



# HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

An Indianapolis Classical High School

## Newsletter for November 13, 2020

**Celebrating 14  
Years of  
Excellence**

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**Announcing  
Herron  
Preparatory  
Academy  
Opening  
Fall of 2021**

**Parent-Teacher  
Conferences this  
Wednesday**

**2020-21  
School Fees  
Now Posted in  
PowerSchool**

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### Upcoming Calendar Highlights

#### NOVEMBER

Tuesday, 17	Last Day of Hybrid Learning for 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester
Wednesday, 18	Return to All School Virtual Teaching
Monday, 23 – Fri, 27	Thanksgiving Break – No School
Monday, 30	Virtual Teaching Resumes



### ICS Announces Opening Plans for Herron Preparatory Academy

We are excited to announce the opening of Herron Preparatory Academy! Herron Preparatory Academy will launch in the fall of 2021 with grades K through 2.

In years one and two, we will be housed in a temporary location on the north lot of Herron High School while we prepare our permanent building. We will have two classes in each grade level from Kindergarten to 2nd grade, and expand a grade level each year until we are a complete K-8 school.

**Enrollment is open now for Kindergarten through 2nd grade through the Enroll Indy website:** <https://enrollindy.org/onematch/apply/> If you have any questions about how to enroll, we are happy to help you with the process. Please note that in order to obtain a seat, it is best to apply during round one of open enrollment, and list Herron Preparatory Academy as your number one choice. If you have already completed the application and wish to change your first choice to Herron Preparatory Academy, you may login to your account via the Enroll Indy website and make the change.

Enrollment dates listed below:

Round 1 - Apply between October 30-January 29; results will be texted and emailed to families on February 23.

Round 2 - Apply between February 1-April 20; results will be texted and emailed to families on May 20.

Please reach out to Mr. Sean Henseleit [shenseleit@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org](mailto:shenseleit@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org) with any questions pertaining to curriculum or instruction, and to Ms. Lynn House [lhhouse@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org](mailto:lhhouse@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org) for information on enrollment.

### Parent Teacher Conferences: This Wednesday, 11/18, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held virtually on Wednesday, November 18. Families of students currently earning an NG or D in a class have already received an invitation link to sign up for conference times. Remaining sign-ups are now open for all families and students. Please find the link to sign up for times with teachers here

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1SslVpPLSh3efyghcSDhfre5OGq-qhdAgH13xpKYHmA/edit?usp=sharing>

If there are no times available that work for you and you would still like to schedule a time to meet, please email the teacher directly to arrange alternative times.

## **2020-2021 School Fees**

2020-2021 School Fees have posted to your student's PowerSchool account. Please be on the lookout for an email containing your 2020-2021 school fees invoice, and explanation of the school fees, and instructions on how to pay. Discount provided if paid in full by 12/31/20.

## **COVID-19 Screening for Families**

COVID-19 Screening for Parents - Every morning before you send your child to school please check for signs of illness [https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/files/20\\_Parent%20screening%209-4-20.pdf](https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/files/20_Parent%20screening%209-4-20.pdf)

Monitoreo del COVID-19 para padres - Por favor verifique todas las mañanas que su hijo(a) no tenga los siguientes síntomas antes de enviarlo(a) a la escuela

[https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/files/20\\_Parent%20screening\\_SPANISH\\_%209-29-20.pdf](https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/files/20_Parent%20screening_SPANISH_%209-29-20.pdf)

## **COVID-19 Reporting**

Please email [contacttracing@herronhighschool.org](mailto:contacttracing@herronhighschool.org) to report positive cases and close contacts.

## **Follow Herron Prep on Social Media**

To stay connected with what is happening at our newest school; follow us on these social media apps: FB - Herron Preparatory Academy @HerronPrep Instagram - @herronprep Twitter - Herron Preparatory Academy @AcademyHerron

## **Center for Leadership Development Virtual Open House**

CLD is hosting a virtual open house on November 17 from 6:00-7:00pm to share about the free resources they offer the community and their upcoming programs/initiatives. Click the following link to register.

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAtce2sqjloG9bxf9RaSFGHcGxuatRlxZeM>

## **Leadership Opportunity for Sophomores and Juniors!**

The IU School of Medicine has an exciting leadership opportunity for Sophomores/Juniors in high school (and their parents) - the IU Section of Adolescent Medicine is recruiting youth and parents for its advisory boards. The boards comment on education programs, clinical practices, outreach approaches, research studies, and more. The board will consist of 5 virtual meetings. Click the following link for more info and to apply. <https://redcap.link/3mgaksjl>

## **Center for Leadership Development to hold a Free College Workshop**

CLD is holding a **FREE College Readiness Initiative Workshop** on Saturday November 21, 2020 from 10:00-12:00pm via zoom for students in grades 9-12. Participants will gain college and career knowledge and skills to support their college admission, persistence and graduation. Secure your spot by visiting: <http://cldinc.org/workshops>

## **ICS High School Enrollment Now Open**

Enrollment for the 2021-22 school year opened Friday, October 30. If you have an 8th grader who would like to enroll at either Herron or Riverside, be sure to fill out an application by January 29 to be guaranteed a spot.

