

# HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

## THE INDIANAPOLIS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER 2010-2011

#### OCTOBER 22ND, 2010

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

Get on your mark! Get set! Go! I recall saying these commands over and over as my two sons would race across the back lawn, swim a lap in the pool, or see how many lay ups they could make . I have great memories of these times, and my sons do as well.

What these commands imply is that in order to do well, it is important to be **ready**. One of our Academic Habits is **Learning Readiness**. In order to be ready to learn, students need to get to school on time, come to school with their homework completed, have a positive attitude about the learning situation, and have a desire to learn.

After nearly 30 years in education, I am painfully aware that there are many things that impede student learning. Some are complex and take professionals to solve while others are relatively easy to accomplish.

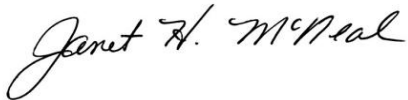
If your student tells you that he/she does not have homework that simply isn't true. We do not give busy work, but every student has vocabulary words, Latin stems, math problems etc. that they can work on each evening. Right now we are giving our benchmark exams (midterm exams) in each subject area. All students should be studying for these exams.

Also, please check to see that your student's backpack and notebooks are organized. Many times a student's lack of organization is the only barrier to his/her academic success. It is very difficult to be fully prepared to learn if the student cannot locate a homework assignment or find class notes.

I will be discussing this habit more extensively in the near future. One thing that we are initiating is mandatory quiet study time for early arriving students on Friday mornings.

Thank you for all that you do to keep Herron progressing.

Sincerely,



Janet McNeal  
Head of School

## **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.

## **KEEP INDIANAPOLIS BEAUTIFUL**

Keep Indianapolis Beautiful: Please bring in your old phone books to recycle and help us reach our goal of 3 tons. Just toss them into the giant blue bin at the end of the parking lot that is marked with the phonebook sign.

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The induction ceremony for new members will be on Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 in the gallery.

\*The deadline for NHS applications has been extended to Monday October 25<sup>th</sup>. Please get any outstanding applications to Ms. Paulen by the end of the day. For all current NHS members, we will be having a meeting on Monday after school. We will be distributing flyers for our Trick-or-Treat can drive that will take place on Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

## FOR NEW STUDENTS APPLYING FOR ADMISSION IN 2011-2012

We are currently accepting applications for **new students** the 2011-2012 school year. Remember that siblings are given preference during the open enrollment period. *After November 15, however, they will be treated as any other applicant.* [Current students do not need to reapply. You'll be asked to indicate your enrollment intentions for the 2011-2012 school year next March.]

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.

## **AP US HISTORY**

“Mr. Gilchrist will be holding AP US History review sessions every Thursday after school, from 4:15-5:15. 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.”

## **Mandatory Study Hours**

If a student has one or more NG’s, they are required to work for one hour before or after school with their teacher or another teacher within that department.

Multiple NGs require one hour a week for each class. See below for teachers/department office hours.

<b>Math</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM	214 – Paulen/Mock	019 – Prewitt/Mock	213 - Keele	214 - Paulen
PM	019 – Prewitt	004 – Stephens/Gates	004 - Gates	213 – Keele

<b>Science</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM	012 - Ernst	016 - Walker	119 - Fox	119 - Fox
PM	016 – Walker	012 – Ernst	007 – Van Tassell	007 - Van Tassell

<b>Social Studies</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM	111-Smith	006 – Westerfeld	006 – Westerfeld	111 - Smith
PM	M2 – Gilchrist	017 – Bilbrey M2 - Gilchrist	M2 - Gilchrist	017 – Bilbrey M2 - Gilchrist

<b>English</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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AM		120 – Dorsey	M1 – Pappas	M4 - Carver
PM	M3 – Basile/Shaw	M3 – Basile/Shaw	M3 – Basile/Shaw M4 – Carver 120 – Dorsey M1 - Pappas	M3 – Basile/Shaw

<b>Latin</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM	217- Roe	217 – Roe	219 – Kizzia	219 – Kizzia
PM	217 - Waltermire	218 – Bush	218 – Bush	217 – Waltermire

<b>Art</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM	202,204,212	202,204,212	202,204,212	202,204,212
PM		202,204,212	202,204,212	202,204,212

<b>French</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM		129 – Hadley	129 – Hadley	
PM				129 - Hadley

<b>PE/Health</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM	111 - Wiggins	111- Wiggins		
PM				

<b>Fine Arts</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM	TBA - Pichon	118 – Krantz	118 – Krantz	118 – Krantz
PM		Library – Harris		118 – Krantz

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Resource	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM		020 – Lottes/Emberton	020–Lottes/Emberton	
PM				

**Please remind your students to check the No Dress Down list on Thursday afternoon. It is posted in multiple places throughout the school. If you have questions regarding the policy contact Mr. Harris or Mrs. Torres Deans of Students.**

## **LATIN CLUB:**

Latin club members are invited to the “Arachne Party” on Wednesday, October 27 from 4:30-7:00 pm in room 218. The party will include a mythological themed costume contest – dress up as your favorite god, hero or monster – and we will be decorating pumpkins with mythological themes. Bring your costume to change after school; pumpkins and decorating materials will be provided. Also, students interested in Certamen, the Latin quiz bowl game, should attend practices on Thursday for Latin 1 and Friday for Latin 2 and up, in room 218 after school until 5:00.

