

# **HERRON HIGH SCHOOL**

## **THE INDIANAPOLIS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

### **NEWSLETTER 2010-2011**

#### **SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2010**

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

There are three important topics I need to address in this newsletter.

We have extended the immunization compliance deadline to October 14, 2010. The new vaccines are two doses of Varicella for chickenpox, one dose of Tdap for tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis, and one dose of MCV4 for Menactra.

There is a clinic this Saturday, September 25, 2010, at Lawrence North High School Fieldhouse, 7802 Hague Road. As soon as your student receives the vaccination, please bring the documentation to either Ms. Turner or Ms. Knop.

Our fall break is from October 15 – 18. If your student has not received the required vaccinations when school opens on October 19, he/she will not be allowed to attend school until he/she receives the vaccinations.

Please understand that this is a state law and a serious public health issue. We know this is an inconvenience, but we have to abide by the law. There is additional immunization information available on our website's "News" section.

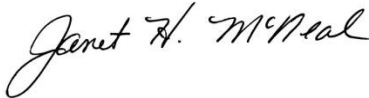
We will host our first Meet Your Student's AP Teacher Night this coming Monday, September 27 at 6:30 p.m. Herron High School has a robust AP program. We feel it is important for parents to learn the advantages of their students taking AP classes as well as to learn the demands of each class. If your student is currently taking an AP class or thinking about taking one in the future, please plan to attend this event.

Lastly, I would like to encourage all of our parents to get involved with Herron High School. Numerous studies demonstrate that a student's school performance is directly tied to parents being actively involved in the life of the school. We have many clubs and sports teams, we could certainly use your help. We always need parent volunteers on Friday mornings from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. We are also

starting mandatory study hall for our students who are not passing two or more of their classes, and we could certainly use math and English tutors. If you could find a little time to help us in one of these areas please contact Mr. Hinkle ([lhinkle@herronhighschool.org](mailto:lhinkle@herronhighschool.org)) or Ms Knop ([rknop@herronhighschool.org](mailto:rknop@herronhighschool.org)).

Thank you for supporting Herron High School.

Sincerely,



Janet McNeal  
Head of School

**Please join us for our annual FALL OPEN HOUSE - Thursday,  
October 7, 6:00-8:00pm!**

**\*\*\*National Honor Society is meeting on Monday after school  
in Ms. Paulen's room. We will be holding elections so please be  
sure to attend.**

**Textbook rental and lab fees will be assessed the first week of October.  
Families should receive letters in the mail no later than 10/15 stating the total  
fees and due date.**

## **MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL**

These students were accepted to the Mayor's Youth Council and will begin meeting with the group this Saturday.

Congratulations go out to: Silvia Martinez, Joi Officer, Cameron Anderson, and David Gurecki.

## **PSAT on Oct. 13: Attention all Freshmen and Senior Parents**

On Wednesday, October 13 all sophomores and juniors will be taking the PSAT test.

**Freshman** students will work from home that day, catching up on projects and studying. **Seniors** will have a "college day" - an opportunity to visit a college they are considering applying to this fall. Plans are being made for organized day trips to several colleges. More details will be forthcoming.

## **PSAT: Attention all Sophomore and Junior Parents**

The PSAT will be given to all Sophomore and Junior Herron High School students on Wednesday, October 13. This is an important test for a number of reasons, including the following:

- It measures critical reading, math and writing skills
- It helps prepare students for the SAT test
- For Junior students, it provides entry into the National Merit Scholarship competition.

Study guides and a practice test (to be taken at home) will be given to all Sophomore and Juniors during the next week, and additional preparation materials will be given to all Juniors. Additionally, a full-length practice PSAT will be offered to any Juniors on Sunday, October 3 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. More detailed information about this practice test and the test day will be distributed in this week.

