

# HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

## THE INDIANAPOLIS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER 2009-2010

**OCTOBER 15, 2009**

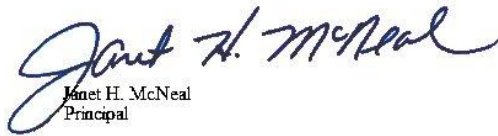
Dear Students, Parents/Guardians,

It is with great pride that I announce Greg Lineweaver has been awarded the prestigious Milken Family Foundation's *National Educator Award*. The award comes with a \$25,000 cash prize and was announced during a Monday assembly hosted by State Superintendent Dr. Tony Bennett. Mr. Lineweaver is the first Indiana Charter School teacher to win the award.

Dr. Bennett noted our remarkable academic achievements and congratulated all of Herron High School's faculty and leadership for their dedication to excellence. He also praised students for the diligence with which they approach their education. The award was presented by Dr. Jane Foley, Senior Vice President, Milken Educator Awards. In her remarks she noted that teachers were too often the unsung heroes, performing some of the most important work in our communities. Dr. Foley said the Milken Award was designed to recognize and reward excellence in teaching, and to inspire students to consider a career in education.

Mr. Lineweaver's passion, professionalism and perseverance are qualities he imparts to his students everyday in the classroom. He understands that believing in one's ability to achieve great things is the first step to creating lasting success. Mr. Lineweaver truly believes in his students, leading them to develop higher expectations for themselves. In his role as Herron's Director of Instructional Practice and Teacher Advancement, he reminds teachers that if you are not *learning* from your students through engagement, you are not truly *teaching*. Greg leads our teachers to critically examine their practice on a regular basis to deepen their knowledge and broaden their perspectives. This continual process of renewal brings out the best in a person and the best in education. He is a gifted teacher and a leader among faculty and students alike. Congratulations also go out to Ms. Van Tassell. She is the recipient of a 2009 Biology Teaching Fellowship from the Knowles Science Teaching Foundation (KSTF). As part of the five-year Fellowship, Ms. Van Tassell will have the opportunity to attend professional development meetings with scientists and leaders in the fields of science and biology education.

It is a privilege to work with these fine teachers and the entire faculty of Herron High School. Have a safe and relaxing fall break,



Janet H. McNeal  
Principal

**Congratulations Mr. Lineweaver!!!**



### HHS JUNIOR JAMIE WILLIAMS RECEIVES MILTON SHAPIRO SCHOLARSHIP

Jamie Williams is the recipient of a \$5,000 Milton Shapiro Scholarship for Israel Education. This award will allow Jamie to study abroad in Israel this December and January. She was recommended for the award by Herron High School history teacher, Ingrid Stephens. Congratulations, Jamie!

### OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2010 – 2011 SCHOOL YEAR

We will accept open enrollment applications for the 2010-2011 school year now through November 15, 2009. These dates are also applicable to siblings of currently enrolled Herron High School students. Siblings are given preference during the open enrollment period, but after November 15 they will be treated as any other applicant. Applications may

be downloaded from the website or picked up in the school or admissions office. Completed applications may be mailed, faxed, or delivered in person to the admissions office. Because original signatures are required, we do not accept e-mailed applications. 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.

## **MONICAL'S PIZZA SPONSORS HHS FUNDRAISER**

Monical's Pizza will donate 20% of each check for meals purchased on Sunday, October 25, at the Trader's Point location, 6010 W. 86<sup>th</sup> Street. All proceeds will be used to buy scientific calculators for students. Flyers must accompany orders for donations to be applied. You can pick up flyers in the main office of Herron High School.

## **THEATRE CLUB PRESENTS 1940'S VICTORY GARDENS MUSICAL REVUE**

1940's Victory Gardens, the musical revue, will open on November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Harrison Center, and will run through November 15<sup>th</sup>. Times will be announced in an upcoming edition of this newsletter. There will also be a preview performance on November 6<sup>th</sup> at the Harrison Center. Parents interested in helping with the show in all of its aspects, lighting sound etc., please contact Miss Canada at [ncanada@herronhighschool.org](mailto:ncanada@herronhighschool.org).

