurse Cummins has been attending IUPUI as she **gradually works toward her her Master's Degree.** **Jeniece Cummins and her husband, Daryl, live in Indianapolis** with their two children, a 2 year old son and a 6 year old daughter. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her husband and children, reading and travel.

We are grateful to Wishard Hospital and Learning Well for making her presence at the school possible, and thankful that Nurse Cummins chose to care for the students at Herron High School. You may reach the nurse by email at nurse@herronhighschool.org or by phone at 317-231-0010 ext. 103

From the Director of Admissions

We all would like to extend a warm welcome to the 128 freshmen and 30 new transfer students that **joined Herron High School this week. We're so glad to have you! I want especially to thank those returning students who gave of their time to serve as ambassadors and help with the orientations:**

Quinn Adams, Hannah Boswell, Jazmine Capers, Alex Gowdy, Emma Haganauer, Tamaya Howard, Maria Jaramillo, Ayden Jent, Mikaela Kauffman, Olivia MacIsaac, Evan McCullough, Philip Moreland, Austin Nichols, Seus Parker, Megan Peoples, Molly Riley, Charles Sander, Samantha Satterfield, Katie Stewart, Kyron Stewart, Aaron Taylor, Even Tekie, Lydia Voelker, Domonique Wickware-Kelly, and Michael Wilson.

Many thanks for going out of your way to welcome the newest members of the Herron family! **We have over 150 students on the waiting list this year. That's because of great students and magnificent teachers!**

From the office of the Dean of Students

REMINDER TO ALL HHS STUDENTS

Electronic devices, such as Ipods, MP3 players and cell phones may not be used in the HHS building. These items are to be stored in your lockers upon arrival at HHS. If not, they will be confiscated and parents will be required to retrieve them. Student may be suspended for defiance and hindrance of the learning process.

Uniforms and IDs are to be worn appropriately upon entering and exiting the HHS building. Inability to follow this regulation will result in detention or further disciplinary action.

Food is to be eaten at lunch time only. Candy, fast food and other food items must be consumed

before or after school outside of the building.

Tardy students will serve lunch detention the day of the tardy.

Please Be Advised:

During this past week, students were extended a grace period with regards to disciplinary actions concerning behavioral violations. Starting Monday, detentions will be issued for such violations. Students arriving late for school will receive an automatic lunch detention. Students who are late to second, third, or fourth period classes will be issued detentions as well. These detentions along with detention issued for any other violation must be served during our regular detention time. Regular detentions are facilitated twice each Wednesday. The first session is starts at 7:45 a.m. and ends at 8:45 a.m. The second session starts at 4:15 p.m. and ends at 5:15 p.m.

Thank you for your awareness of these regulations. They are in place to make your education experience more positive and productive.

Mr. Harris and Mrs. Torres, Deans of Students
317 231-0010 ext. 127

Thinking Safety with Mr. Spitz

Regarding student pickup upon dismissal:

Please do not park on Pennsylvania Street anywhere past the No Parking signs posted on the street. With the beginning of the school year we are continuing to refine our drop off and pick up procedures within our limited space and urban landscape. After a few days of observation and direction we are asking your help in making our pick up procedures as safe and as quick as we possibly can. With that in mind, please pay attention to the following pick up guidelines:

Sidewalk: It is tempting to temporarily pull up to the sidewalk just west of our building, but this creates a potential backup and hazard for cars preparing to turn left onto 16th. If there is no room to enter our driveway or to park along Pennsylvania before our building, please pull around the building and either park on Talbott St. or in our Student Parking Lot.

When entering our driveway, please pull as far ahead as possible in one of the two (unmarked) driving lanes. Please leave room (a cars width) for drivers who have picked up their students to begin exiting the parking lot.