## **OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS OCTOBER 1ST**

We will accept open enrollment applications for the 2011-2012 school year from October 1-November 15, 2010. These dates are also applicable to siblings of currently enrolled and graduated Herron High School students. Siblings are given preference during the open enrollment period. *After November 15, however, they will be treated as any other applicant.*

Applications may be downloaded from the website, or picked up at the school office or admissions office. Completed applications may be mailed, hand delivered, faxed, or e-mailed (scanned from the original) to the admissions office. Submitting an application does not commit a student to enroll at Herron High School. It is, however, critical that any family considering Herron submit an application in a timely manner, since students are accepted for admission in the order in which applications are received. For more information about open-enrollment contact the Admissions Office at 231-0010 or e-mail Diantha Daniels [ddaniels@herronhighschool.org](mailto:ddaniels@herronhighschool.org)

## **YEARBOOKS ARE HERE!**

Herron High School 2009-2010 yearbooks will be distributed Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> after school in the gallery. Yearbooks can still be purchased for \$30 (cash or check) either in advance or at distribution. Order envelopes can be picked up from Ms. Turner at the student services desk. Don't miss out on your opportunity to have all the memories of the 2009-2010 school year! Questions can be directed to Mr. Shaw at [ashaw@herronhighschool.org](mailto:ashaw@herronhighschool.org)

## **Theatre Department**

Follow up auditions for the Theatre department will be held on Monday after school from 4:15-5:00PM. If you did not finish your audition or did not audition at all please come to this audition on Monday.

## **INDIA NIGHT**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

The Herron High School International Club is gearing up for this fun community event, India Night, this Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-8:00 pm in the gallery and front lawn. We will be welcoming many Indian guests from the Indianapolis Association of India. Our guests will be sharing their talent of traditional dance and music, as well as their cultural heritage and wonderful cuisine. Tickets are advance purchase only, for \$10one will enjoy fine Indian Cuisine and entertainment tickets are available for purchase NOW in the main office.

**Bring your family and spend an evening together you will never forget!**

## **AP US HISTORY**

“Mr. Gilchrist will be holding AP US History review sessions every Thursday after school, from 4:15-5:00. When the weather permits, these meetings will be held on the south steps; when raining, in the gallery. Please email Mr. Gilchrist at [mgilchrist@herronhighschool.org](mailto:mgilchrist@herronhighschool.org) if you have any questions.”

## **WE NEED YOU!!!!**

### **FALL OPEN HOUSE – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7; 6:00-8:00PM**

If you haven't done so already, please mark your calendars for Herron High School's annual fall open house: Thursday, October 7, 6:00-8:00 pm. This is a great opportunity for prospective families to tour our facility and have the opportunity to talk with faculty, current students, and parents outside of the constraints of the academic day. Planning is well under way, but we need YOU!

Please take a look at the list of opportunities below and see where you can help. To sign up or to ask questions, please contact the school: 317-231-0010 x4. Please contact Robin Knop, Community Outreach Coordinator ([rknop@herronhighschool.org](mailto:rknop@herronhighschool.org)), Diantha Daniels, Director of Admissions ([ddaniels@herronhighschool.org](mailto:ddaniels@herronhighschool.org)), or Lynn House, Admissions Assistant ([lhhouse@herronhighschool.org](mailto:lhhouse@herronhighschool.org)).

#### **Student Ambassadors and Tour Guides**

Need 40: must have attended Herron for at least 6 months

Requirements: Wear full HHS uniform; be available 5:30-8:30pm on Oct. 7, and for training 4:00-5:00pm on Oct. 5. Apply in person *at the admissions office*.

#### **Parent Ambassadors and Tour Guides**

Need: 30: all parents (including parents of new students) welcome

Requirements: be available 5:30-8:30pm on Oct. 7; you'll be given a script and info. Anyone who is available for the student training on Oct. 5, 4:00-5:00 is welcome. Apply by e-mail or phone.

#### **Refreshment and Flower Donations**

Need: 400 small bottles of water

8 gallons apple cider

300 small (8 oz) paper cups

12 plates/trays of cookies (bars or round, bakery or homemade are fine!)

12 small potted burgundy mums (larger ones for front steps, smaller ones for tables)

Requirements: Please indicate what you can donate by phone or e-mail. Please bring all donations to school *on Oct. 6* (not earlier, unless you clear it with Robin Knop)

**Our goal is to recruit more students and parents just like you!**

**Thank you for all that you do to make Herron High school the extraordinary place that it is!**

**Hand out Open House Flyers!**

If you have friends who are interested in Herron High School or access to a newsletter or bulletin board, please take some flyers to help us spread the word. You can get some in the front office or admissions office, or ask the admissions office to e-mail you an electronic version. YOU are our best ambassadors!

