

HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

THE INDIANAPOLIS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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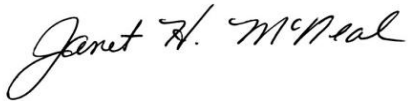
Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

Many of you watched Governor Daniel's recent State of the State address and have been following legislative discussions regarding education reform. As the issue picks up steam, I would like to encourage you to attend Herron High School's upcoming Lyceum* on Tuesday evening, January 25th. The topic for this Lyceum will be opportunities for education reform and what that reform could, might look like, as well as how a transformative educational experience for the youth of Indiana could impact the future.

As I have stated in previous newsletters, I firmly believe that there is a place at the table for traditional public schools, secular private schools, parish schools and, of course, charter schools. The educational crisis our city, state, and country is facing is far too great for there to be only one solution. I firmly believe that Herron High School is a leading example for what school reform can and should look like.

I look forward to discussing this and other important topics at our second Lyceum of the 2010-11 school year. Once again, the Lyceum will be held this Tuesday, January 25th at the school from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Please come and join the discussion.

Sincerely,



Janet McNeal
Head of School

*Lyceum is the Latin word for the name of a gymnasium in Classical Athens that was dedicated to Apollo. The word Lyceum took on a particularly American focus when New Englanders in the 19th century began the Lyceum Movement. The Lyceums provided a platform for which citizens could improve their knowledge of natural science, history, and literature. It is reported that when the British author Charles Dickens was touring the United States, he spoke at the Boston Lyceum and the event can only be compared to when the Beatles first played Shea Stadium.

We feel it is only fitting to call Herron High School's town hall meetings Lyceums. It is a time when we share information and have Socratic discussions about common interests.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, January 27th is Parent- Teacher conference from 4:00-6:30 pm in the HHS Gallery.

This is the perfect time to meet your student's second semester teachers.

WELCOME TO HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

Thirteen new transfer students joined us at the beginning of the second semester. A warm welcome to these students and their parents and guardians! And many thanks to the current Herron students who spent their day off helping with the transfer student orientation!

Freshmen:

Casey Gregonen (2014) from Pike
Hannah Keith (2014) has been homeschooled
Sabrina Lang (2014) from Zionsville

Sophomores:

Rachel Estrada (2013) from Noblesville
Emily Hemmer (2013) from Scecina
Nora Nugent (2013) from Eminence
Spencer Shank (2013) has been homeschooled
Samuel (Sam) Silverman (2013) from Fall Creek Academy
Taylor Thomas (2013) from Lawrence Central

Sierra Williams (2013) has been homeschooled

Juniors:

Charlotte Jacobs (2012) from North Central

Camille Milton (2012) from Lawrence Central
Alexandrea (Allie) Radford (2012) from Southport

Congratulations Mrs. Smith!

Mrs. Smith is currently participating in the Key Teachers in Economic Education program, designed to train K-12 teachers on how to incorporate economics into their classrooms. Key Teachers become resource persons for their schools, sharing ideas and materials with other teachers. Eight teachers from metropolitan Indianapolis and central Indiana were accepted to participate in the program, which runs from September through June. 😊

REMINDER: FEES ARE PAST DUE

Credit Card Payments now accepted online!!

If you have not paid your student's fees, please do so as soon as possible. Fee letters were mailed at the end of October with your student's progress reports. We accept cash, check and credit card. You may pay fees online using the "Store" link at the top right hand corner of the Herron High School webpage. You may also deposit money into your student's lunch account online. The payment will be reflected in PowerSchool within 3 business days of the online payment. Please make sure you enter your student's name in the description field so that all deposits are correctly reflected in PowerSchool. Please contact Ms. Juli Woodrum in the Business Office if you have questions regarding your student's fees. She can be contacted at 231-0010 x7 or jwoodrum@herronhighschool.org.

COLLEGE CONNECTION

SENIORS: If you have been offered **scholarships** from colleges or organizations, please fill out the Scholarship Report form available at Student Services, and return to Mrs. Hagenauer.

