



HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

An Indianapolis Classical High School

Newsletter for May 17, 2019

**Celebrating 13
Years of
Excellence**

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**Achaean Walk
Installation
Ceremony
Monday, May 20**

**Free Version of
Microsoft Office 365
Available for all
students**

**Exciting New
Exchange Program
with Taipei, Taiwan**

**Free Performing
Arts Camp
June 10 – 28**

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Save the Date for the 2019 Achaean Walk Installation Ceremony

When: Monday, May 20, 2019 5:15-6:15 (immediately before Awards Night!)

Where: Herron High School Achaean Walk

Whom: All current and new Brick Owners

Why: To celebrate the legacy you have established at Herron High School



Upcoming Calendar Highlights

MAY

Saturday, May 18

Saturday School: 9:00am - 11:00am

Monday, May 20

Senior Final Exams: A3 and A4

Monday, May 20

Awards Night: 6:30pm

Wednesday, May 22

Senior Class Photo and Commencement Rehearsal

Monday, May 27

Commencement Class of 2019: 7:00pm

SCHOOL CLOSED, Memorial Day

ISC 2019-20 Calendar Dates

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

Free Version of Microsoft Office 365 Available for All Students

All students may sign up for a completely free version of Office 365, which includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote and Microsoft Teams, plus additional classroom tools. Students will need to use their school email address to enroll. Please visit Herron's website for registration details in the Classroom Tools section or click the link [here](#).

Riverside High School Makes National News for Armory Reuse

Please enjoy this article in Preservation Magazine's spring issue regarding Riverside's long history and ICS's recent restorations. <https://savingplaces.org/stories/indianapolis-high-school-drops-anchor-in-former-naval-armory#.XMnI6BYpDYV>

Two-Day Summer Session of PREP-C is required for Rising Seniors

PREP-C is coming this summer! Every current junior is required to attend one, two-day session of PREP-C over the summer. PREP-C is a course that helps prepare our rising seniors for the exciting but also stressful time of college applications. Students will learn more about the resources available to them in this process, as well as how to best navigate the world of applications, scholarships, letters of recommendations, etc. There will be many dates to choose from throughout June and July, which will include some weekend classes to best work around our families' busy, summer schedules. More info will follow soon.

Important Re-Enrollment Announcement

If you have not received the link for the re-enrollment form, please request a hard copy from the enrollment office by contacting Shasper@herronhighschool.org



Taipei's Liberty Square at Sunset

Indianapolis Classical Schools & Taiwan High School Begins New Exchange Program



Heping's Principal Chen accepts gift of painting by Riverside student Sydney Kirby

This past week Dr. Cooney and Ms. Knop travelled to Taipei, Taiwan to set up a new student exchange program with Heping Municipal High School. While visiting Taipei, Dr. Cooney and Ms. Knop enjoyed meeting the administrators, teachers and students at Heping High School, which they found to be very similar in their core values to our two high schools. They were also able to visit historic sites including the Chiang Kai-shek Memorial, Liberty Square, Daan Forest Park, the Longshang Temple and Taipei 101 (built as the tallest building in the world). Taipei is frequently cited as one of the safest cities in the world. Taipei, Taiwan and Indianapolis, Indiana have had an official Sister City relationship since 1987. ICS is excited to be able to begin a cultural exchange program with them that will allow our students to travel to this part of the world. The first twelve students from Taipei will be visiting Indianapolis this October and Indianapolis Classical Schools will send 12 students to Taipei in February 2020. If you are interested in hosting a student in October and sending your student to



Heping Students at Chiang Kai-shek Memorial

Taipei, please contact Robin Knop rkноп@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org.

Please Congratulate Samantha Shelton for her acceptance to the Songbook Academy!



Congratulations to **Samantha Shelton**, Class of 2020, on her admission into the 10th Great American Songbook Foundation's Songbook Academy! Out of hundreds of applicants from across the country, Samantha made the final cut. She will receive instruction and mentoring from respected national professionals and educators for one week, culminating in the Songbook Academy Finals. Please consider showing Samantha and her Herron music family your support at the July 20 Finals at the Palladium in Carmel or at her performance in "Thoroughly Modern Millie" on the OneAmerica mainstage at Indiana Repertory Theatre in late June!

COLLEGE CONNECTION FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

College Admission Testing

SAT: Next test date June 1 with May 22 late registration deadline. <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

ACT: Next test date June 8 with May 20 late 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.

Free summer camp for 21st Century Scholars on June 10 – June 12

Marian University will be offering a free three-day camp to Indiana 21st Century Scholars on June 10 – 12 from 9:00am – 4:00pm. Students entering the ninth or a higher grade are eligible. Recent high school graduates who still need to complete their program requirements are also welcome to attend. There is **no cost to attend** except for transportation to and from their campus each day.

A light breakfast will be provided and lunch in the Dining Commons is complimentary. Transportation to and from activities in downtown Indianapolis is included.

During the summer camp, you will:

- Complete the [21st Century Scholar Success Program requirements](#) for your grade level, help check your enrollment status, update your contact information, and complete other tasks in [Scholar Track](#).
- Meet 21st Century Scholars at Marian who will mentor and help you prepare for the college journey, including success strategies that have helped them in college.
- Explore your future career options. Participate in field trips to downtown Indianapolis, meet career professionals in the community, and participate in college visits and a college fair.