The established procedures are as follows for both morning drop off and afternoon pick up:

- Enter our parking lot from the West entrance off Pennsylvania Avenue ONLY.
- Form two lines and follow the directions of our traffic monitors.
- Exit out the East side of our lot and turn ONLY left onto Talbott St.
- If you are a student parked in the Student Lot, exit and turn ONLY left onto Talbott St. as directed by the traffic monitors.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding our procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Scott Spitz, Building Manager and School Safety Specialist
 317.460.9691 sspitz@herronhighschool.org

VACCINATIONS

The Marion County Health Department is offering a free vaccination clinic tomorrow, Saturday, August 21 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. , Warrior Dome, campus of Warren Central High School (East 21st Street entrance)

Athletic Department Update

HHS Boys Soccer Schedule

August 20	Vs. Providence Cristo Rey	At Tab Stadium	Girls start at 5:30pm
August 26	Vs. Indy Met	At Kuntz Stadium	Girls start at 5:30pm
August 31	Vs. Decatur	At Decatur	5:30pm
September 3	Vs. TBD	At Tab Stadium	Girls start at 5:30pm
September 9	Vs. Howe	At Kuntz	Girls start at 5:30pm
September 16	Vs. TBD	At Kuntz	Girls start at 5:30pm Homecoming
September 18	Washington HS Tournament	At Washington HS	9:00am
September 24	Vs. TBD	At Tab Stadium	Girls start at 5:30pm
October 1	Vs. Arsenal Tech	At Tab Stadium	TBD
October 5	Vs. Southport	At Southport	5:00pm

Physical Forms

All HHS students planning to play a sport in the fall will need to get a physical form from the following site, the IHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation:

http://www.ihcaa.org/dnn/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=Wa_mWNBL_lk%3d&tabid=587

CROSS COUNTRY :Cross country will continue to practice at 4:15 every day. Meet in room 111. A practice meet will take place this Saturday, August 21. Please see Mrs. Smith for more details.

Mrs. Rachel Smith, Social Studies Teacher and Cross Country Coach rsmith@herronhighschool.org

VOLLEYBALL: Volleyball will be a club sport this year. We will have our first meeting Monday, August 30 in room 019 at 4:15. If you are not able to attend this meeting, you need to see Miss Prewitt in room 019 the week prior to the meeting. We will talk about expectations and goals for the club.
aprewitt@herronhighschool.org

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New Soccer Home Field and match format.

We will be holding all of varsity matches at Kuntz's Stadium 1502 W 16th street. They all will be boys and girls double-headers. Matches will begin at 5:30. The ladies will take the pitch first. Opponents are still being scheduled.

Match dates:

August 20

August 26

September 3

September 9

September 16

September 24 Boys/Marshall/Girls Open

New coaches

The Boys have new assistant Coach Darren Fox. He is from state champion winning program in Pennsylvania. The Girls Head soccer coaches are Jaime Man and Mr. Sanchez. The both have family members in the program and are excited about the new challenge.

Saving our practice Fields.

We are working with the Indy Parks department to save O'Bannon field. Due to unauthorized overuse the main field has suffered sever damage. We have already seeded the main field twice this summer.

We have also patched two of the large bare spots in front of the north goal. While at O'Bannon Park please use the two fields in the back of the park. Also please pick-up any trash you see on the ground. We want to leave the park in better condition then we found it.

Off-season conditioning New Soccer Home Field and match format.

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Parents are needed to head the Booster clubs. We are planning tailgating before the soccer matches this season please call 670-4037 Andre Anderson.

Art Department Request

The art department would like to put out a request for common household materials that can be used in class. These items may include, but are not limited to, clean glass jars (pasta sauce, pickles, etc), old

Tupperware, magazines (sorry no newspapers needed), coffee cans, or any other items that can be used for the sake of art rather than being thrown away. We prefer to reuse items that can commonly be found around the house. There is no need to go out and buy these materials. Any donations are greatly appreciated.

Volunteer opportunity

Herron High School has been asked to staff an information table at the September First Friday at the Harrison Center for the Arts. This event will take place on September 3, from 6:00 - 9:00. Please contact the Herron High School Admissions Office if you're interested in being a part of this.

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. This month the meeting occurs late due to the start of school. The August meeting will take place at the Indiana Humanities Council, 1500 N. Delaware, on August 24 at 7:30 a.m.



The Best of Italy Summer 2011

Join an amazing group of Herron High School students for a ten day tour of the best of Italy in the summer of 2011. Organizational meetings are underway now, contact Ms. Paulen for more details and see Italy with other HHS students and faculty. jpaulen@herronhighschool.org Please visit the EF Tours web-site to view the *Best of Italy Tour*.

Indy Go Trip Planner Program - online trip planner: www.IndyGo.net/tripplanner. 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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