



HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

An Indianapolis Classical High School

Newsletter for December 3, 2018

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Dear Herron Families,

On Tuesday this week and on the Friday before Thanksgiving break, our students gathered in their Advisories to complete service projects, enjoy the Thanksgiving luncheon, and celebrate the relationships and community we have built in Advisory. One of our Core Values is to engage in an urban community, and our students embraced this by partnering with local nonprofits to help effect change in our city. Our students collected winter clothing for Abraham Lincoln Elementary School, household supplies for the Immigrant Welcome Center, books for Indy Reads, and completed projects for the young people at Brooke's Place, a grief support and counseling organization. Thank you to our students and Advisory teachers for all their hard work.

I would also like to thank all of our parent volunteers to helped out with the Thanksgiving luncheon – quite simply, this event could not happen without your generous support. The luncheon was so successful that we are considering ways in which we can collaborate more closely with our families by expanding our volunteer opportunities. We would love to hear what you are interested in doing; please reach out to Robin Knop at rknop@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org if you would like to explore a volunteer opportunity at Herron.

We look forward to a successful end of the semester. As we close things out over the next three weeks, I encourage you to attend a performance by one of our fine arts groups or a competition by one of our winter sports teams. Also, our final exams begin on Friday, December 14, so now is a great time for students to attend office hours, use their last remediation and late passes, and begin preparing for their exams. Thank you as always for entrusting us with your student's education. Go Achaeans!

Sincerely,

Malcolm Gilchrist
Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Highlights

DECEMBER

Monday, Dec 3

Tuesday, Dec 4

Thursday, Dec 6

Saturday, Dec 8

Tuesday, Dec 11

Friday, Dec 14

Monday, Dec 17

Tuesday, Dec 18

Wednesday, Dec 19

Wednesday, Dec 19

Thursday, Dec 20

Fri, Dec 21- Fri, Jan 4

Winter Holiday Instrumental Music Concert; 6:30 p.m.

Winter Choral Concert; 6:30 p.m.

Winter Jazz Concert; 6:30 p.m.

Saturday School; 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

RHS Winter Arts Showcase 6:30-8:00pm

Final Exams; (B1) & (B2) 9:00 a.m.-1:45 p.m.-Early dismissal; No 5th

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Faculty Winter Holiday Celebration; 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Exam Make-Up Day. No classes; End of First Semester.

SCHOOL CLOSED - Winter Break

Saturday School, December 8

Saturday School is December 8th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Your student may be required to attend in order to make academic progress. Notification was sent out to parents Thursday, November 29th and students will receive a paper notice on Monday, December 3rd detailing what they will be completing at Saturday School. The notice your student will receive includes the entire Saturday School policy, which can also be found on Herron High School's website in the Student Handbook. Students should report to the Fesler Cafeteria on December 8 in regular school uniform no later than 9:00 a.m. Should you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact your student's school counselor.

Continued Learning Plan for School Cancellations

Last week in Advisory, we discussed our Continued Learning Plan that will be implemented in the event of a school closing. Here are the details:

- A cancelled day of school will be a Continued Learning Day C-Day so that we can keep academic content fresh in our students' minds in the event of a closure. Any time there is a school cancellation, all teachers will update their Haiku pages by 10:30am with:
- Instructions for a 15-20 minute assignment or activity that you will complete. You can choose either to print the assignment or to complete it on notebook paper.
- Updated information on when the assignment will be due and any changes to the dates of upcoming tests or due dates.
- If your student is unable to access or complete the assignment due to weather-related issues, they will receive a hard copy on the first day back to class and will have an extra day to complete it.

Continued Learning Day assignments are required, and your student should email their teachers with any questions or concerns as they work through the material during the cancelled day(s).

Please reach out to your student's counselor if you would like to trouble shoot internet accessibility or technology availability in your home..

COLLEGE CONNECTION FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

College Admission Testing

SAT: Next test date March 9 with Feb. 8 registration deadline. <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

ACT: Next test date February 9 with Jan. 11 registration deadline. www.act.org

Scholarships: go [here](#) to view a list of scholarships on our website.

Get free access [here](#) to the **INvestEd College Planning Toolbox**, an online application that provides expert guidance to plan and finance the best college fit for everyone in your family.

Student Fees

Parents/Guardians, please check your email for 2018-2019 fee information. Emails were sent on 11/16/18 that included student fee charges and explanation of fees. Any questions? – contact Karen Poulsen at kpoulsen@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org

Achaean Athletics

Athletic Events 12/1-12/8

12/3 Girls Basketball at Manual at 6p

12/4 Winter Team Picture Day

12/7 Girls Basketball vs Riverside at Municipal Gardens at 6p

12/8 B/G Swim at Eastern Hancock at 9a

12/8 Boys Basketball HOME opener vs Mooresville at Municipal Gardens at 6p/7:30p

Important Athletic Information

Achaean Spirit Wear

Please visit www.goherronathletics.com, click on the more tab then the spirit shop. You can customize any item and get it shipped directly to you. 20% of all orders go back to HHS Athletics.

