

# HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

## THE INDIANAPOLIS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER 2010-2011

May 27th, 2011

Dear Students, Teachers/Guardians,


The 2010-11 school year is nearly over. Second Semester Exams begin on Tuesday, May 31, 2011. We have enjoyed another tremendously successful school year. Students, faculty, staff, and parents have all worked hard to make our school an example of what a school can be when all are passionate, strategic, and unrelenting.

Our Summer Academe begins Wednesday, June 8, 2011. Students who have failed an English or Math class are required to attend Summer Academe to remediate those credits. We also require that our students complete their two PE and Health courses prior to the end of the summer after their sophomore year. We are offering PE and Health during both summer sessions. Also, we are offering an Economics class in the second summer session. Taking Economics in the summer will allow our rising juniors to take another elective during the 2011-12 school year.

Another enrichment opportunity for students during Summer Academe is for our rising sophomores to take Geometry. This allows students to reach AP Calculus without doubling up in math during their sophomore year. **Summer Academe registration is still open.** Forms are located at the Student Services desk. Please take some time this weekend to discuss the summer school options with your student. Summer Academe is open to all students regardless of where they attend school. Please let your friends and neighbors know of this opportunity.

As we go into a three day weekend, please make sure your student has set aside a significant amount of time to prepare for their final examinations. We believe that taking final exams is an important preparation for college. Teachers have issued study guides for all of the classes. Students are armed with the information they need to score really well on their finals. Please make sure they have the time, space, and quiet environment to concentrate on review their study guides. Going into this Memorial Day weekend, I would like to thank the families who have family members serving in the armed forces. My own son and brother-in-law have recently deployed to Iraq. I know what it is like to celebrate holidays with certain family members missing. Nevertheless, they should know that we are thankful for their service.

Sincerely,



Janet McNeal

Head of School

## **GRADUATION INFORMATION FOR SENIORS:**

All Seniors must arrive at school by **8:45 a.m. next Friday, June 3** with their cap, gown, tassel, and cord(NHS members). A group photo will be taken, then seniors will be bused to the Scottish Rite Cathedral for **mandatory** rehearsal. They will return by 12:15 at which time they may eat a school lunch or be dismissed. Those ordering photos should bring their money to the photo shoot. Those wanting individual photos must arrange a photo time with Mrs. Hagenauer.

Seniors must arrive for commencement at the Scottish Rite by 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, June 4, with cap, gown, tassel, and cord, and report to the first floor wardrobe room. **Seniors are to dress up for this important event.** Ladies must wear dress shoes with 3" or less heel. No flip-flops or boots. Gentlemen should wear dress shoes, preferably black.

Doors will open to the auditorium at 9:45 for general seating. **Admittance is by ticket only.** A reception will follow in the Gallery at school.

### **Seniors and Finals**

Seniors who have an A in a class do not have to take the final in that particular class. This privilege only applies to second semester seniors. Seniors with A's in classes may or may not be required to attend next week's review sessions. There are some teachers who have plans that include ALL seniors being in their class. If that is the case, the seniors **MUST** attend next week's classes. If a teacher is simply reviewing for the final, and the senior has an A in the class, the **TEACHER** can decide to excuse the senior from the review session. I need to make it very clear, that this is a **TEACHER** decision.

**Seniors who will take a final for their B3 or B4 class** must make arrangements with their teachers to take the final before Friday, June 3, because they must attend the graduation rehearsal that morning.

# **FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE**

## **May 31-June 3 – Semester 2 Finals Week**

- Seniors are exempted from final exams when they have an “A” in the class at the time of the final exam.
- Students will have 2 finals each day: one in the morning – common lunch – one in the afternoon.
- Each exam period will be 120 minutes: 30 minutes for review/prep + 90 minute exam.
- Students are not permitted to leave the exam period early (even if everyone in the room is done with the exam).
- Except when approved, in writing by Janet, Jonathan, Deb or Greg, students are required to take their exams during their regularly scheduled times.
- All regular attendance/tardy policies apply to exam periods.
- Students are not required to attend seminars, but seminars will still be supervised as usual. Seminars will be a quiet and studious location for all students to work before or after an exam. Students who arrive early for their exams will be placed in seminars.
- Students who miss an exam must coordinate with their teacher to make up that exam *before the end of the exam week*.

## **SEMESTER 2 EXAM SCHEDULE**

### **Tuesday, May 31**

- 9:00-9:30 – A1 Review
- 9:30-11:00 – A1 Exam
- 11:00-11:30 – Common Lunch
- 11:30-12:00 – A2 Review
- 12:00-1:30 – A2 Exam

### **Wednesday, June 1**

- 9:00-9:30 – B1 Review
- 9:30-11:00 – B1 Exam
- 11:00-11:30 – Common Lunch
- 11:30-12:00 – B2 Review
- 12:00-1:30 – B2 Exam

#### **Thursday, June 2**

- 9:00-9:30 – A3 Review
- 9:30-11:00 – A3 Exam
- 11:00-11:30 – Common Lunch
- 11:30-12:00 – A4 Review
- 12:00-1:30 – A4 Exam

#### **Friday, June 3**

- 9:00-9:30 – B3 Review
- 9:30-11:00 – B3 Exam
- 11:00-11:30 – Common Lunch
- 11:30-12:00 – B4 Review
- 12:00-1:30 – B4 Exam

## **KENYA NIGHT WAS GREAT!**

Kenya Night was a huge success! We had about 100 people in attendance to enjoy the dancers, drummers, food, and speaker and raised \$525!

