

HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

THE INDIANAPOLIS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2009-2010

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A special message from our Director of Admissions:

Dear Students, Parents/Guardians,

Our annual fall Open House is a week from today: Friday, October 2, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. We couldn't do it without you, and – since this is my “freshman” year at Herron, too, I've been especially pleased to see how generously Herron High School parents and students are with your time, talent, and offers of refreshments and decorations. Thank you for your support!

Although we could still use a few more adult volunteers on October 2, the most important thing you can do now is help get the word out. In addition to advertising in local papers and community bulletin boards, we have an attractive invitation postcard (designed by Herron parent David Lott). Is there someone you know who might be a good fit for Herron? Are there businesses in your area that would let you post a flyer? If so, stop by the school to pick up some, or contact us to send some home with your student. If each family contacts only ONE potential student, that's over 400 new families who know about what Herron can offer!

Shadowing for prospective students, another important recruiting tool, begins October 6. I've been working with our newest cadre of shadow hosts – members of this year's freshman class. As their parents remember, the transition from middle school to high school can be busy, exciting and anxious. That's why the shadow host plays such a vital role. If your child is serving in this way, please help them be effective by reminding them to call their prospective student (“shadow”) the night before to introduce themselves. It's also important for them to get to school on time so they're available to be a good host.

As another way to recruit new families, and because the “personal” touch is what we do best, I'd like to have a few small gatherings of prospective families in current parents' homes. Is this something you'd be willing to do? If so, please contact the admissions office: 317-231-0010 x4, or ddaniels@herronhighschool.org.

While I've only been at Herron for a few months, I have 10 years of experience serving as Admissions Director at other schools. What I've learned during that time is that, while the position is an important one, it's also a humbling one. The reason? No one decides to enroll at a school because of me. Instead, they come because of our incredible teaching and coaching faculty; they come because of the quality of our curriculum; they come because of our diverse, engaging, focused, committed, and welcoming student body and families. For all the ways that you add to that third piece, I thank you.

Diantha Daniels
Director of Admissions

WE NEED YOU!
FALL OPEN HOUSE – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 6:00-8:00 P.M.

We would like to thank the many students and parents who have stepped forward to help with the Fall Open House. We are still looking for several more parents to work as tour guides for prospective students and their families. If you haven't done so already, please mark your calendars for Herron High School's fourth annual fall open house: Friday,

October 2, 6:00-8:00 pm. This is a great opportunity for prospective families to tour our facility and have the opportunity to talk with faculty, current students, and parents outside of the constraints of the academic day. Planning is well under way, but we need YOU! Please take a look at the list of opportunities below and see where you can help. To sign up or to ask questions, please contact the school: 317-231-0010 x4. Point staff are Laurie Guerrettaz, Senior Administrative Assistant (lguerrettaz@herronhighschool.org), Diantha Daniels, Director of Admissions (ddaniels@herronhighschool.org), and Melissa Cooney, Admissions Assistant (mcooney@herronhighschool.org).

Student Ambassadors and Tour Guides

Need 30: must have attended Herron for at least a year

Requirements: Wear full HHS uniform; be available 5:30-8:30pm on Oct. 2, and for training 4:00-5:00pm on Oct. 1. Apply in person at the admissions office.

Parent Ambassadors and Tour Guides

Need: 40: all parents (including freshmen parents) are welcome

Requirements: be available 5:30-8:30pm on Oct. 2; you'll be given a script and info. Anyone who is available for the student training on Oct. 1, 4:00-5:00 is welcome. Apply by e-mail or phone.

Deliver Open House Fliers

Contact Diantha Daniels at ddaniels@herronhighschool.org to make arrangements to pick up and distribute fliers to local businesses in your area.

Our goal is to recruit more students and parents just like you for next year! Thank you for all that you do to make Herron High school the extraordinary place that it is!

OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS OCTOBER 1ST

We will accept open enrollment applications for the 2010-2011 school year from October 1-November 15, 2009. These dates are also applicable to siblings of currently enrolled Herron High School students. Siblings are given preference during the open enrollment period, but after November 15 they will be treated as any other applicant.

Applications may be downloaded from the website, or picked up in the school or admissions office. Completed applications may be mailed, faxed, or delivered in person to the admissions office. Because original signatures are required, we do not accept e-mailed applications. 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.

FRESHMAN CLASS FIELD TRIP THIS WEEK

On Tuesday, Sept. 29, the freshman class will be taking a field trip to tour the King Tut exhibit at the Children's Museum. Students will depart at 12:15 and return in plenty of time for regular dismissal. Students will eat lunch en route to the museum. Students wishing to order a school sack lunch placed their order today. If your student did not order a school lunch they should plan to bring their own.

