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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Creativity is a trait that we hold in high esteem at Herron High School. Our students and our faculty demonstrate creativity daily. Furthermore, Joanna Taft, Herron High School's board president, recently proved that our board has its fair share of imagination. Mrs. Taft heard that Keep Indianapolis Beautiful (KIB) had received part of the saved RCA Dome roof for potential reuse; she immediately contacted KIB to see if Herron High School could obtain a section of the tarp to temporarily cover and maintain the roof of the former "Main Building" (the building directly to the north of our school).

Then, Lynn Mozlan, Herron High School board member, secured the workmen needed to install the tarp. For two days the workers shoveled snow off the roof and made other preparations; installation itself took a few more days. We are excited to announce that the huge piece of tarp from the RCA Dome is now in place!

Renovation of the "Main Building" has always been a goal for Herron High School. We want to give this beautiful, historical building new life. We also need the space for additional classrooms. However, since the state does not provide charter schools with funds for facilities, we cannot at this time fully restore the "Main Building." So our immediate concern is stabilizing the building until we can raise the money to renovate.

need to be especially creative in order to raise the
ing. The building was designed by Paul Cret, who
also designed the Central Library. Sadly, it fell into disrepair several years ago, before
Herron High School acquired it. Hopefully, our reuse of the RCA Dome tarp will help
draw significant attention to our need for resources to bring this building back to life. We
are trusting that the community will be inspired by our creativity.

Sincerely,

Janet H. McNeal
Principal

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, SCHOOL IN SESSION:

Due to the weather-related school closings a few weeks ago, school WILL be in session
this coming Monday, February 16th from 9:00am ó 4:00pm.

CONCERT CHOIR PERFORMANCE FEBRUARY 16TH: ROSTER

The Herron High School Concert Choir will be performing at the Indianapolis Arts Garden
this Monday, February 16th at 11:30 a.m. This short performance will be part of a
Mayorø Charter School Event.

The concert choir students on the following roster are to report to the Herron High School
gallery at 10 a.m. on Monday, February 16th. (The concert choir will return to HHS
before the end of the school day, at approximately 2 pm.)

Concert Choir Roster for Monday, February 16, 2009:

*Alanna Taylor, Ariana Williams, BriAnna Glenn, Charles Hicks, Christina Turpen,
David Phillips, Dionne Gaines, Domonique Wickware, Elizabeth Dewes, Emily Allender,
Emma Hagenauer, Jess Livinghouse, Kyrsten Wilson, Lea Dennis, Mathew Davis,
Melody Franklin, Patricia Higbee, Rebekah Taft, Symonne Halsell, Tiarra Gray, Travis
Tornquist, Tyler Bruce, Zachary Cunningham.*

ACADEMIC AND ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION:

We, at Herron High School, are quite proud that so many of our students achieved High Honors, Honors,
and Perfect Attendance during this past Fall Semester. Below you will find a list of all of our high-
achievers!

Students who have achieved High Honors:

*Abel, Benjamin
Baker, Brielle
Baker, McKenna
Beard, Gabrielle
Benson, Abigail*

*Benson, Hannah
Betancourt, Bianca
Biernat, Jakob
Brinkers, Audrey
Carrington, Dominique*

*Catlin, Peter
Cherry, Kyle
Coy, Margaret
Crawford, DaJour
Crowder, Millicent*

Dewes, Elizabeth
Diedrich, Francine
Dieterich, Emily
Dollar, Zoe
Dresser, Lydia
Eisinger, Joseph
Ellis, Amber
Grimmitt, Erin
Grosvenor, Megan
Gurecki, David
Hagenauer, Emma
Harding, Rose
Harper, Julian
Harrington, Maranda
Kirby, Megan
Kroeker, Kathryn
Lalioff, Hannah
Lewis, Grace
Lewis, Meridian
Lott-Manier, Ryan
Maxwell, Kendall
McDonald, Alex
McQuiston, Ciaran
McShea, Marybeth
Miannan, Caleb
Miannan, Noah
Mitchell, Jessica

