

HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

THE INDIANAPOLIS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2010-2011

November 19th, 2010

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

If you are a regular reader of our weekly newsletter, you are aware that my letters are usually about positive subjects. However, this week I feel compelled to address a very serious matter and to explain to you what we are requiring of our students.

We have implemented a program called **Mandatory Study Hall**. Each subject area departments have established 'office hours' for the hour before school and/or after school in which students can receive extra help. **All students with an NG in any class are required to attend the Mandatory Study Hall office hours in the subject that they are not passing.** If students have more than one NG, the students are required to attend ALL of the office hours in the classes they are not passing.

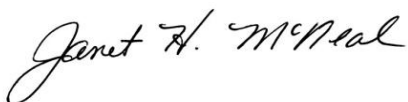
If a student who has an NG in his/her class does not attend the appropriate subject's office hours, the parents will be called immediately. If a student misses two Mandatory Study Halls, he/she will receive a Saturday School. If a student misses three Mandatory Study Halls, an Academic Hearing will be held for that student. (The office hours are published in this newsletter.) I believe you can tell from these consequences that we are very serious about this issue.

At Herron High School, our curriculum is designed to prepare students for college and beyond. However, I have repeatedly told our students and families that if a student has a transcript full of C's or below, the post high school opportunities for that student are extremely limited.

I highly encourage all parents to routinely check PowerSchool to check on your students' academic progress. Teachers update their grades each Tuesday by the end of the day. We run a grade report each Wed. morning. Dr. Cooney and Mr. Hinkle will notify all of the students whose names appear on the NG list for that week. A one call will be sent out to parents each Wednesday. Please know that this is not meant to be unnecessarily punitive. Our purpose is to support the students who are struggling with their academic progress.

Thank you for your support in this area.

Sincerely,



Janet McNeal
Head of School

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 | 017 - Bilbrey | 006 – Westerfeld | 111 - Smith |
| PM | M2 – Gilchrist | 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.

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.

The Speak Up National Research Project

The Speak Up National Research Project provides participating organizations with a quick and easy way to collect authentic feedback from your students, teachers and parents on important education issues - and to ensure that the voices of your stakeholders are heard loud and clear in Washington DC and your state capitol.

Survey results will be available to participating schools and districts, online, free-of-charge, beginning in Feb 2011. Speak Up 2010 national findings will be released beginning spring 2011 through a variety of venues, including: [Congressional Briefings](#) in Washington, DC, [national and regional conferences](#), and our website.

<http://www.speakup4schools.org/speakup2010/>

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY

Herron High School will be sending students to compete in the National History Day Competition this year. The competition allows for students to create projects in 5 different mediums (Paper, Exhibit, Performance, Documentary, or Website) to present their own research of a particular historical topic that fits within this year's theme, *Debate and Diplomacy: Successes, Failures, and Consequences*. Students will have a chance to compete at the district level in the spring and at the state and national level if they are successful. Please encourage your student to attend the call-out December 2nd at 4:15PM in Mr. Westerfeld's room (006). If you have any questions please ask any teacher from our Social Studies Department.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE YOUR OLD PHONEBOOKS

Attention Students a dress down day is coming your way in exchange for 5 old phonebooks!

The recycling dumpster will be outside of Herron until December 3rd, please bring in your old telephone books. Herron will receive cash per ton of old telephone books. Please toss them in the dumpster on your way out of the student drop-off lanes or send them with your student inside to get points for a dress down day. Collect all old phonebooks from relatives and neighbors over Thanksgiving break and help your friends receive a dress down day ticket too! Make sure Mrs. Wiggins is aware of your contribution before you toss it in the dumpster to get your dress down ticket.

Holiday Musicales Concert

Beginning and Advanced Choirs and the Advanced Orchestra

Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at 6:30 PM

Clowes Auditorium of the Central Library

Winter Holiday Jazz Ensemble Concert

Intermediate and Advanced Jazz Ensembles

Thursday, December 16, 2010 at 6:30 PM

Herron High School Gallery Light refreshments will be served immediately following.

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.

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.

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!

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! November 19 is the LATE registration date for the December 4 SAT and the December 11 ACT. If you have any questions about this, please see Dr. Cooney.

