

HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

THE INDIANAPOLIS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2010-2011

October 29th, 2010

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

I want to be certain that all parents/guardians are aware that this Thursday is our first **Parent/Teacher Conference** of the 2010/2011 school year. The conference begins at 4:00 p.m. and will run until 6:30 p.m. Please plan to come to talk with your student's teachers.

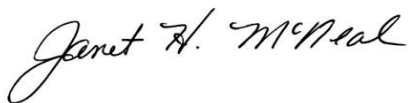
One of Herron High School's core distinctives is **DIALOG**. As we strive to be a World Class school and lead our students to become World Class citizens, it is essential that we converse with one another in order for students to reach their highest potential. When parents, teachers and students work as a team to move academic progress forward, powerful changes happen.

Herron High School teachers are passionate about the academic success of their students. They plan, grade and teach unrelentingly to bring out the best in every student. Parents want their students to be safe, to learn, and to have a productive and happy life. When teachers and parents work harmoniously for the good of a student, the student becomes fully aware what is expected of him/her and most often rises to the challenge.

Over the past three weeks, students have been taking benchmark exams. These exams are meant to assess what the student has learned thus far in the semester. On Thursday, you will be able to discuss your student's benchmark exam in each of his/her classes. By doing this, you will better understand how to support your student during homework time.

I look forward to seeing each of you on Thursday evening. We will have half days on both Thursday and Friday. Both days are B days. The B1 and B2 classes will meet on Thursday; B3 and B4 classes will meet on Friday.

Sincerely,



Janet McNeal
Head of School

Parents of students who arrive early and stay late....

We are experiencing increasingly high volumes of students who are arriving early and/or leaving late. We do not have the manpower to monitor students before 8:00 am or after 5:00 pm. The only exceptions are if they are on the early arrival list before school or if they are attending club functions and Mandatory Study Hours. We cannot be responsible for the students who loiter before or after school hours therefore, they cannot be on campus. Please make arrangements for your students to arrive and leave at the appropriate times.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

“HERRON’S INFERNO”

Theatre Club will be hosting a Haunted House Saturday, October 30th 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

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS NOW ACCEPTED ONLINE!!

You may deposit money into your student's lunch account online using the "Store" link at the top right hand corner of the Herron High School webpage. The money will be reflected in PowerSchool within 24 hours of the online payment. Please make sure you enter your student's name in the description field so that the deposit is correctly made. (Please do not make any payments on textbook rental fees until you have received a letter in the mail stating the total due. The textbook rental and lab fees are currently being updated and entered into PowerSchool and you will receive a letter in the mail once those fees are finalized, at which time you may opt to pay online.) Mrs. Juli Woodrum, in the business office will be available at the Parent Teacher Conference on November 4th, from 4:00 to 6:30 pm, to collect payment for student textbook and lab fees and the answer questions regarding your students account.

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.

Bring me your recyclables!

The AP Environmental Science class is in need of 2-liter soda bottles for an upcoming project. Clear bottles with straight sides and caps included are ideal. Please bring them to the front office with a note that they are for Ms. Van Tassell. Thank you for donating your recyclables to our classroom!

Rebecca Van Tassell, Biology & AP Environmental Science

Knowles Science Teaching Fellow, Herron High School, Indianapolis, Indiana

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Please congratulate all the new members of the National Honor Society! The fall induction ceremony for new members will be Tuesday November 2nd at 6:30 in the Gallery. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend! Also, if you would like to donate a baked good, snack, or beverage for the reception afterward, please contact Ms. Paulen jpaulen@herronhighschool.org.

Fall NHS Inductees

Congratulations Everyone

Alex Arnold, McKenna Baker, Abbey Benson, Hannah Benson, Kyle Cherry, Emily Dieterich, Joseph Eisinger, Amber Ellis, Olivia Ginn, Parker Ginn, Megan Grosvenor, Grace Harding, Rose Harding, Hamilton Hensel, Emma Landwerlen, Grace Lewis, Stefan McLaurin, Ciaran McQuiston, Lexi Meyer, Noah Miannan, Kelsey Nikceovich, Josh Padgett, Emily Rosenfeld, Christiana Schilling, Susana Server, Wes Shirley, Danyelle Sorensen, Maddie Stohler, Susanna Taft, Lillian Turner, Nick Walters, Chloe Woodard, Desmond Wrinch, and Maria Zepeda.

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 if you have any questions.”

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.

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.**

Math	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

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

Social Studies	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

English	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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

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

Art	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

French	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM		129 – Hadley	129 – Hadley	
PM				129 - Hadley

PE/Health	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday

AM	111 - Wiggins	111- Wiggins		
PM				

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

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.