**Becki Bush, Latin Teacher - JCL Sponsor**

<http://magistrabush.wordpress.com>

## **International Club**

All International Club students would like to thank everyone for supporting INDIA NIGHT. It was a huge success and a lot of fun. We would especially like to express our thanks to

INDIA GARDEN [www.indiagardenindy.com/menu.html](http://www.indiagardenindy.com/menu.html)

Please support this local treasure they have been very supportive of HHS!

Please join us on October 30<sup>th</sup> for the Day of the Dead Festival at Broad Ripple Arts Center. We will meet at the main entrance at 3 pm. Friends and family are invited to this annual free celebration.

Look for information about the International Holiday Market in the Gallery Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 9am- 1pm. Local ethnic handicrafts, omelette and waffle station, and gourmet coffee and hot chocolate will sold at this event. This is the perfect chance to bring your family for a visit of HHS.

## **Garden Club Call-Out NEXT MONDAY, 10/24, 4:15 - 5:00!!**

### **Le Cercle Français**

Le Cercle Français (French Club) will be meeting on November 2, 4:15 – 5:00. We will meet in 216 B.

### **THE WRITE HERS' CLUB**

Want to learn how to express your unique voice? Looking for a way to free the crazy thoughts in your head or develop that character that begs to be known? Thinking about a career in writing?

Whether you're a confident writer, or you feel a little insecure, the WriteHers' Club is a safe place to explore your unique voice. We'll explore fiction, creative non-fiction, copywriting for advertising and the Web, as well as taking a stab at magazine features and broadcast journalism. Professionals from these fields will share their expertise in one or more workshops throughout the year. Join us every Thursdays from 4:15-5:15 in Mrs. Dorsey's class. Join us next week. [lhouse@herronhighschool.org](mailto:lhouse@herronhighschool.org)

See the Herron Happenings bulletin board for more information, Sponsor: Lynn House

## **“HERRON’S INFERNO”**

Theatre Club will be hosting a Haunted House October 30<sup>th</sup> in the basement of Herron High School. The theme is Dante’s Inferno. It will be open from 7pm-11pm. Tickets are \$5 and must be purchased in advance from a Herron High School student. **Mrs. Pichon is looking for parent volunteers to chaperone the event.** If you are interested please contact Mrs. Pichon at [npichon@herronhighschool.org](mailto:npichon@herronhighschool.org)

## **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.

## **INDY IN REVUE**

Rehearsal Schedule- for October all rehearsals listed are from 4:15-6:00 pm.

October 21, 25, 27, and 28

## **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 November 16th at 7:30 a.m.**



*Educational Tours*  
International travel for teachers and students

## **The Best of Italy SUMMER 2011**

**Italy trip .....**There will be an Italy Trip meeting before and after school on Tuesday October 26<sup>th</sup> in Ms. Paulen's room. Please see her if you are unable to attend. There will be another price increase for anyone that enrolls after October 31<sup>st</sup>. You can enroll by going to [www.eftours.com](http://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.

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

### **NACAC National College Fair - Tuesday, October 26, 6-8 p.m.**

This Tuesday evening Herron HS will sponsor a trip to the NACAC College Fair at the Convention Center downtown. The fair will have hundreds of representatives from colleges across the nation. This fair is open to Juniors and Seniors and seats will be filled on a first come first served basis. To reserve your spot on the bus, complete a permission form, which is available in the front office and at the Student Service office.

**Seniors:** If you are still undecided about a college, you should attend this fair.  
**Juniors:** Now is a great time to start looking at and gathering information about colleges.

The bus will leave school at 6:00 p.m. and return at 8:00 p.m. Parents please pick up your students *promptly* at 8:00 p.m. from the Herron HS parking lot.

Students, if you plan to drive to the fair, do not fill out a permission form. Herron HS will not be responsible for any student who is not on the bus!

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

**Indiana University deadline for consideration for financial aid is November 1, 2010!** Any senior applying to Indiana University must complete their application by November 1 in order to be considered for aid.

### **SAT and ACT**

The next **SAT** test date is **December 4**. Register by **Nov. 5** 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.

### **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.

#### **Monday, October 25**

Dominican University

Savannah College of Art and Design

#### **Wednesday, October 27**

Centre College

#### **Thursday, October 28**

IUPUI

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

## **College Open Houses**

*St. Mary's College (in Notre Dame, IN) Senior Preview Day*

**Monday, November 15**

*University of Evansville Open Houses*

October 16, November 6

## ***Ball State Preview Day***

Saturday, November 13

## ***Loyola University Open Houses***

November 13, November 20

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

Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> <http://admissions.uindy.edu/rsvp/highschoolday>

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

Friday, November 19

## **SPRING 2011 BLACK COLLEGE TOUR**

Visit 8 historically black colleges from Louisiana to Tennessee, March 27-April 1. Open to all college-bound high school students. \$375 fee includes transportation and hotel. Applications must be received by October 29. See Mrs. Hagenauer for application packet.