vius, Erica
keevich, Kelsey
ficer, Jessika
Officer, Joi
Padgett, Joshua
Rigby, Julia Bride
Robillard, Lauren
Rosenfeld, Emily
Schilling, Christiana
Schwein, Allison
Server, Susana
Stall, Andrew
Stephens, Alec
Stohler, Madeline
Stombaugh, Tessa
Swan, Sara
Taft, Rebekah
Taft, Susanna
Tekie, Evenezer
Tornquist, Travis
Tults, Andrea
Vogel, Haley
Walters, Andrewl
Wild, Samara
Williams, Jamie
Wilson, Kyrsten
Woodard, Chloe
Yeagy, Vivienne
Zepeda, Daisy
Zepeda, Maria

Students who have achieved Honors:

Adams, Quinn
Allender, Emily
Blue, Odonus
Blue, Olandra
Bolinger, Bradley
Broughton, Abby
Burton, Bethany
Carter, Ashley
Coy, Emily
Culp, William
Cunningham, Sascha
Dennis, Allison
Dierlam, Jonathan
Dollar, Alexi
Dove, Zachary
Edge, Jordan

Edwards, Jessica
Embry, Sydnea
Glenn, BriAnna
Gray, Jayde
Halsell, Symonne
Harding, Grace
Higbee Tricia
Hill, Ana
Hopkins, Chelsea
Hunt, Da'mon
Ittenbach, Mercedes
Janson, Mary Beth
Jent, Ayden
Jones, Mickayla
Jordan, Monet
Kessinger, Bonny

Lagos, Michael
Lee, India
Man, Maria
Matthews, Morgan
Matracia, Joseph
Moreland, Philip
Moscato, James
Sanchez, Meshelle
Sanchez-Noble, Brittley
Sanger, Brianna
Sardar, Anna
Schultz, Schuyler
Shields, Claire
Slatten, Laura
Smith, Amy
Smith, Melanie



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<i>Stegner, Emilea</i>	<i>Walters, Nicholas</i>
<i>Stiles, Sarah Jane</i>	<i>Watts, Aaron</i>
<i>Strohl, Caleb</i>	<i>Weidman, Stephanie</i>
<i>Taylor, Alanna</i>	<i>Williams, Ariana</i>
<i>Thompson, Stephen</i>	<i>Williams, Shayna</i>
<i>Tornquist, Chloe</i>	<i>Wilson, Julienne</i>
<i>Turpen, Christina</i>	<i>Wood, Roger</i>
<i>Walters, Alexandra</i>	<i>Yeagy, Jacqueline</i>
	<i>Zankich, Nathan</i>

Students who have achieved Perfect Attendance for First Semester:

<i>Blue, Olandra</i>	<i>Law, David</i>	<i>Sturdivant, De'jai</i>
<i>Carey, Emanuel</i>	<i>Lewis, Meridian</i>	<i>Tekie, Ebenezer</i>
<i>Crowder, Millicent</i>	<i>McQuiston, Ciaran</i>	<i>Turpen, Christina</i>
<i>Dieterich, Emily</i>	<i>Rosenfeld, Emily</i>	<i>Wilson, Kyrsten</i>
<i>Grimmitt, Erin</i>	<i>Sanchez, Meme</i>	<i>Woodard, Chloe</i>
<i>Hagenauer, Emma</i>	<i>Stall, Andrew</i>	<i>Yeagy, Jacqueline</i>
<i>Ittenbach, Mercedes</i>	<i>Stohler, Madeline</i>	
<i>Johnson, Kea</i>		

(We have done our best to assure the accuracy of this list. Please let us know, however, if you feel there are any errors. We will be publishing this list for the next few weeks.)

