



HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

An Indianapolis Classical High School

Newsletter for March 29, 2019

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Years of
Excellence**

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**Another FAFSA
Help Opportunity
Tomorrow**

**Junior/Senior
Prom
Saturday April 9**

**IPS Offers Free
Meals Over Break**

**Sophomore College
Trip
April 9**

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Upcoming Calendar Highlights

APRIL

Monday, Apr 8	Classes resume 9:00am
Friday, April 19	Theatre Department Spring Production: 7:00pm
Saturday, April 20	Theatre Department Spring Production: 7:00pm
Sunday, April 21	Theatre Department Spring Production: 2:30pm
Thursday, April 25	Jazz Band Spring Concert: 6:30pm at Riverside High School
Friday, Apr 26	SCHOOL CLOSED-Indianapolis Classical Schools Faculty Symposium: 8:00am-4:00pm
Friday, Apr 26	Theatre Department Spring Production: 7:00pm
Saturday, Apr 27	Theatre Department Spring Production: 7:00pm
Sunday, Apr 28	Theatre Department Spring Production: 2:30pm

ISC 2019-20 Calendar Dates have been scheduled

Please click [here](#) to view next school year's calendar dates.

Re-enrollment Emails Were Sent this Week

Re-enrollment emails have been sent to families this week. Please respond no later than April 8 to secure your student's spot for next year. Please reach out to Lynn House at lhouse@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org with questions.

FAFSA Frenzy at Ivy Tech Community College Indianapolis

As a part of the state's annual Cash for College campaign, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education will be hosting a free FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and tax filing event for Hoosier students and families on March 30—two weeks before the state's FAFSA deadline (and the federal tax deadline) of April 15. To view additional information, including registration, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fafsa-frenzy-tickets-57404282755>

Ethics Bowl Team Competes in Nationals for Fourth Consecutive Year

The Herron Ethics Bowl team will compete for the fourth consecutive year in the National High School Ethics Bowl at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, on April 5-7. The team of Shelly Marshall, Viv Edwards, Si Hager, Zoe Szymczak, and Meadow Gray will represent Indiana among 23 other schools from around the nation. Check out more at <https://nhseb.unc.edu/>

Herron High School Junior/Senior will be Saturday April 13

This year's Herron Prom will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 7:00pm – 11:00pm at [416Wabash](#). Prom tickets may be purchased beginning April 8 during lunch-\$30 for one \$50 for two. Please click [here](#) to donate or volunteer. Your help is truly appreciate

Riley Dance Marathon Committee has been in Full Swing All Year

With a goal set of \$17,000.00, this year's Riley Dance Marathon Committee began fundraising at the start of the school year. They have had three candy gram sales, a car wash, bake sale and even an art sale! This will all culminate with the Riley Dance Marathon main event in Herron's Gallery and on the Front Lawn on Friday April 19 from 5:30pm to 10:30pm. The committee encourages everyone to visit their Instagram @hhsrdm and even set up their own Participation Page to gather donations.

IPS Offers Free Breakfast and Lunch to Students during Spring Break

The IPS Food Service Department will provide breakfast and lunch at several locations throughout the city until Friday, April 5. The meals are free to all children age 18 and under. Adults may purchase a meal for \$3.75 each. Please visit this [link](#) to find available locations, dates and times. Please note that some locations are will not open on Monday and Friday.

Travel to Costa Rica: Spring Break 2020

It is not too late to join us on our trip to Costa Rica over spring break next year! This trip will be full of culture and adventure! Contact Ms. Wilkinson with questions or check out our trip website to enroll www.eftours.com/2068243jm

Beginning April 8 Non-Herron Outwear Must be Placed in Lockers during the School Day

Now that spring is here, we are transitioning back to our original uniform, which includes Herron uniform outerwear (Herron Logo Sweaters, Sweatshirts, Cardigans, and Fleece). We have made announcements every day during Benchmarks to ensure that students are aware that non-Herron outerwear will not be part of the uniform after Spring Break; students should leave any non-Herron uniform outerwear in their locker during the school day. Please take the opportunity during break to purchase from School Belles any additional Herron outerwear your student may want to wear. Items may be purchased online or in the store. The hours/address is available below and their website may be found at www.schoolbelles.com with school code S2275. Assistance with the cost of uniform items is available; please reach out to Mr. Westerfeld and Ms. Klinger at ahs@herronhighschool.org for more details.