Turn in your Senior Student Guidance Questionnaire as soon as possible so that teachers can write your letter of recommendation!

IVY TECH VISIT TO HERRON: The admissions rep will be available to speak to juniors and seniors on Tuesday, January 25 at 11:00 in the library.

INDIANA BLACK EXPO 2011 COLLEGE AND SCHOLARSHIP FAIR:

Saturday, January 29, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Venue Conference Center, 5110 Pike Plaza Road. Admissions and Financial Aid Office Representatives from over 50 universities will be in attendance! Scholarships awarded on-site! FREE!!! 317-925-2702, <http://www.indianablackexpo.com>.

Seniors: Some colleges require the SAT Subject Tests. **Students should carefully review the application requirements for each of their colleges to see if a subject test is required.** It's not too late to take the SAT Reasoning Test, SAT Subject Tests and/or the ACT! February 11 is the registration deadline for the March 12 SAT. The next ACT is February 12. If you have any questions about this, please see Dr. Cooney.

It is not too late to add another college or university to your list and campus visits can still be made after the applications are submitted. Keep in mind that the Common Reply Date for all colleges and universities is May 1, so you have until this date to decide where you will attend next fall.

Juniors: Now is the time to plan when you will take the SAT and/or ACT tests. **Most juniors should take the test second semester** and again in the fall of senior year. Students are responsible for registering for these tests. To register for the SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests, go to:

www.collegeboard.com, and to register for the ACT, go to: www.actstudent.org. Please see Dr. Cooney with any questions about the tests or registration.

SAT and ACT

The next **SAT** test date is **March 12**. Register by **Feb. 11** at www.collegeboard.com

The next **ACT** test date is **Feb. 12**. Register with late fee through **Jan. 21** at www.act.org.

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

College Readiness Workshop for seniors and their parents:

Sponsored by Eastern Star Church and IUPUI. Saturday, January 22, 10am-1pm.

Free event.

Columbia College tours: January 28, February 18, March 18, and April 8th

Register at www.colum.edu/onlocation

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SENIOR AND SENIOR PARENTS:

PLEASE PERUSE THE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION BELOW AND SEE DR. COONEY FOR MORE INFORMATION IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO APPLY FOR ANY OF THEM. PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO DEADLINES!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE UPDATED EACH WEEK.

American Association of Blacks in Energy: \$1000.00 For minority students with financial need who plan to major in business, engineering, technology, mathematics or physical science. Applicants must have 3.0 or better GPA. Application forms available from Mrs. Hagenauer. Deadline is March 11, 2011.

Indiana Dollars for Scholars \$2,000 for student as well as \$2,000 for their 'hero.' Scholarship for juniors and seniors. Must submit essay in which the student identifies Indiana citizens who have made significant contributions to society and who serve as role models and inspirational figures for youth by January 31, 2011.

Sam Walton Community Scholarship \$3,000

Recipients must *not* be associates or child/dependent of an associate of Wal-Mart. Must be attending a U.S. college or university. Visit www.act.org/walmart/community/ for more information. Deadline is January 31, 2011.

Elk Scholarships \$4,000-60,000

Offer scholarships to children and grandchildren of Elk members. Application for member scholarship are due by February 1, 2011

Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF) Common Scholarship Application

This is a common application for various scholarships offered to Indiana high school students. Please visit www.cicf.org and click on scholarships to the left for more information. Deadline is March 4, 2011.

American Assoc. of Blacks in Energy Indiana Scholarship \$1,000-5,000

This scholarship is for students of underrepresented minority groups (African American, Hispanic or Native American) in the sciences and related areas of technology. Deadline is March 11, 2011

Edna M. Barcus Memorial Scholarship \$500

Applicant must be attending an Indiana school and be the child, grandchild or great-grandchild of a veteran of WWI, WWII, Korean, Vietnam Hostilities, Beirut, Grenada, Panama, the Persian Gulf, Iraq and Afghanistan, demonstrate financial need and have high scholastic standing. Deadline is March 15, 2011

Goshen College's Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning (CITL)

Leadership program students will have their tuition expenses covered for four years. To be eligible for the leadership program the student must be of Hispanic/Latino heritage, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a valid permanent card, have a GPA of at least 2.75, and complete a FAFSA.