Lastly, Herron High School faculty, staff, and administration would like to extend our gratitude to all parents/guardians who joined us for the awards ceremony celebrating our students' academic success.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT WORLD HISTORY:

AP World History students are starting an exciting, 15-week-long project called the "World History Blog Project." Students will keep their very own blogs, with the assignment of integrating various technologies as well as analyzing and collecting historical and present-day information from online sources. We invite all parents to learn more about the blog project by checking out the following website:

www.mrbilbrey.wordpress.com. All students' blogs will be linked from here, allowing other students and parents to browse. If you have further questions regarding this project, please contact Mr. Bilbrey at cbilbrey@herronhighschool.org.

RECYCLING:

Herron has switched recycling companies; we have chosen a company that allows for

order to better serve our school's needs and those of
we **read the following instructions before recycling at**
our new big blue bin (which is located on the north side of Herron High School):

We do not have separate containers for different types of materials. We can recycle all office paper, newspaper, and phone books along with plastic drinking bottles, aluminum and steel beverage/food cans all in the same recycling container! No sorting or dividing.

We can accept and recycle all of the following materials in our new bin:

- Newspaper
- Junk Mail
- Fax and Copy Paper
- Phone Books
- Magazines
- Envelopes
- Color Paper
- Aluminum & Steel Cans
- Catalogs
- Folders
- Plastic Drinking Bottles

**Please do not put cardboard in the bin. If we fill the bin with cardboard, we will not make our weight and will be charged for the recycling services!*

**Also, please do not drop off recycling during busy parking lot hours (before and after school).*

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.

**** Our last regular audition is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 4:05pm in the cafeteria. Call backs will take place on Thursday, Feb. 19.**

JUNIOR PARENT/GUARDIAN MEETING:

Mr. Hurst, Herron's Director of College Advising, is hosting an important meeting for all parents and/or guardians of Juniors this year at Herron High School. The meeting will take place at Herron High School on **February 18, from 5:00 – 6:00 pm**. This meeting's content will revolve around SAT's and preparation for the upcoming year.

SUMMER JOBS FOR YOUTH, KEEP INDIANAPOLIS BEAUTIFUL:

Keep Indianapolis Beautiful is seeking high school youth and adult leaders to help preserve and maintain trees this summer with the Youth Tree Team program. The Youth Tree Team is a ten-week program, running from June 1st -August 6th.

Participants will receive a free lunch each work day, and will earn \$7.50 per hour for their work! The Youth Tree Team members will work 20 hours a week as a team to preserve and maintain trees, working outdoors to water, mulch, prune, and stake trees. Youth Tree Team applicants must currently be enrolled in high school to participate.

Application Process:



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and a two-hour Challenge Day for all those interested in joining fun obstacles, you will be challenged to prove your desire to

work hard and get your hands dirty. If you plan to come to the Challenge Day, call or email Nate Faris (contact info below).

Date: March 7, 2009

Time: 10:00 am-Noon

Location: 1029 Fletcher Ave. (The KIB headquarters)

Step 2: Volunteer

After you have attended the Challenge Day, your next step is to volunteer at a KIB spring tree-planting project. A list of spring projects will soon be available on our website at

www.kibi.org/programs/education_youth/youth_corps.htm

Step 3: Interview

After you have completed steps 1 and 2, we will invite you to the KIB office for an interview. We will hold interviews during the week of April 20-23 .

Youth Tree Team Contact:

To register, contact Nate Faris at 317.264.7555 x.111 or e-mail nfaris@kibi.org.

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 and enter your zip code to find the closest local host site.

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. February's board gathering will take place off-site; the next regular meeting at Herron will be March 17th at 7:30am

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Date / Time	Location/Event	Details/Attire
February 16 th at 11:30 am	Arts Garden, Mayor's Charter School Event	*School uniforms
February 22 nd at 5:00pm	God's Grace Community Church, 3742 North Emerson.	Student should arrive at the school by 3:30 pm. We need parents to help with transportation. *Formal attire
February 25 th at 12:15pm	Arts Garden, Art and Soul Celebration	
March 1 st at 2:00pm	State House, State Celebration of Art	Students should be dropped off at the State House by 1:00.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:

Date / Time	Opponent	Location
February 13 th at 6:00pm	Providence Cristo Rey	Away
February 24 th at 6:00pm	Baptist Academy	Away