Communication Tools

Please visit our athletic website www.goherronathletics.com for schedules, rosters, spiritwear, coaches articles and more. You can also sign up for alerts to your phone or email.

Please follow us on Twitter @herronathletics and like us on Facebook.

Joanna Wiggins

Athletic Director

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SchoolBelles Winter Sale - Now through Jan 5, 2019.

- Plaid skorts are 10% off

- Non-logo Polos are 40% off

Congratulations to HHS alum, Blake Jackson!

Ubering to the IRT Wednesday to see A Christmas Carol with the Pre Ap English 10 students, Miss Scroggins and Miss Chapman's Uber driver was the father of 2016 HHS alum, Blake Jackson. John Jackson, Blake's father, conferenced Blake in to tell about the A he earned on his final exam in Sports Marketing. After the presentation associated with the exam, Blake's professor asked him to present the same speech to the board of directors to persuade them to rename the Intramural facility after an accomplished IU athlete--which was the primary argument of his persuasive speech. This honor is rarely bestowed upon an undergrad. Blake credits the rigorous public speaking and recitations he delivered in his Herron classes as one of the many influences on his success at IU.

Reminder from the Enrollment Office

Siblings of Herron High School students who wish to have a guaranteed spot at Herron next fall should apply for enrollment by January 31.

Art and School Supply Donations Needed

The Indianapolis Museum of Art Teen Arts Council is collecting gently used art and school supplies of any kind for a community outreach program involving refugee youth. Please place donations in the labeled box near Student Services. Contact Meredith Farrar with questions at farrar.meredith@gmail.com

2019 Soiree Planning Committee

All parents who are interested in helping to plan Soirée, Indianapolis Classical School's main fundraising event, should contact the Advancement Office at 317-231-0010 x 16159 or advancement@herronhighschool.org with any questions or to learn more about how you can help!

The Indianapolis Classical Schools Fund

You should have received ICS' Back to School letter recently, which discusses *The Indianapolis Classical Schools Fund*. Please choose to support our scholars as you are able. We depend on your support! **Visit**

<http://www.herronhighschool.org/give/> to make a gift.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Simons, Chief Development Officer, at jsimons@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org or 317-231-0010 ext. 16128.

College Connection for Juniors and Seniors

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TRAVEL to JAPAN in 2020 with Indianapolis Classical Schools

If visiting to Tokyo, Yokohama, Hiroshima, Osaka, and more, sounds exciting, you will want to learn about this opportunity to travel to Japan with Riverside and Herron students June 2020.

Parents and Alumni are encouraged to join us. Full trip details are available at www.eftours.com/2132055SP. The price for travel will increase, so enrolling NOW locks in your cost and gives you the chance to spread out the trip payments. Domo Arigato!

Please contact Robin Knop-Mires at rknop@herronhighschool.org for additional information.

Weekly Reminders

Important Absence Reporting Information

All attendance issues, late arrivals, early dismissals should be sent to attendance@herronhighschool.org

Shop and Earn Donations for Indianapolis Classical Schools

There are now two easy ways to help Indianapolis Classical Schools just by shopping! We are taking part in the **Kroger Community Rewards Program** and the **Amazon Smile Program**. Both initiatives donate money to our schools based on your purchases. Neither program will cost you anything or affect your shopping or other rewards in any way.

Interested in becoming a substitute teacher?

We are always interested in adding to our list of substitute teachers. If you are passionate about education and have a college degree, we'd love to have you sign up as a substitute teacher at Herron High School and Riverside High School. Please contact Cheryl West for more information at cwest@herronhighschool.org

Carpool Information

If you are interested in signing up for carpool assistance, click on this link; <https://cirta.rideproweb.com/sp/Home/Welcome>. Please feel free to reach out with any questions to Shannon Hasper, shasper@herronhighschool.org, for Herron HS, and Natalie Lott, nlott@riversidehighschool.org, for Riverside HS.

IndyGo Bus Routes

If you are incoming student or a returning student who has moved over the summer, IndyGo provides a trip planning service on their website. For route information, [visit IndyGo](#) for route information.

If you are not yet a Kroger Community Rewards Participant:

This program **does NOT cost you anything**, and it will **NOT** affect your Kroger rewards **in any way**.

Please enroll by going to www.kroger.com/communityrewards and following the "I'm a Customer" link. You'll need to search for Indianapolis Classical Schools OR our **Kroger organization number, MD414** in the "Find an Organization" window.

Once you have enrolled in the program, **be sure to scan your Kroger Plus Card** with **every** purchase! **Each time** you do this, *Kroger will make another donation to our schools!*

Indianapolis Classical Schools Parent/Student Handbook

Now online at <https://www.herronhighschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/ics-2018-19-handbook-final.pdf>

Indianapolis Classical Schools' Board of Directors Meetings

Indianapolis Classical Schools' Board of Directors meets regularly on the third Tuesday of alternating months. The next meeting will be December 11, 2018 at 7:30am and will take place in the Riverside High School conference room.

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