It is never too soon to think about

Summer Workshops!

Boiler Vet Camp: For students interested in veterinary medicine, entering the 10th, 11th, 12th, grades in fall, 2011.

www.vet.purdue.edu/boilervetcamp

Creative Writing Workshop:

The Reynolds Young Writers Workshop at Denison University, June 12-19, 2011, for current sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Apply by March 8 at

www.reynolds.denison.edu.

IU High School Journalism Institute: July 11-15, 17-21, 23-27.

Bloomington campus, register with Linda Johnson at ljjohnson@indiana.edu.

Summer High School Honors Academy: Students who have completed 9th, 10th, or 11th grade with GPA of 3.25 or better. June 20-July 22 Ohio University www.ohio.edu/honorsacademy.

ATTENTION PARENTS WHOSE STUDENTS UTILIZE 5TH PERIOD

Beginning Monday, November 23, 5th Period will be moved to 216B, the Seminar Room on the second floor. Even though the location has changed, the sign-in and sign-out procedure will remain the same. Students who utilize 5th Period are required to sign in at 4:10 p.m. Parents are required to enter the building and sign their student out of 5th Period. Students who utilize 5th Period are required to follow the Universal Behavior Policies and the Academic Habits. Cell phones, MP3 players and other electronic devices, as well as food and drink, are not permitted in 5th Period. Students are not permitted to use the time to socialize; they are expected to use the time to work individually and quietly. They may not play musical instruments or sleep during 5th Period. Students with NGs are expected to attend Mandatory Study Hall instead of 5th Period. Students who do not follow the Universal Behavior Policies or other 5th Period policies will be subject to disciplinary action including detention and possible temporary or permanent revocation of 5th Period participation.

Students must be picked up from 5th period promptly at 5 pm.

THINKING SAFETY WITH MR. SPITZ

It is the policy of Herron High School that students do not arrive earlier than 8:00 am, though exceptions are made for students with extenuating circumstances who are to arrive no earlier than 7:30 am. We have been monitoring the arrival of students and making calls as reminders of this policy. We understand this can be an inconvenient obstacle for you and your child, but we want to clarify our reasoning behind this procedure.

When students arrive on our campus we are responsible for their safety and well-being and while teachers and staff are arriving and performing their pre-class duties we do not always have the ability to sufficiently monitor and ensure student safety. For these reasons we are requesting students arrive AFTER 8 am, so that we have time to set up the school and be prepared for their arrival.

If your student must arrive prior to 8 am and has not made arrangements with an individual teacher (mandatory study hall, detention, etc.), please contact Dr. Cooney or the front office to have your student placed on the Early Arrival list. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Scott Spitz
School Safety Specialist
Building Manager

2011 YEARBOOKS ON SALE!

2010-2011 Yearbook Deadline Approaching!

The 2010-2011 edition of the yearbook is currently on sale for \$25 until February 6th, at which point prices will increase to \$30. Buy your yearbook today to ensure you receive it at the lowest possible price! Order forms can be picked up and dropped off at Student Services, or you can order online at www.yearbookordercenter.com using order number 18576. Questions? Email Mr. Shaw at ashaw@herronhighschool.org.

DID YOU KNOW HERRON HIGH SCHOOL HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE?

Search for Herron High School (official page) and follow news about Herron High School. We post news regarding upcoming events as well as announcing sports scores and other interesting facts. You are welcome to post relevant and G-related Herron High School information and event photos on the page as well.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB

We will be finalizing our agenda for Chinatown Chicago. Members will be traveling to Chicago Chinatown on Saturday, March 5th for a day of cultural exploration. Permission slips will be sent home on Monday and must be returned before Friday to secure a seat on the chartered bus.

THEATRE CLUB

Theatre club will be meeting on Tuesdays from 4:15-5:00. We will be discussing individual room assignments and working on props for.....

