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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Herron High Schoolø community service club is sponsoring a Canned Food Drive. I am extremely proud that our students are building a wonderful legacy of giving to others. I remember our first canned food drive when we only had 100 students. We loaded Mr. Bernardinø truck four times in order to get all the donations to the food pantry.

This season, all of our city's food banks are reporting a record number of Indianapolis citizens needing food. Those who run the food banks are worried that there will not be enough food for all the people in need of assistance.

Please encourage your student to ask neighbors and family members to donate canned goods. It is so important that our students realize the value of community service, and this year it is even more important to reach out to others.

Mr. Josh is Leaving

On a completely other subject, we are extremely sad to announce that Josh Bernardinø last day is today, November 14, 2008. Mr. Bernardin (Mr. Josh) has been with Herron High School since we opened the school. He has worked tirelessly to manage our schoolø data. Josh has decided to devote his full attention to his own education. We will miss him, and we appreciate all he has done for us. We will always consider him part of the Herron High School family. Mrs. Cynthia Browning has assumed the Data Specialistø position. We welcome Ms. Browning!

Best Regards,

Janet H. McNeal
Principal, Herron High School

BOOK RENTAL FEES

PowerSchool is currently being updated with textbook rentals and lab fees. These updates are in progress and are, therefore, not complete-to-date. Unfortunately, we have no way of keeping fees from appearing before everything is entered into the system. So, again, the numbers that you are seeing are only partial



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information updated and entered into PowerSchool. *We short transition.*

NATIONAL ANTHEM AT PACERS GAME

Herron High School's concert choir has been selected to sing the National Anthem at an upcoming Pacers Game! These fine choir students will perform at the Pacers game on Tuesday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. sharp. In addition, this event serves as a fundraiser for Herron High School. Tickets can be purchased anytime next week for a cost of \$12.00. We encourage families and friends to support our choir and join us for an enjoyable evening out! For additional information about the performance and/or purchasing tickets, please contact Mr. Jonathan Harris, our choir instructor.

Jonathan Harris

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MEET OUR NEW COUNSELOR, MR. ABELS

We are excited to announce that Ben Abels has joined Herron High School's growing staff as our counselor! Mr. Abels graduated from Bradley University with a B.S. in Communications and Biology. Mr. Abels also earned his Masters in Counseling from the University of San Diego. Tennis, swimming, soccer, and playing with his dogs are some of Mr. Abels' passions. He recently moved back to Indiana after living in California for six years. We're glad he moved back, as we believe he will be a great addition to our school and community.

Feel free to contact Mr. Abels at babels@herronhighschool.org.

BOARD MEETINGS:

Our board meetings take place in Herron High School's library at 7:30 a.m. on the third Tuesday of every month. Thus, our next meeting will be on November 18, 2008. These meetings are open to the public.

DISCIPLINE POLICIES

The Herron High School faculty and administration has decided on the following discipline policy. The policy went into effect Monday, September 29, 2008. *Please carefully read through the policy updates.*

First of all, every student is aware of the Universal Behavioral Policies and Herron High School's Dress Code. Because every student is aware of these policies, there is actually not a reason why any student should behave or dress in a manner that would cause the student to get a detention. However, many students are still behaving in ways that warrant receiving detentions. Students are also not serving the detentions that they have been issued. This is an act of insubordination.

All detentions MUST be served within 5 school days from the day the detention is issued. If a student is unable to attend morning detentions, the student's parents or guardians must contact Dr. Cooney. If a student does not serve the detention within the five school day limit, the student will attend Saturday School. Furthermore, severely inappropriate behavior may lead immediately to a Saturday School.

Again, if a student fails to attend Saturday School or arrives too late to attend, the student will face an expulsion hearing in front of Herron High School's disciplinary committee.

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