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An Indianapolis Classical High School

Newsletter for September 8, 2019

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Upcoming Calendar Highlights

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, Sept 12	HHS Senior Parent College Night; 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Wednesday, Sept 25	HHS National Honor Society Inductees Ceremony: 6:00pm
Friday, Sept 27	NO SCHOOL for students, Professional Development
Friday, Sept 27	ICS Theatre Department Fall Production: 7:00pm
Saturday, Sept 28	ICS Theatre Department Fall Production; 7:00pm
Sunday, Sept 29	ICS Theatre Department Fall Production; 2:30pm

OCTOBER

Tuesday, Oct 1	RHS Junior Parent College Night: 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Thursday, Oct 3	HHS Junior Parent College Night: 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Saturday, Oct 5	Saturday School: 9:00am - 1:00pm
Thursday, Oct 10	Benchmark Exams: B1 & B2 9:00am -1:45pm. Early dismissal: No 5 th
Friday, Oct 11	Benchmark Exams: A1 & A2 9:00am -1:45pm. Early dismissal: No 5 th
Monday, Oct 14	Benchmark Exams: A3 & A4 9:00am -1:45pm. Early dismissal: No 5 th
Tuesday, Oct 15	Benchmark Exams: B3 & B4 9:00am -1:45pm. Early dismissal: No 5 th
Wednesday, Oct 16	College Visit Day (Seniors), HHS PSAT (Sophomores and Juniors), Freshman 101 (Freshmen)
Thurs-Mon, Oct 17-21	SCHOOL CLOSED – Fall Break
Tuesday, Oct 22	Classes resume at 9:00 a.m.
Tues-Friday, Oct 22-25	HHS Homecoming Week
Friday, Oct. 25	HHS Faculty v Student Soccer Game

Important Announcement to our Free and Reduced Families!

If you are a family returning to Herron this school year and qualified for Free or Reduced pricing last year, we must have an application on file for your family to continue to receive benefits this school year. We also need new families to complete the form even if you qualified at your previous school.

If you have not done so already, please complete and submit a lunch application online here www.lunchapplication.com. Please see attached instructions letter for specific information needed. Paper forms can still be process. A copy is attached and available at the Student Services desk at Entrance 1. [Our new software will automatically update families with missing applications to a Full Pay status beginning September 26 so please do not delay to complete the form.](#)

Please contact Mary Ann Beale at mbeale@herronhighschool.org or 317-231-0010 Ext. 1111 with any questions.

Resource Open House on September 10

The Resource Team cordially invites you to a Meet and Greet on Tuesday, September 10 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the Gallery. This **Parents Only** event will give you an opportunity to meet the Special Education Staff, connect and find the support of other families of students that have IEP's, and enjoy a light snack.

If you plan to attend, please email mturpen@herronhighschool.org with the number of adults attending.

Senior Parent Night is this Thursday September 12

Senior Parent College Night is coming up this Thursday, September 12 from 5:30pm -7:00pm in the Cafeteria. Students are not required to attend, but are certainly welcome to do so! We will be covering a number of topics that emerge as your student begins the college application process, from SAT scores to transcripts, the Common Application, and beyond.

Please contact Mr. Roe (eroe@herronhighschool.org) with any questions.

New Travel Opportunity to visit Rome, Athens and the Greek Islands

Is your scholar interested in having their classical education come to life? Join us on this Thursday, September 12 at 6pm in Herron's Lyceum for the first informational meeting to travel to Rome, Athens, and the Greek Islands in June 2021. RSVP to <https://rsvp.eftours.com/mu6xkp3> to let us know that you are coming! If you are interested in learning more about the trip, but unfortunately cannot make it to our meeting, please still RSVP and select "I can't make it" - this will allow us to get in touch with you!

Last Chance to Join the Costa Rican Trip for Spring Break 2020

This trip will be full of culture and adventure! If you would like to join us on our trip to Costa Rica over spring break, please register this week. Contact Ms. Wilkinson with questions or check out our trip website to enroll www.eftours.com/2068243jm

Boys Tennis Club Begins Soon!

Herron and Riverside High Schools are starting a Boys Tennis Club this fall. Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30pm – 6:00pm on the courts of Tarkington Park located at 41st and Meridian St. Rackets are available for those who do not have one. All skill levels are welcome to come and participate in this fun lifelong sport. A Physical Form must be on file with Mrs. Wiggins before students may begin participate.