## **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.

**Elk Scholarships** \$4,000-60,000

Offer scholarships to children and grandchildren of Elk members, and non-members as well. Application for member scholarship due by February 1, 2011. Application for non-member scholarship due by December 1, 2010.

**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.

**JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest** \$500- \$10,000.

Must submit essay on an act of political courage by January 8, 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

**Nextrans 2010 High School Essay Competition** \$100-500

High School students (grades 9-12) Must submit an essay in which they identify one or more transportation challenges that the state of Indiana is currently facing. Why are these problems significant and how might they be solved? Deadline is December 10, 2010

**Indiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance** \$500

Scholarship is for students who plan to pursue an education in health, physical education, recreation or dance. Deadline is January 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.

**Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation** A total of \$3,000,000/year to 250 students.

Apply online at [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org) Deadline October 31, 2010

**Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc.** \$2,500-20,000

Open to students with financial need who are attending a four-year college. Apply online at [www.horatioalger.com/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.com/scholarships). Deadline October 30, 2010

### **SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR PARENTS: Possible SCAM warning.**

Parents, if you are contacted by a company guaranteeing to raise your child's SAT scores by 300 points if you purchase a CD for \$199, please be aware that this is a scam. The telephone solicitor states that they are working through the PSAT. Do not purchase.

## **HERRON ATHLETICS**

**\*\*\*Girls Basketball is looking for an assistant coach and we are still recruiting girls for the team.** If you are interested in coaching or have a student who is interested in playing, please contact Mrs. Wiggins at [jwiggins@herronhighschool.org](mailto:jwiggins@herronhighschool.org).

### **Student-Athlete Eligibility to Participate in Herron Sport Programs**

All scholar-athletes are expected to maintain a minimum grade of a B in each course. Students who have less than a B in any course is required to attend the **mandatory study sessions** for the specific course needed for the entire grading period in order to continue full participation in any sport program at Herron High School. This policy is in place to encourage students to use the time and resources at school available to help them excel academically and remain eligible for their desired sport.

If any scholar-athletes has an "NG" in any class, they are required to **mandatory study sessions** for the specific course needed the entire grading period in order to continue full participation in any sport program at Herron High School.

If a scholar-athlete has more than one "NG" they are no longer eligible to participate in scheduled game day events until their grade or grades are above an NG. However, the scholar can remain on the team, but is required to attend **mandatory study sessions** for the specific course(s) for the entire grading period.

This policy is not in place to disqualify any athlete. It is to reinforce the Academic Habits of our school's administration and to encourage those interested in sports to seek help to master their studies and to develop the skills needed to become honored scholars not just minimal student-athletes. Parents, we thank you for encouraging and enforcing good Academic Habits in your scholar-athlete.

### **ACHEAEN NATION CALL OUT (Volunteers needed)**

We need several volunteers for our girl's and boy's home basketball games. We are looking for statisticians, announcers, score keepers and camera operators. Interested parents please contact Mr. Anderson at [aanderson@herronhighschool.org](mailto:aanderson@herronhighschool.org).

In addition, we are looking to expand our coaching staff as we continue to build our athletic programs. If you have skilled experience as an athlete or coach in soccer, lacrosse, track, strength and conditioning and competitive cheerleading, we want to hear from you. Please contact Mr. Anderson at [aanderson@herronhighschool.org](mailto:aanderson@herronhighschool.org) for additional 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 is currently running boys conditioning sessions from 6 a.m.-8 a.m. at JTV Hill Family Center 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).

### **HHS Achaean Parent Booster Club**

Parents interested in supporting our Herron student-athletes should plan to attend the booster club planning meeting Thursday, October 28, 2010 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. We will discuss important business and opportunities to encourage our students and coaches. Please send an email of interest to [hhsboosterclub.achaeans@gmail.com](mailto:hhsboosterclub.achaeans@gmail.com) and leave your name, address, phone number, preferred email address and your information will be added to our list serv.

## **VOLLEYBALL:**

Volleyball: Practices on Wednesdays at the Harrison Center. Please meet coaches at the Harrison Center gym by 4:15 after school Wednesday. Practice is 4:20-6pm.

**University of Indianapolis Game: Tuesday, November 2 at 7:00pm.** Anyone interested in attending (students, parents, siblings) should contact Miss Prewitt before Tuesday, October 26. We will meet there and sit together at the game. Admission is free if your name is on the list October 26! Get your name on the list by seeing Miss Prewitt in room 019 or email ([aprewitt@herronhighschool.org](mailto:aprewitt@herronhighschool.org)).

## **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**

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](http://www.IndyGo.net/tripplanner)

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

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