<https://enrollindy.org/onematch/apply/>

## **Medical Information Needed**

If your student is new to HHS or has had a change in their medical history, please make sure you have completed or updated all of their medical forms. Medical forms located on the link below.

<https://www.herronhighschool.org/current-families/forms-policies/student-wellness-2/>

## **Pick Up and Drop Off Protocol**

In order to facilitate safe pick up and drop off each day, please make sure to have your student exit and enter your vehicle in the school parking lots. Students should not be picked up or dropped off on surrounding streets. Stopping in the street creates traffic backups and unsafe conditions for your student. Your student's safety is our first priority!

## **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.

## **Virtual Info Sessions for Prospective Families on Tuesdays Nights**

Invite your friends or let your communities know that we will be holding virtual information sessions via Zoom, every Tuesday at 7 p.m. beginning September 15. Sign up at: <https://www.herronhighschool.org/enroll/open-house-events/>

## The Indianapolis Classical Schools (ICS) Fund

As a public charter school, Riverside High School and Herron High School receives a just a portion of the funds necessary 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.

We need you! With your gift, you will support our ability to attract and retain the best teachers! Your generosity also helps keep our historic campuses, not only beautiful but also functioning. Through your giving, you are ensuring tuition-free access to award-winning classical, liberal arts curriculum at ICS.

Make your gift online at <https://www.indianapolisclassicalschoools.org/give>

*If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Neher Sommers, Vice President and Chief Development Officer, at [jsommers@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org](mailto:jsommers@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org)*

## Shop and Earn Donations for Indianapolis Classical Schools

Indianapolis Classical Schools takes part in the Kroger Community Rewards Program and AmazonSmile. Through these initiatives, Kroger and Amazon will donate a percentage of your Shopping bill to our school every time you use your Kroger Plus Card or shop at [Smile.Amazon.com](https://Smile.Amazon.com) – at NO cost to you! The programs will not cost you anything or affect your rewards in any way. Please take a few moments today to sign up for these programs:



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Once you have established or signed into your online Kroger account, link your Card to Indianapolis Classical Schools. Search for Indianapolis Classical Schools OR our Kroger organization number, MD414 in the "Find an Organization" window.

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On your first visit to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you will need to select "Indianapolis Classical Schools" as the charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make through AmazonSmile will result in a donation.

## Counseling Open Office Hours

Do you have questions? Would you like to check in with a counselor? Come see us at open office hours...  
Counseling Open Office Hours (open to students 12:15-1:15 Mondays & Fridays)

- <https://tinyurl.com/hhscounselingzoom>
- Meeting ID: 968 1938 4133  
Passcode: Advising

## 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/2020/08/ics-handbook-2020-2021.pdf>

## Office 365 Available for All Students

If you need Office on your personal devices, please follow the link to sign up for the free version offered to students here and use your school email address:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/education/products/office/default.aspx?tab=schools&ms.officeurl=education&rtc=1>

This version includes:

- Web versions of Word, PowerPoint, Excel, OneNote, and Outlook
- Desktop version of OneNote
- Microsoft Teams, a digital hub that integrates the conversations, content, and apps your school needs to be more collaborative and engaged
- Class and Staff notebooks
- Professional Learning Community (PLC) groups
- Self-grading quizzes with Forms
- Digital storytelling with Sway
- Inform and engage with communication sites and team sites throughout your intranet using SharePoint
- Compliance solutions with a unified eDiscovery center

## Face Coverings for Marion County Residents

Para información en Español oprima [aquí](#).

The program purpose is to provide a face covering free of charge to any Marion County resident who does not already have one. Masks are available through community partners, but home delivery of masks is encouraged if:

You or your family members are in a high-risk category

You do not have access to reliable transportation.

The City of Indianapolis' first priority is to provide face coverings to those unable to purchase or obtain a face covering, older adults, and people who have serious underlying medical conditions.

Face coverings are for adults only, one-size-fits-most. The CDC recommends against face coverings for children 2-years-old or younger and for anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the face covering without assistance.

Please refer to CDC guidelines for when and how to wear face coverings.

To apply for a free face covering, click on this link <https://www.indy.gov/activity/face-coverings-for-marion-county-residents> and then click on the green "Get Started" button at the top right of the page.

## 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, December 8 beginning at 8:30am. The location is to be determined.