Please contact Coach Beale at mbeale@herronhighschool.org for additional details.

Immunization requirements for Seniors

Seniors are required by the Indiana State Department of Health to have two doses of both the **hepatitis A and meningitis (MCV4, not meningitis B)** vaccines. Proof of having received these immunizations, or a written verification that your student has an upcoming appointment to receive them, was due to Student Services on Friday. A six-month interval is required between doses of hep A. Parents of seniors who are missing one or both of these requirements have been contacted. Questions may be submitted to Jane Hagenauer, Registrar, at jhagenauer@herronhighschool.org.

New Lunch Account Website

As lunch purchases and payments are no longer be updated in PowerSchool, **every family must set up a student lunch account at the K12 Lunch Payment Center**. Once registered you may pay the lunch fees, set balance alerts and view transactions. You may also register for reoccurring payments. Please see the attached K12PaymentCenter letter for instructions and visit www.K12PaymentCenter.com. K12 does charge a convenience fee to make [secure online payments](#). [Cash, check and money order](#) payments will continue to be accepted at the Student Services desk. You may also mail [check or money order](#) to the [attention of the Business Office at 110 E 16th St, Indianapolis, 46202](#).

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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Join the Enrollment's Recruiting Team

It is hard to believe, but we are already in the swing of enrollment events for our new 2020-21 freshmen class. We are in need of volunteers to greet families, participate on parent panels and serve refreshments at information nights and open houses. In addition, there are fun special events outside of our schools where we need volunteers to sit at our table, share about our schools, and pass out information. Please use this link <https://forms.gle/saqKJNX97wE5tpQS7> to volunteer and help us spread the word about the great things happening at Herron and Riverside High School.

Musicians Needed for the Herron Symphony Orchestra

Want to truly live the classical experience? Consider joining the Symphony Orchestra! We are an honors course that meets once a week on Monday mornings. Currently, we are looking for clarinet, trumpet, french horn, trombone and bassoon players for our 2019-2020 season. Please email Mrs. Benzel at mbenzel@herronhighschool.org to schedule your audition!

TRAVEL TO TAIPEI, TAIWAN with ICS Scholars

Would you like to visit Taiwan? ICS is starting a new two-week exchange program with Heping High School in Taipei, Taiwan. Students will arrive in Indianapolis from Heping High School Taipei Oct 15-Nov 1 and our selected students will travel Feb 8-22 to Taiwan.

If you are interested, please contact Robin Knop-Mires at rknop@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org with questions.

Health Information

The school clinic is open during school hours, and staffed by contracted health professionals through Eskenazi Health. In order for a student to receive medical services (including medication administration), consent forms must be on file in the clinic. If the proper forms are not on file, the student cannot receive medical services, other than emergency care. Forms are available in the clinic, at Student Services, and on the school website under Forms and Policies on "Families" page or by clicking this link <https://www.herronhighschool.org/current-families/forms-policies/student-wellness-2/>.

In addition to basic services offered by the school nurse, parents may authorize their child to be seen and treated by a nurse practitioner and/or licensed social worker for a range of additional services from sports physicals to mental health counseling. These are fee-for-service visits and will be billed to student's insurance.

Achaean Athletics

Important Athletic Information-Please Read

Welcome Back Achaeans! We are looking forward to another great year in Athletics. Please read below for some very important information regarding Achaean Athletics 2019-2020.

9/9 Fall Team Picture Day. Athletes MUST bring uniforms to school.

9/10 Girls JV/V Volleyball hosts GCA at Riverside High School at 6p/7p

9/10 Girls Soccer hosts Greenwood High School at Kuntz Stadium at 6:30p

9/12 Boys Soccer heads to George Washington at 5p

9/12 Girls Soccer heads to Beech Grove at 5:30p

9/13 Girls V Volleyball hosts Manual at 5:30p

Physical Exams and Paperwork

All physical exam for the 2018-2019 school have EXPIRED as of April 1, 2019. ALL athletes are required to have a new physical exam on file with the AD for the 2019-2020 school year. The physical must be dated after April 1, 2019.