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE SUPERSTAR

The production is a fun, fast-paced-one-hour look at the best, brightest, scariest, most fun of Shakespeare's characters and their amazing scenes: battles, forbidden love, court room drama, backbiting, witchery, and much much more. Meet the notables –kings and queens, heroes and damsels; the notorious –wicked rulers, two-faced friends, power-hungry relatives; the magical and mysterious – fairies, ghosts, and strange new creatures from brave new worlds ... and see how they resemble all of us.

William Shakespeare Superstar Rehearsal Schedule:

January

Monday 24-	4:10-5:30	NO ROMEO AND JULIET
Tuesday 25-	4:10-5:30	ALL
Wednesday 26-	4:10-5:30	NO LADY M or ARIEL
Thursday 27-	4:10-5:30	HALF DAY NO REHEARSAL
Monday 31-	4:10-5:30	NO ROMEO AND JULIET

February

Tuesday 1-	4:10-6:10	ALL
Wednesday 2-	4:10-6:10	NO LADY M or ARIEL
Thursday 3-	4:10-6:10	NO ROMEO AND JULIET
Friday 4-	4:10-6:10	NO ARIEL
Monday 7-	4:10-6:10	NO ROMEO AND JULIET
Tuesday 8-	4:10-6:10	All
Wednesday 9-	4:10-6:10	NO LADY M or ARIEL
Thursday 10-	4:10-6:10	NO ROMEO AND JULIET
Friday 11-	4:10-5:10	Paper Tech (Full Crew)
	5:10-7:10	Rehearsal (Full Cast; no Hannah L)
Monday 14-	4:10-7:10	Run Through (Full Cast and Crew)
Tuesday 15-	4:10-7:10	Run Through (Full Cast)
Wednesday 16-	4:10-7:10	First Dress Rehearsal (Full Cast)
Thursday 17-	6:00	Call
	7:30	Performance; Donations accepted
Friday 18-	TBA	Back to back performances (Full Cast and Crew)



Educational Tours
International travel for teachers and students

The Best of Italy SUMMER 2011

Italy tripSee the wonders of Italy, it is not too late!

There will be an Italy Trip meeting before and after school in Ms. Paulen's room very soon. You can enroll by going to www.eftours.com and entering tour #461598. Please contact Ms. Paulen if you have any questions. We will also be having a meeting on Tuesday before and

after school to plan Fall Fest and other fundraising events. We will generally be meeting every other Tuesday.

HERRON ATHLETICS

Academic Eligibility:

Rule 18 of IHSAA requires a student to receive a passing grade and earn credit on their most recent Grade Report in at least 70% of the maximum number of full credit subjects that a student can take in order to be eligible to participate in the athletic program.

In order to remain a member of IHSAA, Herron High School must implement IHSAA academic eligibility rules **as a minimum**. The policy at Herron High School is that students take 7 full credit subjects and 1 seminar:

70% of 7 classes = 5 classes

In particular, Achaean athletes must consistently maintain a passing grade in all core subjects; English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Latin.

***Academic Probation:**

Any student that passes at least 5 of their classes is academically eligible by IHSAA rules. However, if a student passes at least 5 of their classes but has an NG in any of their core subjects (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Latin), they will be placed on "Academic Probation". Students on Academic Probation are required to attend their MSH. Students who are able to remediate the NG to a passing grade during the 4 week window of remediation are no longer on Academic Probation. Students who are not able to remediate the grade are deemed academically ineligible.

Students in need of improvement have many opportunities for academic help. Students with an NG in one or more classes will be required to attend a mandatory study hall in the hour before or after school. Peer tutoring can also be arranged, and many teachers offer afterschool assistance as well. Students will be allowed to return to a sports program when his/her most recent report card reflects the minimum standards. Please contact dhadley@herronhighschool.org with questions regarding eligibility.