**A message from the Dean of Students:**

**There will be no Saturday School this month. It will begin in October.**

Mandatory Study Hours will begin Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Students who have an NG in any class are required to attend one hour of study time within each subject. All students with NGs will meet in the gallery after school Wednesday by 4:10 to begin the program. They will be required to stay for one hour per subject each week and continue until the end of the semester. There will be more information in next week's newsletter with specific department hours.

*Amelia Torres, Dean of Students*

*Herron High School, Indianapolis, IN 46202*

*317 231-0010*

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

## ***\*\*Herron High School Senior Parent Night\*\****

**Tuesday, October 5** (note date change)

6:00-7:30pm in the Herron High School Gallery

College planning and preparation can seem like a daunting experience. Senior parents and students should plan to attend this event for important information and guidance in the college application process, finding scholarships and completing forms for financial aid.

## ***Immunization Compliance deadline extended to October 14***

All Herron High School students must be in compliance by October 14. The new shots required by the state health department for the 2010-11 school year are:

- Two doses of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine; (or statement of proof of prior disease)
- One dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) vaccine; and
- One dose of MCV4 (Menactra or Menveo) vaccine.

Information will be mailed next week to those who are not in compliance, listing immunizations still needed.

A free clinic will be held Saturday, Sept. 25, 9am-noon, at Lawrence North High School gym, 7802 Hague Rd. For other clinic options, call 221-2122

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

### **SAT and ACT**

The next **SAT** test date is **November 6**. Register by **Oct. 8** at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) . The next **ACT** test date is **December 11**. Register by **Nov. 5** at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

See Dr. Cooney if you qualify for a fee waiver.

### **Art and Design Schools to visit Herron High School**

Herron High School will be hosting a mini-college fair for art and design schools on Monday, September 27. Representatives from the following art and design schools will be on campus that day:

Columbia College (Chicago)

Herron School of Art and Design

Cleveland Institute of Art

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Columbus College of Art and Design

### ***Colleges Representatives Continue to Visit Herron***

Fall is the season for college rep visits to high schools and Herron High School continues to host these college visitors. **95** of our students have already taken the opportunity to attend a college rep presentation to learn more about these colleges, their admissions process, and how to obtain financial aid. In addition to the five art colleges, Herron will host nine more colleges next week.

**Monday, September 27**

Cornell College

**Tuesday, September 28**

Hillsdale College

The George Washington University

Goshen College

**Wednesday, September 29**

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Loyola University

St. Mary's in Notre Dame, Indiana

**Friday, September 30**

Baldwin-Wallace College

Indiana University

**Sign up on the College Rep window in front of the main office.**

***National Christian College Fair (Great Lakes Region)***

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 6:30-8:30pm

Heritage Christian School

6401 E. 75th Street

Indianapolis, Indiana 46250

<http://nccf.us/view-fair.php?fid=32>

## **30th Annual Indianapolis Black Alumni Council College Fair**

(Because of school event conflicts, Herron will not be able to provide a bus to this event.)

Thursday, September 30, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Free Admission

Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School

1140 Martin Luther King, Jr. Street

**Presented by Eastern Star Church**

## ***Herron High School Seniors College Visit Day: October 13***

**Watch for more details on organized college campus visits for our seniors!**

## ***NACAC National College Fair – bus transportation will be provided***

**Tuesday, October 26, 6-8pm at the Indiana Convention Center**

**Permission forms available in October.**

## ***Herron School of Art and Design Open House***

Thursday, October 14, 9am-1pm. [www.herron.iupui.edu](http://www.herron.iupui.edu)

## ***University of Evansville Open Houses***

October 16, November 6

## ***University of Indianapolis High School Day***

Saturday, October 30, 2010

<http://admissions.uindy.edu/rsvp/highschoolday>

## ***Marian University Nursing Encounter Day***

Friday, November 19

## **LATIN CLUB:**

Latin club will hold weekly practices for Certamen, the Latin quiz bowl game, on Thursdays after school for Novice (Latin 1) students and on Fridays after school for Intermediate (Latin 2) and Advanced (Latin 3, 4, AP) students. Students who wish to be on the teams and travel to competitions should plan to attend these practices regularly. Certamen is a great way to boost your Latin learning and thus improve your grades, too!