SCHOOL HOURS AND MONITORED PERIODS

School hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday. Students are allowed to arrive on campus as early as 8 a.m. Monday through Thursday; and at 9:00 on Fridays. Early arriving students must report to the Gallery or seminar rooms for supervision until it is time to report to class. If your child must be dropped off prior to the above entry times, you must notify Dr. Cooney immediately by emailing her at dcooney@herronhighschool.org.

FIFTH PERIOD GUIDELINES

Fifth Period refers to an after school supervised session for students whose parent/guardian is unable to pick them up at dismissal time. Any student who remains in the school building or on school grounds after 4:10 p.m. must report to Fifth Period. Students may use this time to study or may talk quietly until a parent or guardian arrives. Parents must come into the building to sign out their students. Unless students are involved in an after-school activity that is supervised by a Herron High School

employee or volunteer, all students must be out of the building no later than 5:00 p.m. each evening. Thank you for working with us to provide a safe and accommodating atmosphere where students can learn and grow.

COLLEGE CORNER WITH MR. ABELS OCTOBER 2009

Don't forget... Sophomores & Juniors—PSAT is October 14th.

Freshmen:

- Get involved! Join a club, volunteer for a local cause, perform in the creative arts or try out for a team.
- Start a list of all involvement, awards, and recognitions. Update it each semester.

Sophomores:

- Choose five to 10 colleges to write or call for brochures and applications. Use the Web to take "virtual tours" of campuses.
- Consider getting a job. The summer between 10th- and 11th-grade is a good time to start a part-time job if you do not have one already.
- Stay involved! Run for a leadership position within a club.
- Update list of all involvement, awards and recognitions.

Juniors:

- Take the PSAT even if it was taken last year. High scores on this test can help qualify for a National Merit Scholarship.
- Begin to explore financial aid options - visit your local library or use the Internet to do a scholarship search.
- Stay involved! Run for a leadership position within a club.
- Begin to think about SAT, ACT, and subject tests. You will begin taking them second semester of your junior year. See Mr. Abels if you want to take some practice tests.

Seniors:

- Be aware of all deadlines.
- Turn in your senior guidance brag sheet to Mr. Abels.
- Don't forget your ACT/SAT registration tickets if you are scheduled to take either test.
- Arrange college visits and campus interviews keeping in mind seniors are allowed two excused absences for college visits.
- Continue working on your college admissions essays. See Mr. Abels if you have questions.
- The earlier you apply the better.

TEXTBOOK RENTAL AND LAB FEES

Textbook rental and lab fees will be mailed today. Please notify Katie White (kwhite@herronhighschool.org) if you do not receive the letter by Wednesday.

FALL 2009 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE VISITS

DATE	UNIVERSITY	TIME/WHERE
September 28	Indiana University	12:00- 1:00 in Gallery

September 30	Marian University	Gallery during lunch
October 1	Hanover	4:10 p.m. in Library
October 2	Ivy Tech (all day during seminars)	
October 5	Butler University	Gallery during lunch
October 6	University of Indianapolis	Gallery during lunch
October 7	Goshen College	9:10 a.m. in library
October 8	University of Evansville	9:30 a.m. in Rm 212
October 8	Earlham College	1:30 p.m. in library
October 15	IUPUI	Gallery during lunch
October 20	Ohio Northern	Gallery during lunch
October 22	Art Institute	Gallery during lunch
October 22	Franklin College	1:00 p.m. in library
October 23	Xavier University	1:15 p.m. in library
October 28	Indiana Tech	Gallery during lunch
November 2	Manchester College	Gallery during lunch

CLUB & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please contact the club sponsors listed below for more information about extracurricular opportunities.

Class Sponsors

Freshman Class Sponsors – Malcolm Gilchrist, mgilchrist@herronhighschool.org, Lee Hinkle, lhinkle@herronhighschool.org

Sophomore Class Sponsors – Kimberly Carver, kcarver@herronhighschool.org, Luke Crawley, lcrawley@herronhighschool.org

Junior Class Sponsors – Jillian Paulen, jpaulen@herronhighschool.org, Maurice Gates, mgates@herronhighschool.org

Senior Class Sponsors – Atticus Westerfeld, awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org, Carroll Bilbrey, cbilbrey@herronhighschool.org, Katie Dorsey, kdorsey@herronhighschool.org

