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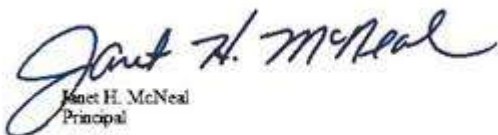
Dear Students, Parents/Guardians:

Today during fourth period, your student will be receiving a course offering selection sheet for the 2009-2010 school year. Please review this with your student over spring break and make sure your student brings it back on Monday, March 31, 2009. We will meet with each student to discuss his/her academic choices and progress toward graduation during the first two weeks of April. Once a student has selected his/her courses for the school year, the selections will remain firm. Thus, it is exceedingly important that you have a conversation with your student during the next two weeks. Thank you for your cooperation.

Also, as we all prepare for a bit of a break, I want to let you know that the administration, faculty and staff appreciates all that our parents, grandparents and community members contribute to help make Herron High School the wonderful place that it is. We will have several community service opportunities for our students during the upcoming weeks. It is our way of saying thank you to all who help us so much.

Just to let you know, Dr. Cooney and I had planned to release the 2009-2010 school calendar today. However, Dr. Tony Bennett, Indiana State Superintendent of Instruction, release some new guidelines this week for the number of days the schools are required to place into their calendar. We are waiting for some clarifications before we publish.

I wish all of our students and their families a very safe and restful spring vacation, and I look forward to seeing all of our students back on Monday, March 30, 2009.

  
Janet H. McNeal  
Principal

Herron High School Family,

During these difficult financial times, we understand that every cent counts.

We would like to remind each family that they can submit a free and reduced meal application *any* time their financial situation changes. Below, you'll find the current Indiana Department of Education income guidelines for receiving free and reduced meals. If you think there is a chance you might qualify, we strongly urge you to submit an application. Applications are available at school or at our website.

Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls within the limits on this chart.	FEDERAL INCOME CHART FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2008-2009			
	Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
	1	\$19,240	\$1,604	\$ 370
	2	25,900	2,159	499
	3	32,560	2,714	627
	4	39,220	3,269	755
	5	45,880	3,824	883
	6	52,540	4,379	1,011
	7	59,200	4,934	1,139
	8	65,860	5,489	1,267
	For each additional person:	+6,660	+555	+129

\*\*Applications will be randomly verified based on current paystubs

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 231-0010 or email me at [cbrowning@herronhighschool.org](mailto:cbrowning@herronhighschool.org)

Regards,



Cindi Browning  
Data Specialist, Herron High School

### **HHS YEARBOOK ON SALE SOON!**

Herron's 2008 -2009 yearbook will go on sale after spring break. Watch the mail and the newsletter for details! Contact Mrs. Dorsey at [kdorsey@herronhighschool.org](mailto:kdorsey@herronhighschool.org) with any questions.

### **ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS**

Seven Herron students have been recognized by the Fortnightly Literary Club of Indianapolis in their annual essay contest for Herron students. The first place winners were honored at an awards tea on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations!

The winners for each grade were:

9<sup>th</sup> grade:  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - Sammie  
Wild.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Emily  
Rosenfeld.

10<sup>th</sup> grade:  
1<sup>st</sup> Place- Jamie  
Williams

11<sup>th</sup> grade:  
1<sup>st</sup> Place –  
Jessika Officer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place –  
Andrea Tults

12<sup>th</sup> grade:  
1<sup>st</sup> Place-  
Nikia Brooks  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place –  
Andrew Stall

## **PROM COMMITTEE MEETING**

Junior Students – If you are interested in helping with Prom, please attend the Prom Committee meeting after school on Wednesday, March 18th 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

- 9th/10th Grade student’s behavior/academic concern: Jonathan Harris
- 11th/12th 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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