## **PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SCHOOL DANCE**

Calling all parents and guardians! We need chaperones for Thriller, Herron's costume dance on October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6-10 pm. We need security both inside and outside the Harrison Center gym to keep our students safe. Please contact Ms. Burke at [rburke@herronhighschool.org](mailto:rburke@herronhighschool.org) to volunteer or to request more information.

## **"THRILLER" FALL COSTUME DANCE**

The Journalism class invites you to experience Thriller, a costume dance on October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6-10 pm at the Harrison Center Gym. Admission is \$5 at the door. Only Herron students will be admitted, and your attire must comply with dress-down day guidelines. Get there early to have your picture taken with your friends from 6-7:30 for \$5 a print.

## **STUDENT ART ON DISPLAY AT SCHEETZ CENTURY 21 ON MASS AVE.**

Herron High School student artwork will be on display at Century 21 Scheetz on the Avenue, 643 Mass Ave., for the entire month of October. Herron music students will also be playing acoustic guitar at the same location. There will be a new display at Scheetz Century 21 for the November 6th First Friday art walk.

## **PTO CORNER**

### **PTO Fall Flower Bulb Sale – A Message from the Fall Fundraiser Committee**

The new Parent Teacher Organization met Tuesday evening to discuss activities for this year. We want to support Herron's students and teachers and encourage parents to be involved. Our purposes for fundraising include purchasing items from the school's "wish list", supporting special events such as class trips and graduation, and hosting a staff luncheon as a thank-you. To get started we decided to sponsor a sale of fall bulbs. Students will bring home information about this in a week or so, and we hope every family will participate. Since fall is here, it's time for planting bulbs, so the turn-around time will be short! Please look for the flyer and return it promptly. The fall fundraiser committee includes Teresa Law, Jackie Maxwell, Karen Mitchell and Lisa Hamilton. For more information or to volunteer, contact Teresa Law at 750-4139 or [adjlaw@comcast.net](mailto:adjlaw@comcast.net).

### **Herron High School Dutch Mill Bulbs - Fall Fundraiser**

Dear Parents and friends,

Spread the word! Herron High School is selling Dutch Mill Bulbs for the year's Fall Fundraiser. It is a great way to beautify our community and fund the purchase of new equipment and help with Senior Prom and Graduation cost. Our goal is \$1000.00

Herron High school will earn at least 50% profit on every package of bulbs sold. Economically priced at \$6.00 and guaranteed by Dutch Mill Bulbs to grow and bloom, it's an easy sell. We'd like to challenge each member to sell a minimum of 10 packages.

You will be receiving the colorful sale brochures on October 23, 2009 and request all orders be turned in by November 6<sup>th</sup> 2009. You may preview the fall bulbs at [www.dutchmillbulbs.com](http://www.dutchmillbulbs.com).

Thanks in advance for your support and participation.

If question please call Teresa Law 750-4139 or e-mail [PtoHerronhighschool.org](mailto:PtoHerronhighschool.org) **Checks should be made out to Herron High School. (Fundraiser on memo line)**

The homeroom with the top sales will receive a pizza party. The teacher will receive money to purchase something from their wish list.

Sincerely,  
Teresa Law  
Karen Mitchell  
Jacquelin Maxwell  
Lisa Hamilton

Herron High School Fundraising Committee

## **SCHOOL PICTURE DAY RETAKES**

Picture retakes will be done in about five weeks. Further details will be in the newsletter in 2-3 weeks.

## **COLLEGE CORNER WITH MR. ABELS FALL 2009**

### **College and University Campus Fall Open House Days**

Register online at the college's website.