Clubs

1. Greek Club – Ed Roe, eroe@herronhighschool.org
2. Latin Club – Kristen Hostetler, khostetler@herronhighschool.org
3. Newspaper – Rayna Burke, rburke@herronhighschool.org
4. Yearbook – Rayna Burke, rburke@herronhighschool.org
5. National Honor Society - Jillian Paulen, jpaulen@herronhighschool.org
6. Chess Club – Malcolm Gilchrist, mgilchrist@herronhighschool.org
7. Green Earth Society – Dana Lottes, dlottes@herronhighschool.org, Jillian Paulen jpaulen@herronhighschool.org
8. Community Service Club – Ingrid Stephens, istephens@herronhighschool.org, Sarah Wilson, swilson@herronhighschool.org, Amy Torres atorres@herronhighschool.org
9. Walking for the Cure - Ingrid Stephens, istephens@herronhighschool.org, Sarah Wilson, swilson@herronhighschool.org, Amy Torres, atorres@herronhighschool.org
10. Creative Writing – Dave Pappas, dpappas@herronhighschool.org
11. Creative Music Collective – Luke Crawley, lcrawley@herronhighschool.org
12. Film Club – Carroll Bilbrey, cbilbrey@herronhighschool.org
13. Student Council – Stephen Moxey, smoxey@herronhighschool.org
14. Poetry Out Loud – Teresa Stevens, tstevens@herronhighschool.org, Mary Lou Szcsesiul
15. Photography Club – Quincy Owens, gowens@herronhighschool.org
16. Theatre Club – Nichole Canada, ncanada@herronhighschool.org, Mary Lou Szcsesiul
17. TCERT – Safety Team – Rita Dennis, rdennis@herronhighschool.org, Amy Torres atorres@herronhighschool.org
18. Prom Committee – Heather Vickers, hvickers@herronhighschool.org, Kimberly Carver, kcarver@herronhighschool.org
19. French Club – Devin Bryson, dbryson@herronhighschool.org
20. Student Government – Ben Abels, babels@herronhighschool.org
21. Portfolio Club – Trevor Renwick, trenwick@herronhighschool.org

22. International Club – Katie Dorsey, kdorsey@herronhighschool.org, Robin Knop, rknop@herronhighschool.org
23. WritHers Club – Katie Dorsey, kdorsey@herronhighschool.org
24. Kulture Klub – Quincy Owens, qowens@herronhighschool.org, Laurie Guerrettaz, lguerrettaz@herronhighschool.org

Peer Tutoring

Ben Abels, babels@herronhighschool.org
Jason Kizzia, jkizzia@herronhighschool.org

Sports

Cross Country – Rachel Smith, rsmith@herronhighschool.org
Track and Field – Rachel Smith, rsmith@herronhighschool.org
Boys Basketball – Vince Stennett, vstennett@herronhighschool.org, Shane Williams, swilliams@herronhighschool.org
Girls Basketball – Calvin Bembrey, cbembrey@herronhighschool.org
Lacrosse – Atticus Westerfeld, awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org
Tennis – Anne Keele, akeele@herronhighschool.org, Ben Abels, babels@herronhighschool.org

RESTRICTED PARKING AT HHS

This is a reminder that the parking spaces next to the modular units should not be used. Students, families, and visitors may park in the north lot, adjacent to faculty parking on the north side of the building. Thank you for your cooperation!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH IS SCHOOL PICTURE DAY!

Please have your students bring their picture forms back to school on Thursday, October 8th. All students were given picture forms on Friday, August 28th. If your student did not bring home a picture form, please have your student obtain a form from Ms. Guerrettaz in the Main Office.

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL LUNCHESES

Monday, Sept. 28	Pork Fritter, Green Beans, Pineapple
Tuesday, Sept. 29	Meatball Sub, Carrots, Grapes
Wednesday, Sept. 30	Cheese Pizza, Peas, Peaches

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

The music department has a need for the following band instruments: a flute, a clarinet, and a tenor (or alto) saxophone. If you have one of these instruments gathering dust in an attic that you would be willing to donate for a tax deduction or to loan the school, please contact Mr. Krantz at dkrantz@herronhighschool.org or call the school at 317-231-0010.

PTO CORNER

A special thanks goes out to all the families who have already become a PTO member volunteer. Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 13 at 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Teresa Law, at 750-4139 or e-mail her at adjlaw@comcast.net.

CURRENT SPORTS PRACTICES AND GAME SCHEDULES

Lacrosse Call Out

There will be a Girls Lacrosse call out Wednesday October 14th in Mr. Westerfeld's room after school.

Cross Country Schedule

For more information, contact Coach Rachel Smith at rsmith@herronhighschool.org or Coach Atticus Westerfeld at awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org.

Practice Schedule:

Cross Country will meet every school day at 4:15 except on days of meets. Please email Coach Smith for meet dates.