School Belles
2635 E. 62nd Street
Indianapolis, IN 46220

Sun-Mon	Closed
Tues	10am-5pm
Wed	12pm-5pm
Thur	12pm-5pm
Fri-Sat	10am-5pm

Annual Herron High School Sophomore College Trip on Tuesday, April 9

On April 9, all Herron High School Sophomores will have the opportunity to visit two Indiana colleges during the school day. Every year, this college trip proves to be an informative starting point for many of our scholars' journey towards their college careers. We have so many great in-state colleges and universities, and this trip gives our sophomores an opportunity to begin their search and learn more about their local options. Students have been spending time in their Advisory period choosing one of the following trips:

- Option A- Purdue University and DePauw University (8am-5pm)
- Option B- Ball State University and Earlham College (7:30-5pm)
- Option C- Indiana State University and Marian University (7:45-4:15pm)
- Option D- Indiana University Bloomington and Franklin College (8:00-4:15pm)

Students have been given the opportunity to rank their preferences, but their placement on the trip of their choice is not necessarily guaranteed. Regardless of their placement, they will get some great exposure to campus life and an in-depth tour of each college they visit. All trips will leave from Herron High School, and lunch will be provided by DePauw on Option A only. Students will indicate whether they plan to pack their lunch, purchase one on campus, or receive one from the Herron High School Food Service. Please note the different departure and return times- some colleges are further away, and will require more time, but all should return by 5:00.

Students will soon find out which trip they will attend. Any student who does not return a preference form or any student who wishes to skip the trip MUST attend school on April 9 as usual.

Thank you,
Ed Roe
Director of College and Career Readiness

Join Indianapolis Classical Schools at Next Door American Eatery

Join us for great food and a no-brainer fundraiser at Next Door American Eatery on Monday April 22, 2019 from 5:00 – 9:00 PM. You and your family can enjoy a great meal and ICS will receive 25% of the food and drink sales! Just go to this link to make your reservations! <https://indianapolisclassicalschoools254u.eventbrite.com/>

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 would 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

Many Summer Opportunities Available for High School Students

Summer camps and pre-college enrichment opportunities abound for students. [Check it out!](#)

IUPUI to Offer Reading Skills and Speed Reading Programs for Children and Adults

This summer, IUPUI Office of Community Engagement will offer Reading Skills and Speed Reading Programs for Children and Adults in Fishers, Greenwood and on Campus. Class size is limited so early registration is encouraged. For more information or to register, call 1-800-978-9596 or visit [here](#).

April 22 and 23: I-STEP TESTING AND DELAYED START DAYS

All 10th grade students will participate in the ISTEP+ Grade 10 Part 2 assessment for Mathematics and English Language Arts on April 22 and 23. Passing the exam is a state graduation requirement. In addition, performance on the ISTEP provides Herron High School and Riverside High School with critical data used to evaluate the quality of our course content being taught. **Due to the timing of the tests, students taking the exam will need to arrive at school by 8:00am on both Monday, April 22 and Tuesday April 23.** A schedule with specific testing locations will be shared in the upcoming weeks.

To accommodate the morning testing for 10th graders, Herron and Riverside High Schools will hold classes on a two-hour delay schedule on these days, starting school at 11:00 AM. This will allow testing to occur with minimal disruption to classes. Students in grade 10 will report to school at 8:00am for testing and then begin their normal school day at 11:00 these two days. Students not in grade 10 will begin their school day at 11:00. Supervision for students will be provided beginning at 7:30 AM as on a typical school day.

If you have any questions about the exam please contact Sean Henseleit at shenseleit@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org.

Indianapolis Classical Schools and Claude McNeal Production Presents Into The Woods



Indianapolis Classical Schools **Into The Woods** opens Friday, April 19 and runs through Sunday, April 28, 2019 in Herron High School's 2nd floor theatre. Performance times are 7:00pm (doors at 6:30pm) on Fridays and Saturdays and 2:30pm (doors at 2:00pm) on Sundays.