Check the application deadline dates for each of their colleges. Some are due in December, but most college deadlines are January 1 or 15. **All transcript and school recommendation requests must be made prior to December 10** so that the College Advising office can send these documents before Winter Break begins. 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.

Juniors should take either the SAT or ACT sometime during second semester and again in the fall of senior year. Students are responsible for registering for these tests. To register for the SAT 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: Important dates

Next SAT test is December 4. Registration deadline is past.

Next ACT test is December 11. Registration deadline is past.

Next **SAT** test available for registration: **January 22** (Registration deadline **Dec. 23**). To register go to www.collegeboard.com

Next ACT test available for registration: **February 12** (Registration deadline **Jan. 7**). To register go to www.act.org.

College Open Houses

Loyola University Open House

November 20

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.

Photography Club

Photography Club meeting at 4:15 on Monday, November 22nd in Room 202. See Mr. Quincy Owens if you cannot make the first call-out meeting.

International Club

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.

International Club and Achaean 80 unite to volunteer at **The INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL of INDIANA** at the State Fairgrounds November 18th, the groups will be leading tours of elementary and middle school students through the various exhibits. **All International Club members will have the opportunity to volunteer at the International Festival of Indiana on Friday, November 19th, Saturday, November 20th, or Sunday, November 21st.** Please contact Ms. Knop to choose the country that you would like to volunteer with rknop@herronhighschool.org [See you at the festival this weekend!](#)

2011 YEARBOOKS ON SALE!

Herron High School yearbooks are now on sale for the low price of \$25!

Order now for the lowest available price, this year's book will be in full color and will feature 12 additional pages. Order forms can be turned in to Mr. Shaw or Ms. Turner, or you can order online at www.yearbookordercenter.com. Use order number 18576. There is a \$3.50 convenience fee for ordering online. All questions can be directed to Mr. Shaw at ashaw@herronhighschool.org.

The Achaean Times Now Online!

Herron's first online student newspaper, The Achaean Times, has released its first issue. Check it out at <http://my.hsj.org/indianapolis/in/achaeantimes>.

Questions on how to join the staff? Contact 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.

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: Dec. 2nd, and Dec. 16th.

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.

LATIN CLUB

Congratulations to our Latin Club's certamen teams are in order! We hosted a certamen scrimmage here last week with teams from Cathedral HS visiting to play against us. Herron's Latin 1 team won their round 75 to 30, and the advanced team (Latin 2 and up) won their round 55 to 20.

It was a great experience for all teams and we are looking forward to the state invitational meets in January and February. Feel free to congratulate the students who took part:

Latin 1 Team: Hunter Fromholz, Bailey Lehker, Theresa Mitchell, Devin Robinson and Erin Smith

Advanced Team: Greg Frisby, Joi Officer, Susana Server, Julieann Sobus, Hannah Solloway, Debra Talkington and Arden Tiede

By the way, if you're wondering what certamen is – it's Latin Quiz Bowl. Jeopardy-style buzzers and all! Tons of fun!

BECKI BUSH Latin Teacher - JCL Sponsor

Herron High School <http://magistrabush.wordpress.com>

Latin Students visit IU-Bloomington

On Thursday, November 18, The Herron High School Latin IV and AP Latin classes took a field trip to IU-Bloomington's Art Museum and Lilly Library. At the Lilly Library, we studied (and got to handle!) a collection of Medieval and Renaissance Latin manuscripts, dating from the 12th to 15th centuries. The library also had a special exhibit on Latin bibles from the Middle Ages, and the students really appreciated the technique and skill required to create such beautiful works of art. The library also had John Ford's Oscar for "The Grapes of Wrath", and several students got to hold it.

After an exciting lunch experience at the Indiana Memorial Union's food court, we toured the Greek and Roman collections at the IU Art Museum. The students saw all manner of artifacts, from portrait busts to Greek vases, and finally got to see in person some of the art that they have been studying for years at Herron. This will be the first in a long line of field trips that will be afforded to future upperclassmen in Latin.

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 December 21st at 7:30 a.m.**



**The Best of Italy
SUMMER 2011**

Italy tripIs sponsoring the Winter Dance!