Please [register online ASAP](#) to reserve your spot **before Wednesday, June 5**. Once you have registered, a confirmation with more information will be sent to you. Contact Kalyn Miller at kmiller2@marian.edu or call 317.955.6300 with questions.

Achaean Athletics

Athletic Events 5/18-5/24

- 5/18 Boys Baseball Doubleheader at SW Shelby at 10a/12p
- 5/20 Boys Baseball at Liberty Christian at 5:30p
- 5/20 Girls Softball compete in IHSAA Sectionals vs Bishop Chatard at Bishop Chatard at 5p
- 5/21 Congratulations to **Aubrey Meyers!** She will compete at Ben Davis for IHSAA Regionals at 5:30p.
- 5/22 Congratulations Class of 2019!!!
- 5/23 Boys Baseball compete in IHSAA Sectionals vs Indian Creek at Bishop Chatard at 5p

Save the Date

- 5/30 Spring Awards Night at 6p in the Cafeteria
- 6/11 Physical Exam Night at HHS. **See attached flyer**

Congratulations and a Big Thank You!

Congratulations to Coach Wilkinson and the Girls Tennis Team for completing their inaugural year as a club. We are looking forward to adding this as an IHSAA sport in 2020!

Congratulations to the Boys Volleyball Team for a phenomenal season! They ended the season as Conference Champions. **Evan Barnes**, **Chris Wagner** and **Ben Truax** are All-Conference players. **Ben Truax** is the Conference Player of the Year!

Thank You to everyone who made the 2019 Art & Food Truck Festival possible! The weather held off, we had over 1000 people in attendance! We appreciate everyone who volunteered and came out to support HHS! We will see you next year!

Many Summer Opportunities Available for High School Students

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

Free Workshops offer by The Center for Leadership Development

The Center for Leadership Development has several FREE workshops coming up. The next two are - June 6: The Importance of Community Service and July 11-21st Century Scholars (6th – 8th Grade Students). Use the following link to register your student: <https://cldinc.org/college-prep-institute-workshop-series/>

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

FREE Performing Arts Camp June 10-28 Offered at Herron



The Indiana Performing Arts Initiative and Indianapolis Classical Schools is offering FREE performing arts camp June 10-28, 2019. Local arts education training program, the Indiana Performing Arts Initiative (under the umbrella of Claude McNeal Productions), in partnership with StageQuest Theatricals and Indianapolis Classical Schools, will be offering a free three-week summer intensive training program in musical theatre and interpreting Shakespeare. The program will begin June 10 and run through June 28, Mondays through Fridays from 2:00pm to 4:00pm in Herron High School's Russell Hall Theatre.

Incoming freshmen through seniors are eligible, and should contact the Program Director, Jeff Owen, via email at jeffowen@live.com for more information. Additional information found by clicking on the following links:

<http://www.herronhighschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/ipai-ics-sumcon.pdf>

<http://www.herronhighschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/ipaiftinfo.pdf>



Leave a Legacy at The Achaean Walk

You can leave a lasting legacy by purchasing an inscribed brick for your student or family with a donation to Indianapolis Classical Schools. Every gift or pledge of \$250 or more during the Achaean Walk campaign this spring will be recognized by installing a brick with an inscription of your choosing in the walkway just north of Fesler Hall. The two brick areas are important parts of our beautiful campus and are popular meeting spots for students as they arrive and depart school each day.

To purchase a brick and make a gift, click [here](#). For specific questions about how to donate or about any of the inscription options, contact the [Advancement Office](#).

HERRON HIGH SCHOOL Leave a *Lasting Legacy*

STUDENT NAME
CLASS OF 2019

Have your gift commemorated with an inscribed brick in the Achaean Walk with your donation to Herron High School.

100 percent of your donation will benefit our scholars. Donations fund extracurricular programs, student field trips, scholarships for travel opportunities, and teacher appreciation gifts.

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| \$1,000 donation: 8"x 8" brick with up to 5 lines of engraving at 14 characters per line. | \$500 donation: 4"x 8" brick with 2 lines of engraving at 14 characters per line. | \$250 donation: 4"x 8" brick with 1 line of engraving at 14 characters per line. |
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For specific questions about how to donate or about any of the inscription options, contact the Advancement Office at 317-231-0010 ext. 16159 or advancement@herronhighschool.org.

Talbot Street Art Fair June 15 & 16 – Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers needed save the date...

Achaean 80, recycling team, HHS Boys Soccer and RHS Softball teams will be helping this year!

We also need additional scholars and parents to assist.

Contact Robin Knop-Mires

rknop@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org

June 15th & 16th, 2019

Saturday: 10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday: 10 AM - 5 PM

With over 200 artists from across the nation, this juried art fair continues to be ranked as one of the finest fairs in the country. Talbot Street Art Fair is located between 16th & 20th in the historic Herron Morton Neighborhood in Indianapolis, IN.

This is a family friendly event with a wide range of artist styles and mediums for all to enjoy.

- Always FREE ADMISSION! -



Kroger Community Rewards Program

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?

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.

Closed Campus Reminder

Families, please remember that Herron High School is a closed campus. In order to ensure student safety, students may not leave campus and return, including before and after school. The minimum consequence of students leaving and returning to campus, even before or after school, will be a one-hour detention. We appreciate you speaking with your student about this important safety procedure.



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.

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](#).

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

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 Jennene Young, jyoung@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 June 18, 2019.