Anderson College: October 19, 26, November 2, 14, 18

Ball State: November 14

Butler University: October 24, November 13

DePauw University: November 7

Franklin College: November 7

Goshen College: Oct. 23, November 13

Manchester College: October 23, 30, November 14, 21

Purdue: October 23, 29, 30, November 11

St. Joseph's College: October 24, November 14

St. Mary's College: November 15

University of Evansville: October 17, November 14

University of Indianapolis: October 31

University of Southern Indiana: October 17, 31, November 14

Vincennes University: October 23, 24 and November 20, 21

## **FALL 2009 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE VISITS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>TIME/WHERE</b>
October 18	Miami U of Ohio	IMCPL Central Library 2pm in Riley Room
October 20	Ohio Northern	9:15 in library
October 20	Vincennes	2:45 in library
October 22	Art Institute	Gallery during lunch
October 22	Franklin College	1:00 p.m. in library
October 23	Xavier University	1:15 p.m. in library
October 28	Indiana Tech	Gallery during lunch

November 2  
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Manchester College  
Loyola U. Chicago

Gallery during lunch

### Herff Jones graduation supplies and class rings:

November 17 Library during lunch and 4-6pm  
November 18 Library during lunch

## CHESS CLUB

Herron's Chess Club has begun meeting! Students of all skill levels, from beginners to grand masters, are welcome to attend. Don't know how to play? We'll teach you! Come and play the game of kings every Wednesday in Mr. Gilchrist's room, Room 218. Competitive play against other Indianapolis area schools is coming soon, dependent on student interest.

## CLUB DESCRIPTIONS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Clubs are established and run by Herron High School Students and mentored by a teacher. For questions regarding clubs, please email the teacher associated with each particular club.

**\*\*See meeting times in bold, below. More meeting dates will be printed in future issues of the newsletter.**

### SPORTS

Basketball (Boys)	Vince Stennett (Athletic Director), Shane Williams (Assistant Athletic Director)
Basketball (Girls)	Calvin Bembry (Coach)
Cross Country (Co-Ed)	Rachel Smith (Coach)
Lacrosse (Girls)	Atticus Westerfeld (Coach), Paul Schroeder (Assistant Coach)
Soccer (Boys)	Atticus Westerfeld (Coach)
Soccer (Girls)	Paul Schroeder (Coach)
Tennis (Co-Ed)	Ben Abels (Coach), Anne Keele (Coach)
Track & Field (Co-Ed)	Rachel Smith (Coach)
Cheerleading	Denitra Lockhart (Coach)

### CLUBS

Club	Mentor	Description
Bowling Club	Schroeder	Bowl with your friends at a local bowling alley. <b>Mondays, starting Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>.</b>
Chess Club	Gilchrist	Embarrass your opponent with your superior intellect and sweet moves! <b>Wednesdays in Room 218, 4:15-5 p.m.</b>
Community Service Club	Stephens	Take part in Spring Green-Up, Riley Hospital Candy Cane Grams, and Art Fairs. <b>Wednesdays after school in Mrs. Stephens room (213).</b>
Creative Writing	Pappas	Work to publish a collection of creative writing produced by Herron students. <b>Meets Wednesdays in Room 004, 4:10-5:00 p.m.</b>
Film Club	Bilbrey	Watch, discuss, and edit films. Anyone is welcome! <b>Tuesdays after school in M3.</b>
French Club	Bryson	See what a living language is like! Movies, writing, music, and food!

Genealogy & Family History	Krantz, niLochlainn	Where did your family come from? Make your history come alive! <b>Beginning the week of November 16<sup>th</sup> – date TBA.</b>
Green Society	Lottes, Paulen	Make the world a healthier place to live in! <b>Meets every other Monday from 4-5 p.m. Next meeting is Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>.</b>
Greek Club	Roe	Learn Greek: Enjoy Greek myths in the language in which they were written! <b>Every other Tuesday morning at 8:15. Next meeting: October 27<sup>th</sup>.</b>
International Club	Dorsey, Knop	Experience GLOBAL Indianapolis through cultural enrichment. <b>Every other Thurs. 4:15 in room 120. Next meeting: Oct. 22.</b>
Japanese Culture Club	Krantz	Discuss, experience, and discover countless aspects of Japanese culture.
Kulture Klub	Owens	A chance to experience art and culture outside of Indianapolis. <b>Meets every other Thursday from 4:15-5:00 p.m. Bonus meeting is Oct. 22, with next regular meeting on Oct. 29.</b>

