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An Indianapolis Classical High School

Newsletter for March 13, 2020

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board of Directors and leadership of Indianapolis Classical Schools decided that it is in the best interest of our community to close our campuses at this time. Currently, no member of our learning community known to have COVID-19. We are taking this precaution out of an abundance of caution based on best practices and social distancing recommendations.

No Saturday School tomorrow, Saturday, 3/14.

Our E-Learning program will be implemented beginning on Monday, March 16 and will stretch until Thursday, March 26. All extracurricular and athletics activities are cancelled during this time.

Spring break will be March 26 through April 5 and no E-Learning assigned at that time. We plan to return to a regular school day on Monday, April 6.

Students received directions on how to access the material needed to continue their coursework via Haiku. See the attachment for a full explanation of the E-Learning program or visit the school website.

Here are some details of our Extended E-Learning plan:

-E-learning days are on school days from March 16 through March 26 on the A / B schedule outlined below.

-It is required that students complete their E-Learning assignments each day; students will indicate their attendance via an attendance link.

- Teachers will update each of their classes' Haiku pages by 10:00am each day. Each class assignment will consist of a 45-minute lesson that may include video of instruction and activities and practice for students to complete.

-All teachers will hold virtual Office Hours to assist students. Details are on Haiku.

School leadership will be tracking attendance and reaching out to families of students who are not completing assignments. Please note that calls from HHS administrative staff may appear as "Unknown" or as "0000000000".

The E-Learning A / B Day schedule from now until Spring Break will be:

Monday, 3/16: A

Tuesday, 3/17: B

Wednesday, 3/18: A

Thursday, 3/19: B

Friday, 3/20: B

Monday, 3/23: A

Tuesday, 3/24: B

Wednesday, 3/25: A

Thursday, 3/26: C (No new assignments - just wrap-up and review)

Meals are available during the closure period, except over spring break. Students may pick up "grab-and-go" meal packages at Riverside High School or at Herron High School in the Fesler parking lot according to the schedule below. Students or parents will need to provide their school I.D. to receive the meal pack. These meal packs will require refrigeration.

Monday, March 16 - Meals available: 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches per student

Wednesday, March 18 – Meals available: 3 breakfasts and 3 lunches per student

Monday, March 23 – Meals available: 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches per student

Wednesday, March 25 – Meals available: 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches per student

We appreciate your partnership as we navigate these next few weeks. Please reach out to school leadership with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Janet H. McNeal, President, Indianapolis Classical Schools

Malcolm Gilchrist, Head of School, Herron High School

Katie Dorsey, Head of School, Riverside High School

Please Congratulate the Math Team on their First Year Victory!



Ainsley Ross, McKenna Eichenauer, Dean Calhoun, and coach Jillian Paulen celebrate their third place win in their first invitational competition.

Kiersten Woodward Memorial Scholarship Fund Available to a Herron Student

In honor of former Herron High School student Kiersten Woodward, a Herron student will receive a \$1,500.00 Scholarship. Please see the attached flyer for information. **Applications are due March 15.**

Black Dress Shoes and Cash Donations Needed for Herron Music Ensembles

Herron's Tri-M Honor Music Society is collecting gently used men and women's black dress shoes. Students in Herron music ensembles who do not have dress shoes will benefit. Please consider a cash donation to purchase plastic storage bins and shoe deodorizer. Contact Mr. Riley with questions.

Donations needed for the Love Yourself Fashion Show

The Love Yourself Fashion Shows are putting on another great show this April! These fashion shows help homeless women from the Indianapolis area learn to love themselves. We are collecting new and gently used women's clothes and shoes of any size, jewelry and accessories. Now is a great time to clean out your closet for a great cause! There is a hot pink donation box by the front desk. Thank you for your Support! For questions or more information, please contact julia.rbnsn@gmail.com

College Scholarship Opportunity for Graduating Seniors

The KGMAS Group announces the 2020 Kayla Gullett Memorial Art Scholarship Program. The fund awards one \$10,000 scholarship to a student attending a school in Indianapolis.

Program Guidelines:

- * Seeking graduating seniors majoring in art with a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- * Applicants must plan to attend a two-year community college or four-year college or university.
- * Scholarship funds paid during the month of August 2020—directly to the college, not the student. The scholarship funds issued to the college or university upon receiving a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.
- * Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program.
- * Submit applications to the KGMAS Group no later than **March 15, 2020.**

Email Mr. Westerfeld at awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org for an application.

Announcing This Year's Junior/Senior Prom

Herron High School will host the Jr. Sr. Prom on April 25 from 7:00pm – 11pm. The prom will once again be at 416 E Wabash St in Downtown Indianapolis. Tickets are available the week before during lunch for \$25.00. We invite parent support in donations of desserts for a dessert bar, help decorating, and chaperoning the event. More details will follow but please contact Ms. Speicher at lspeicher@herronhighschool.org or Mr. Sutton msutton@herronhighschool.org with questions.

Summer Opportunities Available for Students

For a list of summer enrichment camps and summer college programs go [here](#).