Boys Cross Country

Guerin Catholic Oct 6th 5:00pm @Guerin Catholic

Girls Cross Country

Guerin Catholic Oct 6th 5:00pm @Guerin Catholic

Girls Soccer Schedule

For more information, contact Coach Paul Schroeder at pschroeder@herronhighschool.org.

Girls soccer practices Mon. through Fri. 4:30 until 6:30 pm. Practices are held at O'Bannon field about 6 blocks east of Herron at the corner of 16th street and the Monon trail. All home games are played here, also.

Date:	Team:	Place:	Time:
September 28 **	Delphi Community (V)	Herron	6:00 pm
September 30	Terre Haute (V)	Herron	6:30 pm
October 1	Warren (JV)	Warren	5:30 pm
October 10	Guerin Catholic (V)	Guerin Catholic	1:00 pm
October 12	Sectional	Decatur Central	TBA

** = Location not yet determined

Boys Soccer Schedule 2009

Boys Practice Monday thru Friday 4:30 – 6:30.

For more information, contact Coach Atticus Westerfeld at awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org.

Game Schedule

Date	Team	Location	Time
September 29	International School	Herron	5:00PM
October 1	Providence Cristo Rey	Herron	5:00PM
October 8 Sectionals	TBA-1 Game	Roncalli	TBA
October 10 Sectionals	TBA-3 Games	Roncalli	TBA

Boys Basketball Schedule

Draft Boys JV and Varsity Basketball

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4A-Jeffersonville Scrimmage	TBD	TBD	@Jeffersonville
1A-Attucks Scrimmage	Nov 19 th	5:00pm	@ Attucks (Varsity)
4A-East Chicago Central	Nov 27 th	6:00pm	@ Bowman Academy (Turkey shootout)
3A-Hammond High	Nov 28 th	3:00pm	@ East Chicago (Turkey Shootout)
4A-Evansville Harrison	Dec 4 th	6:00pm	@ Evansville Harrison (JV and Varsity)
1A-Irvington	Dec 11 th	6:00pm	@ Conseco (Varsity)
	Dec 12 th	6:00pm	
1A-Columbus Christian	Dec 18	6:00pm	@ Herron (Bethel) (JV and Varsity)
1A-Providence Cristo	Dec 19 th	6:00pm	@ Herron (Bethel) (JV and Varsity)
4A-Warren Central	Dec 26 th	1:00pm	@ Conseco (Varsity)
Lutheran Holiday Tourney	Dec 29 th	7:00pm	@ Lutheran (Varsity)
		(1A-Lutheran, 1A-Attucks and 1A-Indy Met)	
1A-Bowman Academy	Jan 8 th	6:00pm	@ Bowman Academy (JV and Varsity)
	Jan 15 th	6:00pm	@ Conseco (Varsity)

1A-Fall Creek	Jan 16 th	2:30pm	@ Conseco (Varsity)
2A-Scecina Memorial	Jan 23 rd	6:00pm	@ Scecina (JV and Varsity)
2A-Heritage Christian	Jan 26 th	5:00pm	@ Heritage Christian (Fresh, JV, Varsity)
4A-Gary West	Feb 5 th	9:10pm	@ Conseco (Varsity) Homecoming
1A- Providence Cristo	Feb 6 th	6:00pm	@ Herron (Fresh and JV)
1A-Indy Met	Feb 12 th	6:00pm	@ Herron (JV and Varsity)
	Feb 13 th	6:00pm	
	Feb 19	6:00pm	
1A Rock Creek-(Jeff., IN)	Feb 20 th	6:00pm	@ Rock Creek (JV and Varsity)
3A-Howe (Senior Night)	Feb 26 th	6:00pm	@ Conseco (Varsity)

Draft Boys Freshmen Basketball

Columbus Christian	Nov 21 st	7:00pm	@ Columbus Christian
Covenant Christian	Nov 23 rd	5:30pm	@ Covenant Christian
Bluffton	Nov 28 th	5:00pm	@ Bluffton
Ft. Sq. Academy	Dec 15 th	5:30pm	@ Fountain Square Academy (Girls and Boys)
Scecina	Dec 18 th	5:00pm	@ Scecina
Heritage Christian	Jan 26 th	5:00pm	@ Heritage Christian (Fresh, JV, Varsity)
Ft. Sq. Academy	Feb. 16 th	5:30pm	@ Fountain Square Academy (Girls and Boys)

BOARD MEETINGS

Herron High School's Board of Directors meets 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 October 20th at 7:30 a.m.

Herron High School, 110 E. 16th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202 317.231.0010

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