



HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

The Indianapolis Classical High School



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HIGHLIGHTS OF NEWS IN THIS WEEK'S EDITION

**SPECIAL EVENTS:
OCTOBER 17-21**
-- SPIRIT WEEK
-- FLAG DEDICATION
-- HOMECOMING

**EARLY DISMISSAL
3:00 FRIDAY OCT 21**

**TRASH BAGS ORDERS
ARE IN – PICK UP IS
TUESDAY 3:30-5:00**

**BREAKFAST NOW
BEING SERVED
7:45-8:30 A.M.**

**BENCHMARKS EXAMS
Date Change:
October 24-27**

**BLOOD DRIVE
OCTOBER 31ST**

Herron High School partners with families and the community to provide a classical liberal arts education that integrates knowledge, inspires discipline, and values community service.

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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you are enjoying the fall break. It is hard to believe that we are nearly half-way through our first semester. I strongly encourage our students to spend some time during their Fall Break to organize their notes, note cards, and any other study materials that will prepare them to take their Benchmark Exams. Benchmark exams are scheduled for Monday, Oct. 24 through Thursday, Oct. 29.

When our students return this Monday, Oct. 17, we will begin Spirit Week. Each day will have a special designation, including an all-school fieldtrip to see the performance, *Julius Caesar*, at the Indianapolis Repertory Theatre. The festivities will build up to Friday, Oct 21 which will be our very first Field Day. Field Day will be filled with class elections, good fun, competitions, and a cook out. We will dismiss early at 3:00 p.m. in order to prepare for the culmination of this special week with our Home Coming Dance. The dance takes place at the Harrison Center at 7:00pm Friday evening.

Field Day will begin with the dedication of our new Flag Pole Plaza. The Flag Pole Plaza is a gift of the Class of 2010 who raised funds for the project during their senior year, and also from the friends and family of the late Dr. James Sabens. Dr. Sabens, husband of board member Mrs. Peggy Sabens, was a kind and dedicated supporter of Herron High School. He was a particular fan of the Choir and rarely missed a Theatre performances or special public event. Many generous memorial gifts were made in honor of Dr. Sabens, making the fulfillment of this beautiful flag installation possible. Members of the Indiana National Guard, representatives from the Class of 2010, and the Sabens family will join students in this special dedication event as our new American flag is raised for the first time.

We are very proud to be able to have a fall homecoming week. We realize that building a strong student life at Herron High School is important to our student body and to their high school memories. Our faculty and staff are working hard to make this week a great success. A special thank you must go to our Director of Student Life, Mr. Kendall Price. In just his few short months at Herron High School, Mr. Price has greatly enhanced our school spirit.

Parents, you can be assured that while we will all be celebrating Spirit Week, teaching and learning will continue. Office Hours and all academic initiatives will not be interrupted with the exception of Field Day. Please remember that students will be released from school at 3:00 pm Friday. Thank you for supporting Herron High School.

My Best,

Janet H. McNeal
Head of School

EARLY DISMISSAL 3:00 P.M. FRIDAY, OCT 21: There will be no 5th period and no faculty office hours.

PTO TRASH BAGS READY FOR PICK UP: Tuesday, October 18, from 3:30 to 5:00.

SPIRIT WEEK, OCTOBER 17-21: A NOTE FROM MR. PRICE, DEAN OF STUDENT LIFE:

As we embark upon the fall season, there are many things that I enjoy about this time of the year. Leaves turning colors, cooler temperatures, fashion changes, hayrides, apple cider, pumpkins, and Halloween. One of the most exciting is spirit/homecoming weeks held at local high schools. I am pleased to announce that this year's festivities at Herron High School will take place October 17th – October 21st. Lots of activities are in store for all of our students and staff. We hope to have an educational yet festive week that will engage the whole student body to participate and have fun. Below is a list of activities for Homecoming Week. **Please note that students will be released from school at 3:00 pm Friday, October 21st, 2011**

Monday , October 17th, 2011

- Campaigning Commercials begin for perspective Class Officers
- Decade Day – Students may dress in 70's, 80's, 90's, 2000's

Tuesday, October 18th, 2011

- Campaigning commercials continue for perspective Class Officers
- Advisory Spirit Day (Advisory chooses what they will wear and all dress alike)

Wednesday, October 19th, 2011

- Crazy Mismatch Day

Thursday, October 20th, 2011

- Julius Caesar Field Trip at IRT (Students in Full Uniform)

Friday, October 21st , 2011

- Flag Pole Dedication – Museum Front Lawn
- Walk 4 Charity to American Legion Mall (Proceeds raised will benefit Shepherd Community Center)
- Students campaigning for Class Office will give their speeches at American Legion Mall (in front of the student body)
- Field Day at Herron High School
- School Dance at the Harrison Center from 7-10 pm
- Early dismissal at 3:00pm. – Because the parking lot will be used for activities, no cars will be permitted in the lot before 2:45 pm on Friday October 21st. Stay tuned for student parking options.

THANK YOU OPEN HOUSE VOLUNTEERS: We cannot thank you enough for your help at the Fall Open House.

As we observed you greeting visitors, escorting families on tours, singing, acting and helping in other various ways, we were so proud to be a part of this community. You were great ambassadors and a large part of what makes Herron High School so special. To those of you who supplied donations, we had a beautiful refreshments table overflowing with goodies. Thank you, thank you, thank you for your generosity. We could not have pulled this off without you!