General Admission tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. Reserved seats are available for \$15.00. Tickets will also be sold at the door, as long as they still are available.

Please purchase Advance Sale Tickets at <https://intothewoodsics.eventbrite.com>

Hudson Thomas as Cinderella's Prince
Chase Craig as Rapunzel's Prince

Achaean Athletics

Athletic Events 4/5-4/12

- 4/5 Track & Field will be at Triton Central at 5p
- 4/6 Home Softball at Riverside Park at 10a vs PCR
- 4/8 Boys Baseball at Chatard at 5p
- 4/8 Girls Softball at Morristown at 5:30p
- 4/9 Boys Volleyball Home Game at Riverside High School at 6p/7p vs Ritter
- 4/10 Girls Tennis Match at Speedway at 5p
- 4/10 Boys Home Volleyball at Riverside High School at 6p/7p vs Chatard
- 4/10 Boys Baseball at ISD at 5p
- 4/11 Boys Volleyball at Southport at 6p/7p
- 4/11 Girls Softball at Park Tudor at 5:30p
- 4/12 Track & Field will be at Decatur Central at 5:30p

Save the Date

- 4/10 Spring sport grade checks for academic eligibility
- 5/4 Food Truck Festival

Important Athletic Information

Support Boys Baseball

Do you need to rent a tux for prom and want to support Boys Baseball? You can do BOTH! Visit Leon's Tailoring located on 809 N Delaware. They have a large selection and the "Lowest Prices in Town." For every tux rented, they will donate \$10 back to the Boys Baseball Team. See a Boys Baseball player for more details and pick up a card from Mrs. Wiggins.

COLLEGE CONNECTION FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) deadline April 15. File [here](#).

The U.S. Department of Education provides email and live chat assistance for FAFSA filers as well as a helpline at 800-4FED-AID. Hoosier families can also find FAFSA help through INvestEd Indiana at www.investedindiana.org. For questions about state financial aid, students can contact the Indiana Commission for Higher Education by phone at 888-528-4719 or via email at awards@che.in.gov.

College Admission Testing

SAT: Next test date May 4 with April 5-registration deadline. <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

ACT: Next test date June 8 with May 3-registration deadline. www.act.org

Manchester University Spring Preview Day, Saturday, April 13. visit.manchester.edu

Indiana Air National Guard Career Event: April 19, 122nd Fighter Wing in Ft. Wayne. Free bus transportation provided. Call 260-478-3707 for information and to register.

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.

Claude McNeal Productions partners with Stage Quest Theatricals to present their annual Summer Performing Arts Conservatory - free of charge for all ICS students!



On Wednesday, April 10 and Thursday, April 11, open auditions will be held for the 2019 IPAI/ICS Summer Performing Arts Conservatory from 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Music Room -2nd floor of the Main building - on the campus of Herron High School.

Starting June 10 and running through June 28, Master Classes will be taught in musical theatre and interpreting Shakespeare by instructors and educators currently working as professionals in the field of theatre. There is no tuition fee, and these Master Classes are offered free-of-charge for all ICS students!

Auditions are open for all students, grades 9 -12 (including incoming freshman). Students wanting to audition for the musical theatre class should prepare 2 contrasting 16-bar songs. *Auditionees for the Shakespeare class should prepare one of three monologues* (which can be downloaded [here](#)). For more information on the [auditions](#), [program partners](#), and [approved monologues](#), please download the appropriate documents.

Students/parents should email jeffowen@live.com to sign up for the auditions and provide mailing address and phone number. Classes are limited to 20 students each.