COLLEGE CONNECTION

FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS:

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

HERFF JONES GRADUATION SUPPLIES

The sales representatives from Herff Jones will meet with juniors and seniors on Nov. 8th, to give them information on ordering class rings and graduation supplies. They will return to take orders Nov. 15, 10:30-1:00, and again on Nov. 16th, 10:30-1:00 and 4:00-6:00pm in the library/gallery. Parents are welcome to stop in and place orders during those times. These extra items for sale are not necessary for graduation and require a down payment upon ordering.

Seniors' caps, gowns, tassels, and diplomas will be ordered and paid for through the school.

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

The next **ACT** test date is **December 11**. Register by **Nov. 5** at www.act.org.

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

College Open Houses

Savannah College of Art and Design Information Session
October 30, noon, Indianapolis Marriott North

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 30th <http://admissions.uindy.edu/rsvp/highschoolday>

Marian University Nursing Encounter Day

Friday, November 19

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 1st, 2011. Application for non-member scholarship are 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 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. 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.

Achaean 80 The Achaean 80 will meet every other Friday at 9:15 in room 216B, starting next Friday, November 5th.

International Club

Please join us on October 30th 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. NEW Members remember we meet every other Wednesday from 4:10-5:00 pm. The next meeting is November 10th. We are doing a holiday fundraiser with Harvest Café Rosters, an independent coffee roster here in the city. We will be selling Coffee, Tea and Gourmet Hot Chocolates, please support the International Clubs field trip to the Chinese New Year Celebration in Chinatown, Chicago in February.

Look for information about the International Holiday Market in the Gallery Saturday, December 11th 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 to HHS.

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.

Food Club (the new and improved Garden Club)

Grow it, Cook it, Eat it!

Club Call-Out NEXT MONDAY, 11/1/10 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. We will be listening to French music.

THE WRITE HERS' CLUB

WriteHers' Club Off To a Great Start! The WriteHers have started strong. Excellent writing and conversation has taken place at our first two meetings as we have tackled our first theme: LISTEN. We will continue to meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Join us for these after school meetings or for one of the workshops (TBA). The schedule for the rest of the semester is as follows: Nov. 4 – no meeting (early dismissal), Nov. 18, Dec. 2, and Dec. 16

Look for an announcement about a writing workshop coming soon.

Lynn House, lhouse@herronhighschool.org Office of Admissions

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 November all rehearsals listed are from 4:15-6:00 pm.

HERRON HIGH SCHOOL REHEARSALS

~ November 2010 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Indy In Revue 4:15-6pm At Herron	2	3 Indy In Revue 4:15-6pm At Herron	4 Early Dismissal 1:30pm Parent- Teacher Conferences 4-6:30pm	5 Early Dismissal 1:30pm	6
7	8 Indy In Revue 4:15-6pm At Herron	9 Indy In Revue 4:15-6pm At Herron	10 Indy In Revue 4:15-6pm At Herron	11 Indy In Revue 4:15-6:45pm At Herron	12 Indy In Revue 4:15-6pm At Herron	13
14	15 Indy In Revue 4:30-7pm Rehearsal/Run Through Athenaeum	16 Indy In Revue 5pm call 6:30pm Show Athenaeum	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 School Closed Thanksgiving Recess	25 School Closed Thanksgiving Recess	26 School Closed Thanksgiving Recess	27

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.**



The Best of Italy SUMMER 2011

Italy tripThere will be an Italy Trip meeting before and after school on Tuesday October 26th 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 31st. 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.

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HERRON ATHLETICS

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.

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 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.

VOLLEYBALL:

Volleyball: **Practice next week (11/3) cancelled.**

We are going to the volleyball game at University of Indianapolis on November 2 at 7pm. Students that have signed up will have free admission. No transportation will be provided. We will meet inside the game that night to sit together! Students should have their rides available to pick them up around 8:30 or 9pm.

Questions should be directed to Miss Prewitt in room 019 or at aprewitt@herronhighschool.org

Collecting can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities

Main Collector: Amy Smith (senior) Due date: the end of the school year;

Senior Amy Smith is collecting can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities with the goal of collecting at least 1 million tabs. Her interest in this charity began years ago in Girl Scouts when her troop collected tabs and toured the local Ronald McDonald House at Riley Hospital. It solidified when she had to stay in the hospital and realized how hard it is to be without your family in such a strange environment. Already her friends and family have chipped in and she has well over 1000 tabs, but asks for the help of all her Herron classmates and families. Even if families do not drink sodas or use cans with tabs, she asks that they ask their friends and coworkers to help. There is a container at Ms Turner's desk and Ms (Canada) Pichon carries one with her on her cart. Large quantities can be left with Ms Turner. **Amy thanks you in advance for your kindness and generosity for the children at Riley Hospital.**

FREE HOMEWORK HELP AVAILABLE AT WWW.IMCPL.ORG!

All students can find free homework help all year on the Library's website, 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/triplanner New routes beginning Oct.10th: <http://www.indygo.net/routes.htm>

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