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## August 7, 2009

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

The summer break draws to a close and soon we will have the honor of welcoming you back to a new school year. We hope you are as excited as we are, and ready for the bright challenges, fresh opportunities and new friendships that will be part of the coming year. If you have visited the school in recent weeks you will have noticed that preparations are underway. We are very excited about our wonderful new faculty members that have joined the team this summer, and we're all looking forward to the first day of school. Please make note of these important dates:

- **Freshman Orientation** - Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2009, 10:00am – 3:00pm ( Students Only)
- **Parent Orientation** - Thursday, Aug. 13, 2009, 6:30pm – 7:30 p.m. *This event is especially designed for new parents. Parents of returning students may also attend if they would like. Due to space limitations, students are not required to attend this event*
- **First day of school for all students.** Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2009, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. *\*\*Seniors will report to HHS at 9 a.m. and will then go to Senior Retreat at Garfield Park until 4 p.m.*

Herron High School does not issue a school supply list prior to the start of school. Teachers will go over what supplies students need during the first days of school, and the students will have several days to acquire these items. However, there are a number of items that you may want to purchase that are always appropriate:

- lined notebook paper
- pencils
- pens
- note cards (Students can never have too many note cards.)

Another item that is very helpful but not required is a USB drive. Students can wear them on our Herron High School lanyard with their student I.D.'s so they are always handy. Most school supplies outlets have reasonably priced small memory flash drives which are sufficient for students to save their projects from school computers and at home.

We hope you have had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the coming school year,

  
Janet H. McNeal  
Principal

## FALL SEMESTER CALENDAR DATES

Please add these dates to your calendar.

Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2009, 10:00am – 3:00pm	Freshman Orientation – Students Only
Thursday, Aug. 13, 2009, 6:30pm – 7:30pm	Parent Orientation – This event is especially designed for new parents. Parents of returning students may also attend if they would like.
Monday, Aug. 17, 2009, 9:00am – 4:00pm	Schedule and Locker Combinations – Students may pick up their schedules and locker combinations between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2009, 9:00am – 4:00pm	First day of school for all students. **Seniors will report to HHS at 9 a.m. and will then go to Senior Retreat at Garfield Park until 4 p.m.

## SCHEDULES & LOCKERS

We're trying something new this year. The school will be open from 9:00am – 4:00pm on Monday, August 17, the day before school starts. Come to school anytime during those hours and pick up your schedule, your locker number, and your combination. You can also pick up/turn in your emergency contact forms, etc. if you haven't done so already. (Remember to enter the parking lot from Pennsylvania, and exit onto Talbott St.) We hope you can make it! If not, we'll see you on the first day of school, Tuesday, August 18 at 9:00am. Get ready for a great school year!

## MUSIC PROGRAM EXPANSION

Due to the extremely successful enrollment in the piano/electronic keyboard classes, we are in need of several pianos and/or electronic keyboards. If you have a working piano or 61-note keyboard you wish to donate for a tax deduction, or if you have an instrument you'd be willing to loan the school for the school year, please contact the school or email Mr. Krantz at [dkrantz@herronhighschool.org](mailto:dkrantz@herronhighschool.org).

## HERRON FILM CLUB NEWS

Have you upgraded your family video equipment lately?

The crew of the Herron Film Club is eager to begin filming student scripts (we just wrote our first one!) and recording Herron's community events, but we are in need of video cameras (any format) to use and store on school grounds. If you or anyone you know are able to donate any video equipment, including cameras, tripods, and other accessories, please e-mail the club sponsor, Mr. Moxey: [smoxey@herronhighschool.org](mailto:smoxey@herronhighschool.org). Proof of this donation will be available for tax purposes.

## CURRENT SPORTS PRACTICE AND GAME SCHEDULES

### Summer 2009 Cross Country Schedule

For more information, contact Coach Rachel Smith at [rsmith@herronhighschool.org](mailto:rsmith@herronhighschool.org) or Coach Atticus Westerfeld at [awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org](mailto:awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org).

Practice Schedule:

**Monday, August 10 6 PM** (Monday through Thursday until school starts)

**Monday, August 17 6 PM**

**Tuesday, August 18 after school** (Monday through Friday from then on unless players are told otherwise)

## GIRLS SOCCER – OPEN CALL

Any girls who are interested in playing soccer should report for practice, Monday through Friday, August 10-14, at O'Bannon Fields, located at 16<sup>th</sup> Street and the Monon Trail. For more information, contact Coach Paul Schroeder at [pschroeder@herronhighschool.org](mailto:pschroeder@herronhighschool.org) or Coach Atticus Westerfeld at [awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org](mailto:awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org).