ICS Theatre Club Presents *Little Shop of Horrors*

A stellar cast of Herron High School and Riverside High School students will entrance you in Howard Ashman and Alan Menken's deviously delicious sci-fi smash musical, ***Little Shop of Horrors***, directed by ICS Theatre Instructor Hannah Boswell.

Performances are:

Friday, April 24 - Doors @ 6:30 PM, Curtain @ 7:00 PM

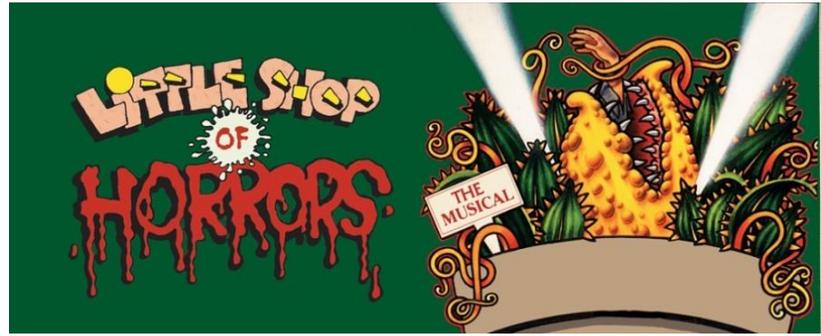
Saturday, April 25 - Doors @ 6:30 PM, Curtain @ 7:00 PM

Sunday, April 26 - Doors @ 1:30 PM, Curtain @ 2:00 PM - MATINEE!

Friday, May 1 - Doors @ 6:30 PM, Curtain @ 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 2 - Doors @ 1:30 PM, Curtain @ 2:00 PM – MATINEE Only

Sunday, May 3 - Doors @ 1:30 PM, Curtain @ 2:00 PM - MATINEE!



Purchase tickets in advance at <https://littleshop-ics.eventbrite.com> . Tickets are \$15.00 for reserved seats, \$10.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for students for general admission.

Indianapolis Classical Schools' Fifth Annual Soiree

Indianapolis Classical Schools' Fifth Annual Soirée will be held on April 18, 2020 in the Basile Theater at the historic Athenæum.



What is Soirée? Soirée began as a way for ICS families to meet one another, get to know our faculty and raise funds for our schools. This event has grown over the years to become a much-loved affair for the entire community, featuring wonderful food, dancing, entertainment, auctions and more! Purchase tickets [here](#).

If you or someone you know may interested in sponsoring our event, please contact Robin Knop-Mires at knop@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org , call 317-231-0010 Ex. 16118 or download a form [here](#).

We are also seeking donations for our silent auction and our live dessert dash auction. If you have something to donate, please contact Michelle Melton at mmelton@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org , call 317-231-0010 Ex. 16159 or download a silent auction donor form [here](#) or a dessert dash donor form [here](#). For more information about our event, to preview some of our silent auction items (we have only just started gathering donations), to register to bid or purchase tickets, go to our event website, <https://icschools.cbo.io>

Scheduling Information for the 2020-2021 School Year

Scheduling for 2020-2021 began on February 18, 2020. Below are some key dates to know:

1:1 Scheduling Began March 9

Every scholar will meet one on one with a school counselor to select courses for the 2020-2021 school year. During one on one meetings, school counselors check to make sure scholars are on track for graduation and are selecting proper courses. School counselors will meet with students during their Seminar or Advisory periods. One on one scheduling will continue through the end of the school year. It does not matter what order your scholar is scheduled nor does it affect placement in courses.

Course selections will NOT be finalized until a signed yellow Course Selection Form is returned to the school counseling team. This is to ensure that you, the parent/guardian, approve the selected courses for the next school year.

Look for resources sent home via automated email, posted on our website and Haiku page (<https://www.myhaikuclass.com/herronadvising/advising/>).

We look forward to another great year and cannot wait to select courses with your scholars!

If you have any questions about the scheduling process, do not hesitate to contact me.

Shelby Briggs
Director of Counseling
sbriggs@herronhighschool.org

France Trip Spring Break 2021

Interested in traveling France during the ICS 2021 Spring Break? Please click [this link](#) for further information and to enroll. Please direct questions to Elise Tegegne at etegegne@herronhighschool.org

Herron Mugs Available for Sale

The Resource Department is selling 32 ounce insulated clear Mugs with the Herron "H" Logo. They are of very good quality for only \$13.00 and come with a clear straw. Please bring cash or check payment to Room 111 in Russell.

Are you 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.

Important Calendar Changes due to ISTEP+ Testing Requirements

Due to state required ISTEP+ Grade 10 testing, changes were made to our school calendar. April 16 and April 17 are now ISTEP+ Testing days. Sophomores will be on a half-day to complete ISTEP+ testing. Freshmen, Juniors, and Seniors will have an e-Learning day on these testing days.

