

*An Indianapolis  
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High School*



*NEWSLETTER  
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Dear Students, Parents/Guardians,

As our spring break draws near, so does the end of the third quarter grading period. If your student has any work that has not been turned in, please make sure that he/she turns it in this week. After perusing the students' current grades in PowerSchool, it seems that many students have low scores that need to be addressed.

I would like to say thank you to a few of our faculty members: Mrs. Cox did a wonderful job organizing our first National Honor Society Induction Ceremony. It was lovely and very well attended. Mr. Hurst and Mrs. Fagan did a great job organizing and supervising the ISTEP+ test for our juniors and seniors who needed to retest this past week. Our teachers go above and beyond their jobs every day, and they need to know that it is appreciated.

As your family prepares for your student's time off during spring break, you might consider taking your son and/or daughter to visit some colleges and universities. It is always helpful to students to be able to visualize their next step in their educational journey. If you are staying in Indianapolis, we have many wonderful colleges and universities in our city: IUPUI, Marian College, University of Indianapolis, Martin University, and Ivy Tech to only name a few. There are several more in easy driving distance. It is always nice to make an appointment with the admissions office, but if you can't, just seeing the campus is a great beginning.

Have a great and safe weekend.

Sincerely,

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Last week, we inducted over 40 junior and senior students into National Honor Society. Students were selected by Herron High School faculty based on four qualities – Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. The students inducted are listed below.

#### *Senior Inductees:*

Beth Burton, Emily Coy, Allison Dennis, Marybeth McShea, Julia Rigby, Alec Stephens, Tessa Stombaugh

#### *Junior Inductees:*

Emily Allender, Brielle Baker, Gabby Beard, Abby Braughton, Audrey Brinkers, Rebekah Cuevas, Lea Dennis, Elizabeth Dewes, Zoe Dollar, Lydia Dresser, Jessica Edwards, BriAnna Glenn, Symonne Halsell, Tricia Higbee, Mickayla Jones, India Lee, Meridian Lewis, Jess Livinghouse, Ryan Lott-Manier, Morgan Matthews, Alex McDonald, James Moscato, Jessika Officer, Lauren Robillard, Allison Schwein, Claire Shields, Emilea Stegner, Sarah Stiles, Caleb Strohl, Sara Swan, Rebekah Taft, Stephen Thompson, Travis Tornquist, Andrea Tults, Drew Walters, Shayna Williams, Kyrsten Wilson, Nathan Zankich, Daisy Zepeda

This week, NHS members voted on their officers. Here are the results:

*President:* Audrey Brinkers

*Vice President:* Elizabeth Dewes

*Secretary:* Jessika Officer  
*Treasurer:* Travis Tornquist

### **BOARD MEETINGS**

Herron High School's Board of Directors meets regularly on the third Tuesday of every month. These meetings are located in the Herron's library and are open to the public. Our next Board Meeting will take place in Herron's Library on March 17th at 7:30am.

### **PROM COMMITTEE MEETING**

Junior Students – If you are interested in helping with Prom, please attend the Prom Committee meeting after school on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> in Mrs. Cox's room. We will discuss painting the mural, naming the theme, favors, decorations, etc.

### **A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

Herron High School's Theatre Arts & Music Department will be presenting William Shakespeare's *A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM* this spring. They have *tentatively* scheduled evening performances on May 1 and 2, a Sunday Matinee on May 3, and a performance for Herron students on Monday, May 4. *Be sure to mark your calendars to keep an evening open!*

### **NEW AUTO ATTENDANT PHONE SYSTEM**

Please be advised that we have a new Auto Attendant phone system at Herron High School. In light of Herron's successful growth, we continue to adapt and explore alternative improvements. Our hope is that this system allows us to increase our administrative efficiencies and better serve our families. In addition, we encourage our families to first check our website for updates, guidance, and answers to your questions.

When dialing our main office (317.231.0010), you will be prompted to select one of the following categories:

- 1 – Attendance:** *Cindi Browning*
  - Reporting an absence, illness, late arrival, or early release
  - Data Specialist Questions
- 2 – Admissions:** *Maryan Stoffel*
  - Inquiring about enrolling a student
  - Scheduling a tour or shadow date
- 3 - Student Services:** *Cindy Westerfield*
  - Student bus passes, work permits, student ID
  - Purchasing Herron apparel
  - Student lunch account questions
  - To get a message to a student during school hours
- 4 – Guidance:** *Todd Hurst / Jonathan Harris*
  - 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Grade student's behavior/academic concern: Jonathan Harris
  - 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Grade student's behavior/academic concern: Todd Hurst
  - College Advising: Todd Hurst
- 5 - Business/Finance:** *Katie White*
  - Facilities management

- Grant opportunities
- 6 - Principal's Office:** *Karen Lalioff for Mrs. Janet McNeal*
  - Development
- 7 - Special Education:** *Ben Abels, Interim Special Education Coordinator*
- 8 - Discipline:** *Dr. Deb Cooney*
  - Detention Concerns
  - Discipline Questions
- 9 - Repeats Menu**
- 0 - Further Assistance:**
  - To speak with an operator
  - Athletic Assistance

### DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SCHOOL NURSE'S OFFICE

Parents are welcome to send in donations for the school nurse's office. Please bring donations of facial tissue and cough drops to the front office.

### GROCERY RELIEF

In light of the current economic hardship, we would like to share the following unique opportunity with our families in hopes of providing additional aide to those in need.

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief and financial support to communities throughout the United States. There are no qualifications, minimums, income restrictions, or applications. Everyone is encouraged to participate. By buying food from first rate suppliers at substantial volume discounts, Angel Food Ministries is able to provide families with approximately \$65 worth of quality, nutritious food for \$30. (Angel Food Ministries does not use out-of-date food.)

There are 19 sites throughout Central Indiana. Go to [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com) and enter your zip code to find the closest local host site.

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