The nurse's office will also be scheduling physical exams. Please contact the nurse to set up a time.

nurse@herronhighschool.org

Updated physical exams must be on file with the AD PRIOR to any tryouts. Student athletes will sit out until a new physical exam is on file with the AD or Coach.

Final Forms

All HHS Athletes are required to register online and sign mandatory paperwork. We are very excited to announce our partnership with Final Forms. Please see the attachment for instructions for registering your athlete or click on the provided link <https://indianapolisclassical-in.finalforms.com>. Physical exam will continue to be turned in to the Athletic Director.

ALL FALL SPORTS ARE NOW CLOSED

Adidas

ICS has signed an all school contract with Adidas. This means all uniforms, warmups, spiritwear, etc will transition to Adidas for the 2019-2020 school year. Our goal, this first year, is to replace all uniforms and spiritwear with Adidas. The second year, we will start replacing warm ups, etc. Jerseys will continue to be provided by HHS. We will sell "packages" to student athletes that may include uniform pants, shorts, socks, practice packages, shoes, etc. Some will be required to purchase and some will be recommended.

We are looking forward to this new partnership.

DO NOT purchase any uniform pieces (shorts, pants, etc) for 2019-2020 until you receive further information from your coach.

Joanna Wiggins, CAA
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Athletic Director

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ICS Theatre Department presents *The Greeks: In the Beginning*



Join the ICS Theatre Department as we present *The Greeks: In the Beginning* September 27th – 29th at Herron High School's black-box theatre located on the 2nd floor of Russell Hall.

The Greeks: In the Beginning celebrates our classical mission and tells the story of how the ancient Greeks' development of architecture, lyric poetry, medicine, mathematics, philosophy, epic poetry, politics, and drama influenced civilization.

This production will ignite the audience's curiosity about this seminal time in human history. The themes that the ancient Greek playwrights embedded in their works are present in modern literature and in our own human experience. Please join us as our cast of over 20 talented actors from both Herron High School and Riverside High School bring eight spectacular scenes to life: including the dramatic story of the Greek Golden Age, the birth of the gods, the epics of Homer, the poetry of Sappho, the tragedies of Sophocles, and more!

Location:

Herron High School, Russell Hall 2nd Floor Theatre

Show times and dates:

Friday, September 27th at 7:00pm

Saturday, September 28th at 7:00pm

Sunday, September 29th at 2:30pm

Ticket Prices:

\$5.00 for all ICS Faculty, Staff and Students and all other students age 6 to 18

\$10.00 for adults

Tickets are available at the door 1 hour prior to each production.

For more information, contact Jeff Owen at jowen@claudemcnealproductions.com or call 317-916-0568.



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](#).

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Leave a *Lasting Legacy*



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.

 \$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.



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.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Please take just a few minutes to go to the Kroger Community Rewards website and enroll in the program.

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

Weekly Reminders

Important Absence Reporting Information

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

Carpool Information

School Pool is a free, automated program of Commuter Connect to assist families in arranging carpools for school transportation. It establishes a confidential database for families to find other families to start a carpool.

Click [HERE](#) to access the form It can dropped off at Student Services or email to shasper@herronhighschool.org. Contact Shannon Hasper, shasper@herronhighschool.org, for any questions.

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.

Updated School Policy: Students Sent Home Due to Illness

If your student experiences symptoms of illness at school, they should inform their teacher of their need to visit the nurse's office for evaluation. If our nurse can provide them relief and improve their condition, she will send them back to class for the remainder of the day. If a student's symptoms indicate that they are contagious or their symptoms are severe enough to require them to leave school, the nurse will contact you. Your student will be sent to Student Service to await transportation and to update attendance. If your student contacts you directly, please direct them to report to the nurse's office. We want to make sure they are provided the proper medical care and that you are provided with valuable treatment information.

Interested in Purchasing Used Uniform Items?

Herron has a uniform resale FB page. Type "Herron Uniform Resale" in the search box and click the Join Now box.

Indianapolis Classical Schools Parent/Student Handbook

Now online at <http://www.herronhighschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/2019-2020-handbook-final.pdf>

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](#).

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.

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.

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 October 15, 2019 in the Riverside High School conference room.

Herron High School is not affiliated with the Herron School of Art and Design at IUPUI