In the past, we have been able to complete ISTEP+ Grade 10 testing in a three-hour window that only required a short delayed start to the school day. However, this year, it is necessary to extend the ISTEP+ Grade 10 assessment by about an hour and therefore our delayed start procedure is not a viable option. After considering multiple solutions, we have decided this is the best option for our students. State testing accountability for future years is still undetermined, but it is unlikely this calendar change will be necessary in the future. We will keep you informed when we have more information.

The purpose of this notice is to give you as much advance notice as possible so that you can plan for these days. We will send more information as soon as it is available. Please contact Mr. Hauser mhauser@herronhighschool.org or Mr. Henseleit shenseleit@herronhighschool.org in the office of Academic Accountability with any questions.

New Vaccination Requirement for 2020-21 School Year

Indiana began experiencing a hepatitis A outbreak in November 2017 that has resulted in 2,359 cases, 1,312 hospitalizations and 4 deaths to date. In July 2019, a school vaccine requirements advisory group unanimously agreed to require two valid doses of hepatitis A vaccine for all grades beginning in the fall of the 2020-2021 school year.

The hepatitis A vaccine is a two-dose series recommended beginning at 12 months of age. This two-dose series requires at least six months between doses. This vaccine series is safe and effective at preventing hepatitis A, a highly contagious viral liver infection.

Herron High School requires that all students receive the first dose of hepatitis A by August 12, 2020, and the second dose by February 12, 2021.

In addition, seniors are required to receive two doses of MCV4 (meningitis) by August 12, 2020. Please submit records by fax to 317-231-3759, by email to nurse@herronhighschool.org, or place in the Student Services drop box.

Order your copy of the 2019-20 Yearbook!

As you may know, Herron High School allows a Journalism elective, which is a student run class, dedicated to making our school's yearbook. This yearbook will chronicle our 2019 ~ 2020-school year and will highlight our wonderful Student Body and Staff. By buying the yearbook, years into the future you will be able to look back and relive your high school experience again and again. Please support our school by Pre-Ordering your yearbook today at

<https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/Product/yearbooks>



Annual Blindness Quota Survey

To ensure services for qualifying students, Herron is participating in the annual blindness census. If your student meets the definition (MDB) of legal blindness (central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with best correction or a peripheral field of vision no greater than 20 degrees) or functions at the definition of blindness (FDB) (visual performance reduced by a brain injury or dysfunction as determined by an eye care specialist or neurologist), please fill out [this google form](#). We will provide you with a survey and privacy to send this information to the Indiana Educational Resource Center. The information will provide additional funding to Indiana to purchase products and materials used in the education of students who are blind and visually impaired.

Opportunity to Travel through Europe to Visit Historic Places of World War II

Would you like to visit Britain, France, Belgium, and Germany through the lens of WWII? Spots are available for the WWII and Western Front Summer 2021 trip! Contact Ms. Ward for more details or go to eftours.com/ **2223441NW** for more information.

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 for treatment 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 billed to the student's insurance.

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 \$400,000 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 Robin Knop-Mires, at rknop@herronhighschool.org or 317-231-0010 ext.16118.

Please Join our Parent/Guardian Volunteer List

Will you please add your name and contact information to our list of potential volunteers? Adding your name to this list is not a commitment to anything at this time. It helps us to compile a list of contacts for when we need help. ICS families help us plan our annual Soiree', assist with the Thanksgiving Luncheon, help with Teacher Appreciation week and many other important events and celebrations. You can help as often or as little as you like. To sign up, go to <https://signup.com/go/jqnQGJx> or contact Michelle Melton at mmelton@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org. We are excited to work with you.

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

Parking Permits needed for all Student Drivers

We are in the process of issuing the 2019-2020 parking permits for all students who drive to school. All students are required to register their vehicle. It is important for us to know which students drive which vehicles, even if they park off campus. Having this information on file helps us to track them down in the event the City is trimming trees or repaving streets. Please ask your student to complete the application at <https://tinyurl.com/HHSPARK19-20>. The fee for the permits is \$3 or free to all students in the Free and Reduced Lunch program.

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](#).

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*



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.



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 be 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 an 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.

Achaean 80 Decorates the Halls – Donations Needed

As part of a new initiative, Achaean 80 is going to begin thematically decorating areas around the school! They will start with a Halloween theme for October and a Thanksgiving theme for November. To ensure its success, they are in need of decorations. If you have any decorations to donate, please drop them off at the Student Services desk. All decorations are welcome, but should be school appropriate and void of violence, gore, or anything similar in nature. Contact the Achaean 80 sponsors, Mr. Hauser (ahauser@herronhighschool.org) or Ms. Kula (bkula@herronhighschool.org) with any questions.

Semester 2 Office Hours

Teachers have chosen Office Hours for the Spring Semester. Click [here](#) for details.

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.

Class Ring Ordering Information

Herff Jones Company representatives were at Herron Wednesday, October 9 to take orders for class rings. Ring orders require a deposit and paid for directly to Clark School Services/Herff Jones Co. If you missed them, place an order online at highschool.herffjones.com. Information packets are available at Student Services.

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.

Indianapolis Classical Schools Parent/Student Handbook

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

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' 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 Tuesday, March 17 beginning at 7:30am in the Riverside High School conference room.