With gratitude,

Ms. House

Mr. Hinkle

SCHOOLBELLES SALE!!! With the arrival of autumn's cooler weather, we'd like to remind you that **the only jackets permitted to be worn during the school day are Achaean Fleece Jackets** available through our school uniform supplier, SchoolBelles. **Schoolbelles is offering a 30% discount from now until October 18th** on all monogrammed Herron High School sweatshirts, sweaters and fleeces. This will apply to in-person, on-line, and

phone purchases. Schoolbelles is located at 2625 E. 62nd Street, Ste. 1012, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220. Their phone number is 317-255-5275. Their website is: www.schoolbelles.com.

ACHAEAN FLEECE JACKET: Colorado Timberline Premium Quarter Zip Front Pullover Quarter Zip pullover long sleeve fleece with two front on-seam pockets. Taped contrast collar, yolk front. Elastic waist and cuffs. Machine Wash and Dry. ~~\$29.70~~ **NOW 30% off**

BENCHMARK EXAMS have been moved to October 24-27. This is a change from the original dates on the calendar

PTO SEEKING CONTRIBUTIONS of food for Parent Teacher Conference day. The PTO is looking for parents to contribute to the teacher's luncheon on November 3. Lunch will begin after dismissal at 1:30. If you are interested in bringing in a dish please email HERRONPTO@HERRONHIGHSCHOOL.ORG

STUDENT AND FACULTY BLOOD DRIVE, OCT 31, 9 A.M. TO 2 P.M. The mobile blood van will be parked on campus. Students must complete a form before being allowed to donate blood.

THE AT&T PROJECT REDIRECTORY will begin on October 18th. We will be competing against other school in the area to collect as many old phone books as possible. Please contact Mrs. Joanna Wiggins at jwiggins@herronhighschool.org with any questions.

OPEN ENROLLMENT NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 15. We are currently accepting applications for **new students** for the 2012-2013 school year. Remember that siblings are given preference during the open enrollment period. Applications may be downloaded from the website or picked up at the school enrollment office. Completed applications may be mailed, hand delivered, or faxed to the enrollment office. Submitting an application does not commit a student to enroll at Herron High School, however, due to limited space, it is critical that any family considering enrollment submit an application in a timely manner. Applications will be accepted during the Open House.

BREAKFAST NOW BEING SERVED: Herron High School is pleased to announce that hot breakfasts and nutritious ala cart items will now be served each morning in the school cafeteria. Service will be from 7:45 -8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. The cost of a meal for full pay students is \$1.75; for students participating in the NFRL program, the reduced cost is \$.30 or free to those who qualify. Students attending Office Hours will be given preferential access to the serving line, but must quickly consume his or her meal in the cafeteria and report to Office Hours on time. No food is permitted outside of the cafeteria. Parent volunteers are invited to help supervise the morning meal period – please contact Robin Knop at rknop@herronhighschool.org if you are interested.

COLLEGE CONNECTION FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

All seniors are to meet with Dr. Cooney to discuss your college plans. Contact Mrs. Hagenauer to make an appointment, 231-0010 x 1105, or jhagenauer@herronhighschool.org. A parent should attend also, if possible.

College Open Houses/Preview Weekends:

- Loyola University – Oct. 29 (juniors), Nov. 12, 19 (seniors)
- University of Evansville – Oct. 15, Nov. 5
- Cornell College – Nov. 7

- St. Mary's, (Notre Dame, IN) – Nov. 7, 13
- Marian University Nursing Encounter Day - Nov. 18
- Indiana Tech (Ft. Wayne) – Nov. 18
- Indiana State – Nov. 11
- Vincennes University – Oct. 21, 22, Nov. 18, 19
- Indiana University –Purdue University, Ft. Wayne – November 6
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago – Oct 26, 6-9pm at the Harrison Center for the Arts.

SAT test: Next test date: Dec. 3 with registration deadline of Nov. 8 www.collegeboard.org

ACT test: Next test date is December 10 with registration deadline of Nov. 4. www.act.org

SAT and ACT workbooks are available to aid in preparation for the tests. See Dr. Cooney or Mrs. Hagenauer for a copy if you intend to take one or both of the tests this year.

HERRON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

There will be a **Athletic Department Fund Raiser** beginning Wednesday, October 19. If you participate in Herron Athletics, you are expected to participate in the fund raiser. Here are the important dates and locations:

Wednesday, October 19 at 4:15 Athletic Department Fund Raiser Kick-Off in the cafeteria
 Wednesday, October 26 at 4:15 Athletic Department Fund Raiser Check Point in the cafeteria
 Wednesday, November 2 at 4:15 Athletic Department Fund Raiser Close Out in the cafeteria

SPECIAL NOTE: Academic Eligibility for Herron Athletes: Rule 18 of the 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 particular, Achaean athletes must consistently maintain a passing grade in all core subjects; English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Latin.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Coach: Dave Pappas and Shu Wan

Contact Info: 317-246-0708

dpappas@herronhighschool.org

Practice schedule: Monday-Thursday 4:15-5:00

Boys and Girls Cross Country will compete in Sectionals on Tuesday, October 11 at 5:00 pm at Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School.

GIRLS BASKETBALL:

Conditioning ongoing

First Official Practice: October 24

Regular Contest Season begins November 11

BOYS BASKETBALL:

Conditioning: Mondays & Thursdays 5:00 – 7:00

First Official Practice: November 7

Regular Contest Season begins November 21

BOARD MEETINGS: Herron High School's Board of Directors meet regularly on the third Tuesday of every month. These meetings are open to the public. The next regular meeting will take place in the library conference room at Herron High School on October 18th, at 7:30 a.m.