Audition Monologues: <http://www.herronhighschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/ipai-audition.pdf>

Aud. Notice: <http://www.herronhighschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/ipai-ics-summer-camp.jpg>

Program Partners: <http://www.herronhighschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/ipai-partners.pdf>

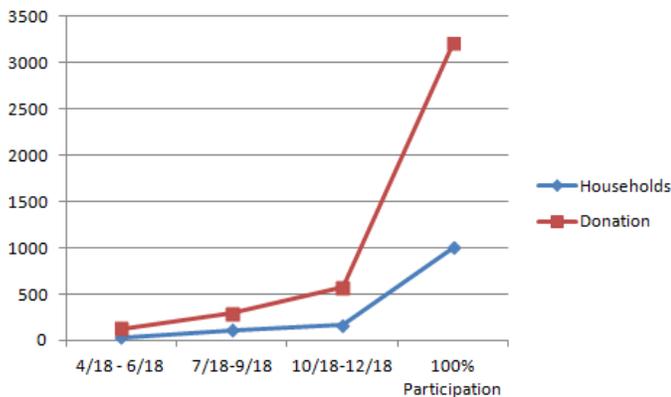
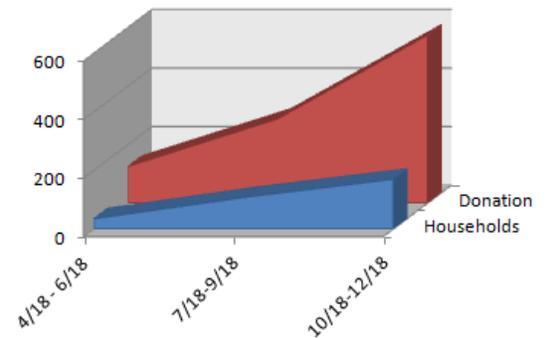
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Kroger Plus Card: A Closer Look at the Numbers and Why We Need Everyone to Participate

During ICS' first quarter as a recipient in the Kroger Community Rewards program, we had 35 households participating and earned \$125.52. Just six months later, our number of households had quadrupled, and so had our earnings! We now stand at 170 households participating and our latest donation from Kroger was in the amount of \$573.62.

While it's exciting to watch these numbers rise, we're just not getting our message across to everyone. Between the number of parent/guardian and faculty/staff families at our Indianapolis Classical Schools campuses, we could have as many as 1,000 households participating.



If we were to get 100%

participation from all of our families, based on our current earnings, ICS could be receiving an average of \$13,000 every year from Kroger – with absolutely no effort from any of us after the initial sign-up.

Can we count on you now, to take just a few minutes to go to the Kroger Community Rewards website and enroll in the program?

Here's how to get started with Kroger Community Rewards:

- 1) Go to the Kroger Community Rewards website at <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/> and Sign in or create your account.
- 2) Select Indianapolis Classical Schools as your chosen organization - Search for Indianapolis Classical Schools or our organization number, 35633 in the "Find an Organization" window.
- 3) Shop! - Be sure to use your Kroger Plus Card or enter your Alt ID with every purchase!



Travelers from the Land of the Rising Sun Tour 2017

TRAVEL to JAPAN in 2020 with Indianapolis Classical Schools

If you want to travel to Tokyo, Yokohama, Hiroshima, Osaka, and more, then you want to learn about this opportunity to travel abroad to Japan with Riverside and Herron students in June 2020. Parents and Alumni are encouraged to travel with us. To learn more about our tour at www.eftours.com/2132055SP

The price for travel will increase on March 1, 2019, so enrolling now gives you the chance to spread out the trip payments over a longer time! Domo Arigato! Please contact Robin Knop rknop@herronhighschool.org for additional information.

The Indianapolis Classical Schools Fund

It takes many resources to establish & sustain the excellence that Herron High School and Riverside High School have attained. However, ICS faces the ongoing challenge of achieving this with fewer resources than other public schools receive.

As public charter schools, we only get a portion of the funds that it takes to provide a world-class education - with an incredible faculty, dedicated one-on-one attention for every student, enrichment opportunities like field trips, extracurricular clubs & athletics, and global travel opportunities... and it's not enough.

This year, we must raise \$300,000 to meet our operating gap and we need your help! We ask you to give generously as you are able with a gift to The Indianapolis Classical Schools Fund.

Give the gift of a great education this holiday season by supporting the Indianapolis Classical Schools Fund. Every dollar goes to help support our scholars and 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.

Weekly Reminders

Important Absence Reporting Information

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

Continued Learning Plan for School Cancellations

Our Continued Learning Plan 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.

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 except for December. The next meeting will be April 16, 2019.