All Latin club members are invited to a Roman Game Night on Wednesday, September 29, 4:15-6:00 p.m. in room 218. Come learn about games the Romans played, such as trigon and tali; make your own set of “tali” dice to take home, and try some of the games out! This fun and educational activity is FREE to all who have paid Latin club dues. Those who have not paid dues yet are welcome to show up and bring your \$7 dues with you!

BECKI BUSH, Latin Teacher ~ JCL Sponsor

Herron High School

<http://magistrabush.wordpress.com>

## **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 September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 a.m.**

## **Garfield Park Arts Center’s: Artists-in-Residence Studio**

The Garfield Park Arts Center is offering space to a Herron High School artist for art-in-residence studio space. These students can make Garfield Park Arts Center their studio work space. Please contact Ms. Knop [rkноп@herronhighschool.org](mailto:rkноп@herronhighschool.org) for more information about this upcoming program.



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## **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](mailto:jpaulen@herronhighschool.org) Please visit the EF Tours web-site to view the *Best of Italy Tour*. There will be an Italy Trip meeting Tuesday at 8:30 am and 4:10 pm in Ms. Paulen's room. If you are interested in the trip please be sure to attend one of the meetings. We will be planning more fundraising events and talking about the enrollment process.

## **HERRON ATHLETICS**

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### **Achaean Fall Sports**

Our fall sports, cross country, boys soccer and girls soccer are 2/3 into their seasons. Each sport will begin their sectional season in early October. Before regular season ends, we should support them with in a big way. Herron's girls and boys soccer will host their homecoming game next Friday, September 17, 2010 against Owen Valley High School from Spencer, IN. Come out and support teams and cheer them to victory. Show your school spirit by purchasing a red an Achaean Nation t-shirt and wearing it to the game. The cost of the t-shirts is only \$13 and will help support our athletic programs. Shirts will be available to purchase next Thursday and Friday. Plan now to attend and cheer for our teams!

### **Student-Athlete Eligibility**

As a student-athlete good grades are an important step in the eligibility process to qualify to play any college sport. Most coaches look at high school academic performance, as well as individual sport statistics as a standard for a pattern of discipline and work ethic. The administration and faculty here at Herron work diligently to create every opportunity to promote academic success for all students. There a multiple opportunities for students receive help outside of their scheduled class time. Every student-athlete should use their seminars and study time wisely to make sure that are achieving at their highest potential. If they struggle to complete assignments and participate in sports at the high school level, the struggle will only become greater in college. We need our parents to partner with us to reinforce the importance of developing time management skills, strong study skills, and getting good grades that will benefit them beyond high school.

High School is registered with the NCAA, *National Collegiate Athletic Association* and the NAIA, *National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics*, which provides registered students academic information to determine their eligibility

. Each organization has a student Eligibility Center for students who want to participate in a college sport must register. You can follow the links below for more information.

NCAA - <http://www.ncaa.org/>

NAIA - <http://www.playnaia.org/>



**The YMCA @ the Athenaeum is so excited to partner with Herron High School to offer all student athletes the opportunity to obtain a membership so that they can begin/continue their conditioning.** The rate per month is \$19.00 per student. Parents need to enroll their student at the YMCA @ the Athenaeum, located at 401 East Michigan Street. Please mention the “Herron student rate” when you are signing up. Monthly bank draft or credit card draft options are available. **Parents signing up between now and Monday, September 20, will not have to pay the joining fee.** The Y is working to extend this special membership rate to all Herron students by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please know that membership will be city-wide, but you must enroll at the YMCA @ the Athenaeum location. Please contact Angela Boarman at 685-9705 for more information.