Latin Club	Hostetler	Study the language and culture in more depth, with an opportunity for competition (NJCL). <b>Every other Monday at 4:15. Next meeting is on October 26<sup>th</sup>.</b>
National Honor Society	Paulen	Students who have demonstrated excellence in Scholarship, Leadership, Service, & Character.
Newspaper	Burke	Practice your budding journalism skills by developing and distributing a school newspaper!
Peer Tutoring	Abels, Kizzia	Reinforcing study skills, time management, note-taking, and testing strategies.
Photography Club	Owens, Crawley	Shoot, develop, and discuss prints and photographs. <b>Meets every other Thursday at 4:15 in Room 119 – next meeting is on Thurs., Oct. 29.</b>
Poetry Out Loud	Stevens, Szcsesiul	Read, write, act out, and discuss all types of poetry.
Portfolio Club	Renwick	Juniors and Seniors work to create and analyze artwork for COLLEGE portfolios.
Prom Committee	Vickers, Carver	Juniors & Seniors work on fundraising, event planning, and decorating for Prom. <b>Thursdays at 8:15 a.m. in Room 212.</b>
Soccer Club	Westerfeld	Indoor & outdoor soccer: Just for fun and to stay in shape! No experience necessary.
STRIKE Team	Dennis, Torres	Emergency management, develop and use leadership skills, get certified in disaster response. <b>Tuesdays, 4:15-6:15 pm, in Room 120.</b>
Student Government	Abels	A channel for student leadership and participation with faculty and administration.
Theatre Club	Canada, Szcsesiul	Learn about many aspects of theatre, including stage makeup, stage combat, improvisation. <b>Tuesdays starting November 17 in Room 111 from 4:15 – 5:00 p.m. (Students from Theatre Club are currently meeting every day after school for Victory Gardens rehearsal, 4:15 – 6:00 p.m.)</b>
WriteHers' Club	Dorsey	Professional writers empowering and mentoring young girls through creative self-expression.
Yearbook Committee	Burke	Fundraising, photography, writing, and design for the

## CLASS SPONSORS:

Freshman Class Sponsors – Malcolm Gilchrist, Lee Hinkle  
 Sophomore Class Sponsors – Kimberly Carver, Luke Crawley  
 Junior Class Sponsors – Jillian Paulen, Maurice Gates  
 Senior Class Sponsors – Atticus Westerfeld, Carroll Bilbrey, Katie Dorsey, Ben Abels

## YEARBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE

Last call: A few 2009-2010 Yearbooks are still available. If you or your student would like to purchase one, please send \$25 cash or check (made to Herron High School). The yearbooks are available in room 120 from Mrs. Dorsey.

## CHEERLEADING PRACTICE

Practices are Monday and Thursday from 4:10 to 6:30. The coach and contact person is Denitra Lockhart. She may be contacted through email at [denitrasong@aol.com](mailto:denitrasong@aol.com).

## CURRENT SPORTS PRACTICES AND GAME SCHEDULES

### Lacrosse Call Out

The Girls Lacrosse meeting has been moved to Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, after school in Mr. Westerfeld's room (M4).

### 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).

- Cross Country will have a final timed 5K on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, and an After Party from 4:15 to 5:30 at HHS in Room 111. Athletes can bring food to share.