This money will benefit Herron's sister school partnership with Mawego Girls Secondary School in Kenya. If you would like to contribute more money to the partnership, please contact Mrs. Torres ([atorres@herronhighschool.org](mailto:atorres@herronhighschool.org)).

## **HERRON SUMMER ACADEME DATES:**

**SUMMER ACADEME                      Session 1 - June 8-24**

**SUMMER ACADEME                      Session 2 – July 19 – August**

**Summer Academe Applications are available on the web-page**

[www.herronhighschool.org](http://www.herronhighschool.org) Juniors and Seniors that have not completed PE requirements should consider summer courses to free up room in their schedule for electives; college is just around the corner.....

Herron High School is proud to be a member of the Summer Food Services Program again this summer. We will be serving lunch from 12:00pm until 12:30pm June 8<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> and again from July 19<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be free to any child under 18 years of age.

**Summer Academe’ registration forms are available online** or at the front desk at this time. Please know if you student received an NG in English or Math during 1<sup>st</sup> semester they will be required to attend Summer Academe’ to remediate this grade.

## **TALBOT STREET ART FAIR**

### **June 11-12**

Please consider volunteering for a shift at the Herron High School’s booth at the Talbot St. Art Fair this June. It’s fun! Contact Diantha Daniels ([ddaniels@herronhighschool.org](mailto:ddaniels@herronhighschool.org) ) or Robin Knop ([rknop@herronhighschool.org](mailto:rknop@herronhighschool.org) ) if you can work. Shifts available are:

#### **Sat., June 11<sup>th</sup>:**

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

11:00 – 1:00

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

3:30 – 6:00 p.m.

#### **Sun., June 12<sup>th</sup>:**

9:00 – 11:00

11:00 – 1:00

1:00 – 3:00

3:00 – 5:00

# **Summer Theatre Workshop**

This summer Herron's Theatre Department will host two intensive theatre workshops. These workshops will provide an opportunity to develop individual strengths and talents. "Camp Indy" will concentrate on musical theatre performance including song and dance, and "Camp Classic" will focus on acting, style, interpretation and character development. Both workshops will be held in early July.

These programs are open to all high school students in the community – you do not have to be a Herron HHS student to participate. Bring a friend and develop your talents together! Please contact Nichole Pichon at [npichon@herronhighschool.org](mailto:npichon@herronhighschool.org), or Mary Lou Szczesiul at [mary68lou@yahoo.com](mailto:mary68lou@yahoo.com) for time schedule dates and additional details.

## **Achaean Times    New Achaean Times Material Available!**

Herron High School's online student newspaper, the Achaean Times, has recently released its newest issue. Check out the site for updates on all of Herron's latest student news! The Achaean Times can be accessed by either the link below or by searching "The Achaean Times" on Google. Questions? Email Mr. Shaw as [ashaw@herronhighschool.org](mailto:ashaw@herronhighschool.org)

<http://my.hsj.org/indianapolis/in/achaeantimes>

## **COLLEGE CONNECTION**

**SENIORS:** If you have been offered **scholarships** from colleges or organizations, please fill out the Scholarship Report form available at Student Services, and return to Mrs. Hagenauer.

**JUNIORS: Indiana Private College Week:** July 25-29. Visit private colleges and universities in Indiana. [www.indianacollegechoices.org](http://www.indianacollegechoices.org), or 317-236-6090 x224

**Juniors and parents:** Schedule your graduation track/college planning meeting with Dr. Cooney this spring. Contact Mrs. Hagenauer at [jhagenauer@herronhighschool.org](mailto:jhagenauer@herronhighschool.org), or 231-0010 x105

## **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.

### **NEW:**

**MALES ATTENDING PURDUE: PHI SIGMA KAPPA \$500 SCHOLARSHIPS. SEE MRS. HAGENAUER FOR APPLICATION, OR EMAIL SHAWN WHITCRAFT, [WHITCRAFT1006@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WHITCRAFT1006@GMAIL.COM). DEADLINE IS JUNE 17.**

**BlackStudents.com is a FREE online resource and weekly email newsletter for African American students.** The site features profiles of Black colleges and the **latest scholarships, internships and jobs.** <http://blackstudents.blacknews.com>

**Indiana Space Grant Consortium Scholarship: \$1500-3000.** For students attending an INSGC affiliate college enrolling in science, technology, engineering, or math. [www.insgc.org](http://www.insgc.org)

### **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.

**\*\*\*\*\*ATTENTION MALE STUDENTS, AGE 17 AND OLDER:**

**Federal law requires 18 year old men to register for the Selective Service.**

**Those who fail to register may be denied student grants or loans, job training, or government jobs. Males may submit information as early as age 17 and 3 months, then the registration will be processed on their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Register at any post office, or online at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov).**

**REMINDER: FEES ARE PAST DUE**

**Credit Card Payments now accepted online!!**

If you have not paid your student's fees, please do so as soon as possible. Fee letters were mailed at the end of October with your student's progress reports. We accept cash, check and credit card. You may pay fees online using the "Store" link at the top right hand corner of the Herron High School webpage. You may also deposit money into your student's lunch account online. The payment will be reflected in PowerSchool within 3 business days of the online payment. Please make sure you enter your student's name in the description field so that all deposits are correctly reflected in PowerSchool. Please contact Ms. Juli Woodrum in the Business Office if you have questions regarding your student's fees. She can be contacted at 231-0010 x7 or [jwoodrum@herronhighschool.org](mailto:jwoodrum@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.

# **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 Herron High School in the Library, on June 21st, at 7:30 a.m.**



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