### GIRLS SOCCER SCHEDULE:

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
AUGUST 17	Southport	Herron	
AUGUST 24	Park Tudor H.S (JV)	Herron	5:30 pm
AUGUST 26	Arsenal Technical (JV)	Herron	
AUGUST 29	Delphi Community (V)	Delphi	11:00am
AUGUST 31	Terre Haute North (JV)	Herron	5:30 pm
SEPTEMBER 7	Arsenal Technical (JV)	Herron	
SEPTEMBER 14	Guerin Catholic (JV)	Herron	5:30 pm
SEPTEMBER 21	Park Tudor H.S (V)	Herron	5:30 pm
SEPTEMBER 30	Terre Haute N (V)	THN	6:30 pm
OCTOBER 10	Guerin Catholic (V)	Guerin Catholic	1:00 pm

### Tentative Boys Soccer Schedule 2009

For more information, contact Coach Paul Schroeder at [pschroeder@herronhighschool.org](mailto:pschroeder@herronhighschool.org) or Coach Atticus Westerfeld at [awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org](mailto:awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org).

### Game Schedule

Date	Team	Location	Time
August 19	Crispus Attucks	Crispus Attucks	5:00PM
September 2	Indy Met	Herron	5:30PM
September 10	Howe Academy	Howe	5:00PM
October 1	Providence Cristo Rey	Herron	5:00PM

## FIND MORE INFO ABOUT SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS ON OUR WEBSITE

You may now find more specific information about summer reading requirements under the "Classes" section of our website (<http://www.herronhighschool.com/classes.jsp>). For example, to view requirements for Advanced Language and Composition, go to <http://herronhighschool.com/class.jsp?id=22>; for English 11, go to <http://herronhighschool.com/class.jsp?id=23>; etc. Teacher web pages will be updated throughout the summer, so please check frequently to make sure that you have the most current information regarding the summer reading assignments and projects. A printed copy of the specific grade-level summer reading requirements will be sent out by mail during the first week of July.

## SUMMER READING SCHEDULE

English 9 [teacher: Mrs. Dorsey / [kdorsey@herronhighschool.org](mailto:kdorsey@herronhighschool.org)]

- read a minimum of one; students considering placement in Honors English 9 must read one of the [\*] novels)
  - *The Contender* – Robert Lipsyte
  - *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* – Maya Angelou
  - *The Hiding Place*\* – Corrie Ten Boom

- *The Hobbit\** – J.R.R. Tolkien
- *A Tale of Two Cities\** – Charles Dickens

**English 10 [teacher: Mr. Moxey / [smoxey@herronhighschool.org](mailto:smoxey@herronhighschool.org)]**

- read a minimum of one; students considering placement in Honors English 10 must read two, and one must be the [\*] novel)
  - *A Night to Remember* – Walter Lord
  - *The Alchemist* – Paulo Coelho
  - *The Gold Standard: Building a World-Class Team* – Mike Krzyzewski
  - *The Life of Pi\** – Yann Martel

**English 11 [teacher: Mr. Lineweaver / [glineweaver@herronhighschool.org](mailto:glineweaver@herronhighschool.org)]**

- read two out of four
  - *The Gunslinger\** – Stephen King
  - *The Invisible Man* – H.G. Wells
  - *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* – Robert Louis Stevenson
  - *Fever 1793* – Laurie Halse Anderson

\*Please note that early versions of this summer reading list permitted students to read a graphic novel “prequel” to *The Gunslinger* titled *The Gunslinger Born* by Peter David. Upon further review, this text does not meet the requirements for the summer reading assignment and will no longer be accepted as a selection.

**AP Language and Composition (11<sup>th</sup> grade) [teacher: Mr. Lineweaver / [glineweaver@herronhighschool.org](mailto:glineweaver@herronhighschool.org)]**

- read all three
  - *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* – Thomas C. Foster
  - *Frankenstein* – Mary Shelley
  - *Grendel* – John Gardner

**English 12 [teacher: Mrs. Chop / [dchop@herronhighschool.org](mailto:dchop@herronhighschool.org)]**

- read Option A or Option B
  - Option A:
    - *Night* – Elie Wiesel
    - *Tuesdays With Morrie* – Mitch Albom
  - Option B:
    - *In the Time of Butterflies* – Julia Alvarez

**AP Literature and Composition (12<sup>th</sup> grade) [teacher: Mrs. Dorsey / [kdorsey@herronhighschool.org](mailto:kdorsey@herronhighschool.org)]**

- read all three
  - *How to Read Novels Like a Professor* – Thomas C. Foster
  - *The Great Gatsby* – F. Scott Fitzgerald
  - *Tess of D’Urbervilles* – Thomas Hardy

## **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 August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m.

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