### Boys Basketball Schedule

#### Draft Boys JV and Varsity Basketball

4A-Jeffersonville Scrimmage	TBD	TBD	@Jeffersonville
1A-Attucks Scrimmage	Nov 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	@ Attucks (Varsity)
4A-East Chicago Central	Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	@ Bowman Academy (Turkey shootout)
3A-Hammond High	Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>	3:00pm	@ East Chicago (Turkey Shootout)
4A-Evansville Harrison	Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	@ Evansville Harrison (JV and Varsity)
1A-Irvington	Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	@ Conseco (Varsity)
	Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	
1A-Columbus Christian	Dec 18	6:00pm	@ Herron (Bethel) (JV and Varsity)
1A-Providence Cristo	Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	@ Herron (Bethel) (JV and Varsity)
4A-Warren Central	Dec 26 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	@ Conseco (Varsity)
Lutheran Holiday Tourney	Dec 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	@ Lutheran (Varsity)
	(1A-Lutheran, 1A-Attucks and 1A-Indy Met)		
1A-Bowman Academy	Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	@ Bowman Academy (JV and Varsity)
	Jan 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	@ Conseco (Varsity)
1A-Fall Creek	Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm	@ Conseco (Varsity)
2A-Scecina Memorial	Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00pm	@ Scecina (JV and Varsity)
2A-Heritage Christian	Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	@ Heritage Christian (Fresh, JV, Varsity)
4A-Gary West	Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:10pm	@ Conseco (Varsity) Homecoming
1A- Providence Cristo	Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	@ Herron (Fresh and JV)
1A-Indy Met	Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	@ Herron (JV and Varsity)
	Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	
	Feb 19	6:00pm	

1A Rock Creek-(Jeff., IN)	Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	@ Rock Creek (JV and Varsity)
3A-Howe (Senior Night)	Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	@ Consecro (Varsity)

### Draft Boys Freshmen Basketball

Columbus Christian	Nov 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:00pm	@ Columbus Christian
Covenant Christian	Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:30pm	@ Covenant Christian
Bluffton	Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	@ Bluffton
Ft. Sq. Academy	Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	@ Fountain Square Academy (Girls and Boys)
Scecina	Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	@ Scecina
Heritage Christian	Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	@ Heritage Christian (Fresh, JV, Varsity)
Ft. Sq. Academy	Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	@ Fountain Square Academy (Girls and Boys)

## RESTRICTED PARKING AT HHS

This is a reminder that the parking spaces next to the modular units should not be used. Students, families, and visitors may park in the north lot, adjacent to faculty parking on the north side of the building. Thank you for your cooperation!

## OCTOBER SCHOOL LUNCHES

Chef salads and PBJ's are served daily.

October 20	Coney dog, broccoli with cheese, mandarin oranges
October 21	Assorted pizza, mashed potatoes, pineapple
October 22	Chicken patty, carrots, applesauce
October 23	Sack lunches
October 26	Pork fritter, green beans, pineapple
October 27	Cheeseburger, carrots, grapes
October 28	Cheese pizza, California blend, banana
October 29	Chicken nuggets, peas, pears
October 30	Sack lunches

## SCHOOL HOURS AND MONITORED PERIODS

School hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday. Students are allowed to arrive on campus as early as 8 a.m. Monday through Thursday; and at 9:00 on Fridays. Early arriving students must report to the Gallery or seminar rooms for supervision until it is time to report to class. If your child must be dropped off prior to the above entry times, you must notify Dr. Cooney immediately by emailing her at [dcooney@herronhighschool.org](mailto:dcooney@herronhighschool.org).

## FIFTH PERIOD GUIDELINES

**Fifth Period refers to an after school supervised session for students whose parent/guardian is unable to pick them up at dismissal time. Any student who remains in the school building or on school grounds after 4:10 p.m. must report to Fifth Period. Students may use this time to study or may talk quietly until a parent or guardian arrives. Parents must come into the building to sign out their students. Unless students are involved in an after-school activity that is supervised by a Herron High School employee or volunteer, all students must be out of the building no later than 5:00 p.m. each evening. Thank you for working with us to provide a safe and accommodating atmosphere where students can learn and grow.**

## 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 October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m.

Herron High School, 110 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202 317.231.0010

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