### **HHS Achaean Basketball Coach**

We are excited to announce Officer Vincent Burke as Herron’s head basketball coach. Officer Burke has an impressive list of academic and athletic achievements as well as experience in coaching students at various athletic levels. Coach Burke will be running boys conditioning from 6 a.m.-8 a.m. at JTV Hill for those who are interested in trying out for the team. For more information, please contact, Mr. Burke at [vburke@herronhighschool.org](mailto:vburke@herronhighschool.org).

## **Herron Girls Lacrosse Meeting**

We will be holding a meeting for any girls wanting to participate in Girls Lacrosse in the spring. The meeting will be held in Mr. Westerfeld's room 006 at 8:15am Tuesday 9/28.

## **Herron Girls Basketball**

Girls basketball conditioning start Tuesday the 28th from 4:30-6pm at the Harrison Center. Conditioning will be held every Tuesday/Thursday. **It is not too late to join the team!**

**VOLLEYBALL Meeting after school Tuesday 4:15p-5:00p. Meet in Room 019 to get practice schedule and other important information. All are welcome and should plan to attend this meeting or see Miss Prewitt for information. Practices will start the following week.**

## **HHS Achaean Coaches**

The following is a list of sports offered at Herron this year, along with the contact information of the coach. Please contact the specific sport your student is interested in for additional information.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Ms. Prewitt [aprewitt@herronhighschool.org](mailto:aprewitt@herronhighschool.org)

**CROSS COUNTRY:** Mrs. Smith [rsmith@herronhighschool.org](mailto:rsmith@herronhighschool.org)

**BOYS SOCCER:** Mr. Westerfeld [awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org](mailto:awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org) or Mr. Fox [dfox@herronhighschool.org](mailto:dfox@herronhighschool.org)

**BOYS SOCCER:** Mr. Man [jeman@stvincent.org](mailto:jeman@stvincent.org) or Mr. Sanchez, [bensanchez1904@gmail.com](mailto:bensanchez1904@gmail.com)

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Ms. Wiggins [jwiggins@herronhighschool.org](mailto:jwiggins@herronhighschool.org)

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Mr. Anderson, [aanderson@herronhighschool.org](mailto:aanderson@herronhighschool.org).

**Track & Field:** Mrs. Smith [rsmith@herronhighschool.org](mailto:rsmith@herronhighschool.org)

**Girls Lacrosse:** Mr. Westerfeld [awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org](mailto:awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org)

**Boys Lacrosse:** Mr. Anderson, [aanderson@herronhighschool.org](mailto:aanderson@herronhighschool.org).

<b>Achaeans Boys &amp; Girls Soccer</b>		
Friday, September 17, 2010	(G & B) Manuel @ TAB Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 18, 2010	(B) @Washington's Continental Shoot-out	9:00 a.m.
Friday, September 24, 2010	(G& B) Owen Valley <b>@TAB Stadium Homecoming</b>	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 29, 2010	(G) @ Howe Academy	4:30 p.m.
Friday, October 01, 2010	(G) TBA (B) Arsenal Tech <b>Senior Night</b> @TAB Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 05, 2010	(G& B) @ Southport	5:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 07, 2010	(G) @ Beech Grove	TBA

<b>Achaeans Cross Country</b>			
Saturday, September 18, 2010	Patriot Invitational John Marshall	9:00 a.m.	German Church and 30th St. Park
Monday, October 04, 2010	Bethesda Christian School	4:30 p.m.	Bethesda Christian School
Tuesday, October 5, 2010	John Marshall Community School	5:00 p.m.	German Church and 30th St. Park
Saturday, October 09, 2010	Horizon Christian Lion Pride Invitational	9:30 a.m.	Horizon Christian School
<b>Tuesday, October 12, 2010</b>	Sectionals TBA		

**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.ihsaa.org/dnn/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=Wa\\_mWNBL\\_1k%3d&tabid=587](http://www.ihsaa.org/dnn/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=Wa_mWNBL_1k%3d&tabid=587)

## **FREE HOMEWORK HELP AVAILABLE AT WWW.IMCPL.ORG!**

All students can find free homework help all year on the Library's website, [imcpl.org](http://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](http://www.IndyGo.net/tripplanner).

New routes beginning Oct.10th: <http://www.indygo.net/routes.htm>

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