Doug Hadley

HHS Athletic Director

ACHEAEN Basketball (Volunteers needed)

We need several volunteers for our boy's and girl's home basketball games. We are looking for statisticians, announcers, score keepers and camera operators. Interested parents please contact Mr. Doug Hadley at dhadley@herronhighschool.org or contact Ms. Knop rknop@herronhighschool.org we are preparing for a great season!

HHS BOY'S BASKETBALL

Varsity Basketball - Boys

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
	25-			7:30
Tuesday	Jan	Heritage Christian School	Heritage Christian School	PM
	28-			7:30
Friday	Jan	John Marshal Community HS	John Marshal Community HS	PM
Wednesday	2-			7:00
	Feb	T.C. Howe Academy JV Double-Header	T.C. Howe Academy	PM
	11-			
Friday	Feb	Seccina Memorial HS	Seccina Memorial HS	TBA
	18-		Traders Point Christian	6:00
Friday	Feb	Traders Point Christian Academy	Academy	PM
	22-			6:00
Tuesday	Feb	Shortridge Magnet HS	Shortridge Magnet HS	PM
	28-			6:00
Monday	Feb	Christel House Academy	Christel House Academy	PM

Boys grades 9-12

Lacrosse

Gryphon Lacrosse is in its 4th year as an IHSLA combined team and competes against other IHSLA Varsity and JV Lacrosse programs in Indiana. We are currently headquartered at the *International School of Indiana located at 4330 North Michigan Road in Indianapolis 46208* and use the fields and facilities at ISI for most practices and HOME games.

HS Boys-Gryphon Lacrosse-Call-Out and organizational Meeting-Wednesday January 26, 2011 at 6:00 PM:

There will be a call-out and organizational meeting for all ISI, University, Tindley and Herron High School boys and their parents who are interested in participating again with *Gryphon HS Lacrosse*, the multi-school combined team headquartered at ISI. The team currently consists of players from *International, University, Herron and Tindley* and some other Indianapolis area schools and competes in the Indiana High School Lacrosse Association. The meeting will take place at *International* on Wednesday January 26 at 6:00 PM in the Blackwell Building. We will discuss player fees, equipment, practices, games and transportation. Parents and players are encouraged to attend.

Girls Lacrosse

Girls Lacrosse conditioning will begin Tuesday after school until 5:15pm in the seminar rooms. Contact Mr. Westerfeld with questions about the upcoming Lacrosse season.

VARSAITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

<u>DAY</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent and Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday	Jan. 28 th	Fall Creek Academy	7:30pm
Monday	Jan. 31 st	John Marshall Community HS	6:00pm
Tuesday	Feb. 1 st	T.C. Howe JV Double Header	5:30pm
Saturday	Feb. 5 th	Shortridge Magnet High School	11:00am

*****SECTIONALS TBA Triton Central*****

Attention all students interested in running Cross Country for the 2011/2012 season:

There will be a call out meeting this Tuesday (January 25th) at 4:10 pm in room 111. All students and parents are invited. This is your opportunity to meet the coaches and discuss the upcoming season as well as learn about our exciting fundraiser we have recently begun. We need your help collecting donations and pledges for the fundraiser, so please plan to attend the meeting.

For more information, visit www.herroncrosscountry.wordpress.com

-Mrs. Smith and Mr. Spitz

MANDATORY QUIET STUDY TIME EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

All students arriving early to school on Friday mornings will be expected to study quietly in the HHS Gallery. From 8:00 am until 9:45 students that arrive early will have a chance to work on assignments and read quietly. This will help prepare them for the rest of the school day and get them off to a great start.

NEW COMMUTER BUS SYSTEM IS UP AND RUNNING...

There is a new express bus/park-and-ride service available to those who commute from Fishers, Carmel and nearby areas to downtown Indianapolis Monday-Friday.

http://cirta.us/UserFiles/File/Express_Bus_12.30.10.pdf

INDY GO LAUNCHES NEW TRIP PLANNER PROGRAM

This program can help your student use the public transportation services... 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 New routes beginning Oct.10th: <http://www.indygo.net/routes.htm>

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 February 15th, at 7:30 a.m.**



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