The Italy Trip will be sponsoring a Winter Dance on Saturday, December 11th from 6:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Tickets will go on sale on Wednesday December 1st for \$5 for Herron students/\$7 for non-Herron students. Permission slips for non-Herron students must be turned in by Friday, December 10th. Teacher and parent chaperones are needed, as well as donations of decorations or refreshments. Please contact Ms. Paulen if you are interested in helping!

HERRON ATHLETICS

ACHEAEN Basketball (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. Doug Hadley at dhadley@herronhighschool.org or contact Ms. Knop rknop@herronhighschool.org we are preparing for a great season!

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.

Boys Schedule to date:

Varsity Basketball - Boys

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Opponent</u> | <u>Place</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|------------|-------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Wednesday | 24- Nov | Providence Cristo Rey High School Columbus Christian School | Providence Cristo Rey High School | 7:30 PM 5:30 |
| Friday | 3-Dec | (Tourney) Columbus Christian School | Columbus Christian School | AM 12:00 |
| Saturday | 4-Dec | (Tourney) | Columbus Christian School | PM |
| Saturday | 11- Dec | Fall Creek Academy | Fall Creek Academy | 7:30 PM |
| Tuesday | 14- Dec | Traders Point Christian Academy | JTV Hill Family Center | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | 29- Dec | North Central High School (Holiday Tourney) | North Central High School | 6:00 PM |
| Thursday | 30- Dec | North Central High School (Holiday Tourney) | North Central High School | 7:00 PM |
| Friday | 31- | North Central High School (Holiday | North Central High School | 7:00 |

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| | Dec | Tourney) | | PM |
| | | | | 6:00 |
| Saturday | 15-Jan | Columbus Christian School | JTV Hill Family Center | PM |
| | | | | 5:30 |
| Saturday | 22-Jan | Seccina Memorial HS | JTV Hill Family Center | PM |
| | | | | 6:00 |
| Tuesday | 25-Jan | Heritage Christian School | Heritage Christian School | PM |
| | | | JTV Hill Family Center - | 6:00 |
| Friday | 28-Jan | John Marshal Community HS | tentative | PM |
| | | | | 5:30 |
| Wednesday | 2-Feb | Indiana Academy | Indiana Academy- tentative | PM |
| | | | | 1:00 |
| Saturday | 5-Feb | Shortridge Magnet HS | Shortridge Magnet HS | PM |
| | 11- | | | 7:00 |
| Friday | Feb | Indianapolis Metropolitan HS | JTV Hill Family Center | PM |
| | 18- | | Traders Point Christian | 6:00 |
| Friday | Feb | Traders Point Christian Academy | Academy | PM |
| | 26- | | | 7:30 |
| Saturday | Feb | T.C. Howe Academy | T.C. Howe Academy | PM |

GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Girls schedule to date:

Varsity Basketball - Girls

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Opponent</u> | <u>Place</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Wednesday | 24-Nov | Providence Cristo Rey High School | Providence Cristo Rey High School | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | 1-Dec | Triton Central High School | Triton Central High School | 6:00 PM |
| Friday | 3-Dec | Indiana School for the Deaf | Indiana School for the Deaf | 6:00 PM |
| Saturday | 11-Dec | Fall Creek Academy | Fall Creek Academy | PM |
| | | Traders Point Christian | | 5:00 |
| Friday | 17-Dec | Academy | JTV Hill Family Center | PM |
| Wednesday | 22-Dec | Bishop Chatard JV | Bishop Chatard | 6:00 |

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| | | | | PM |
| Tuesday | 28-Dec | Scecina Memorial High School | JTV Hill Family Center | 6:00 PM |
| Monday | 10-Jan | Traders Point Christian Academy | Traders Point Christian Academy | 6:00 PM |
| Tuesday | 18-Jan | Faith Christian School (Lafayette) | Faith Christian School (Lafayette) | 7:30 PM |
| Saturday | 5-Feb | Shortridge Magnet High School | Shortridge Magnet High School | 11:00 AM |

Reminder: If students bring 5 old phone books to school by December 3rd, they will receive a dress down day for the following week.

Volleyball: Thank you to all the girls coming to practice regularly; we have seen a big improvement already! Volleyball practices are done for the semester. We will have a meeting in December to discuss plans for next semester. Look for an announcement about the date for that meeting after Thanksgiving.

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

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