



# HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

An Indianapolis Classical High School

## Newsletter for January 9, 2021

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### Upcoming Calendar Highlights

#### JANUARY

Monday, January 18

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School

Tuesday, January 19

Herron High School Virtual Open House 6:30-8:00pm

Thursday, January 21

Riverside High School Virtual Open House 6:30-8:00pm

#### FEBRUARY

Friday-Monday, February 12-15

Presidents' Day Weekend, NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 16

Classes resume at 9:00 a.m.

Greetings Achaean Families,

Happy New Year!!!! I wanted to take a moment to thank everyone for their engagement, patience, and feedback as we continue to navigate this school year during a pandemic together. I am very grateful to be a part of this school community and the collective wisdom and optimism that characterize it. Thank you for your continued patience as we plan a return to our hybrid model. Information will be provided in the upcoming weeks.

With appreciation,  
Dr. Holden-Flynn

Dear ICS Families,

As much as we celebrate a successful start to the second semester of our school year, we are burdened that it aligned with the tragic attack on the U.S. Capitol that occurred Wednesday. It was challenging and disheartening to see the fabric of our democracy threatened and the ongoing tensions and divides on display.

As we process these recent events, we take the opportunity to reflect on the mission and core values of our schools and affirm our commitment to equity for all students.

Our mission statement reads, "Indianapolis Classical Schools is a community of scholars that advances timeless ideas and content, builds a culture of respect and trust, and engages in an urban environment in order to prepare students to be world-class citizens."

Now more than ever, we must equip our students with the skills to be civically engaged - cultivating opportunities for critical thinking and meaningful dialogue - and we must continue to look for ways to dismantle inequities and systemic racism that we see.

Truly, it is our belief in our scholars and the role they will have in building a brighter future that gives us hope and drives the work that we do every day.

Sincerely,  
ICS Leadership

### Spring Semester Kick-off Seminars on Wednesday, January 13

Herron Leadership will be hosting a student success and well-being panel discussion on strategies students have found useful in virtual and hybrid contexts on Wednesday, January 13 (Grades 9&10 at 10:30am to 11:30am/Grades 11&12 at 12:30pm to 1:30pm). Topics that will be discussed include: Student workspace, creating a personal schedule, built in supports, club/activity involvement, and self-care.

Later that day at 2:30pm, all students are invited to participate in a student forum to discuss the events in Washington D.C. on January 6th. Links to the zoom spaces for these events will be placed on the Herron Advising webpage (<https://sites.google.com/herronhighschool.org/herron-high-school-guidance-20/home>).

## Advanced Placement Classes

Advanced Placement exams are approaching quickly. In order to prepare students for the rigorous exams, Advanced Placement classes will now be held for 75 minutes. Please direct any questions or concerns to Dr. Holden-Flynn at [tholden-flynn@herronhighschool.org](mailto:tholden-flynn@herronhighschool.org).

## Winter Clothing and Shelf Stable Food Drive

Herron is organizing a winter clothing and shelf stable food drive to benefit Herron families in need this winter. Donations may be dropped off and deposited to the labelled bins on Herron's Campus at the Fesler Entrance (Door #9) any time between 8:30am and 4:30pm, Mon-Fri. Please contact Atticus Westerfeld at [awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org](mailto:awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org) or 317-231-0010 ext. 1124 if you have any questions or a large volume donation.

## Kan-Kan Cinema High School Film Club

Kan-Kan Cinema is starting a High School Film Club for high school students all around the city. Students interested in participating may register by filling out a google form at <https://tinyurl.com/KanKanCinemaHSFilmClub> by January 14 at 11:00pm. The films have been chosen by Kan-Kan and summaries of the films can be found on the google form page. The films do include mature themes intended to be thought provoking for a high school audience. The films are all free to screen and students will view the films on their own with watch guides and then participate in a virtual Zoom chat together every two weeks on Wednesdays at 5pm. For any questions, please email Atticus Westerfeld at [awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org](mailto:awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org) or call at 317-231-0010 ext. 1124.

## Young Women in Leadership Program sponsored by Girls Inc.

Girls Inc. Young Women in Leadership @ HHS is a program that aims to help participants cultivate leadership skills for high school, college, and future careers. Participants will experience networking, resume building, panel discussions, college preparation, and mentoring in order to become strong, smart, and bold students. YWIL @ HHS will meet on Wednesday's via zoom from 2:00-3:45pm. Use the following link to register for semester 2: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxG6gmFIFVfS\\_WhVAb7uwIqGz1p0NEMoQGS7rwNJJSwDBVAA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxG6gmFIFVfS_WhVAb7uwIqGz1p0NEMoQGS7rwNJJSwDBVAA/viewform).

## Herron High School and Riverside High School Will Host Virtual Open Houses

On Tuesday, January 19, Herron High School will host a Virtual Open House from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. Riverside High School will host a similar Open House on Thursday, January 21 from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. Please see the attached flyer for additional information and registration details.

## 2020-2021 School Fees

2020-2021 School Fees have posted to your student's PowerSchool account. An email containing your 2020-2021 school fees invoice, and explanation of the school fees, and instructions on how to pay was sent in November. Payment is due by January 31.

## 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/>

## Counseling Open Office Hours

Do you have questions? Would you like to check in with a counselor? Come see us at open office hours...

Office Hours: Wednesdays at 2:30-3:30

Link: [tinyurl.com/hhscounselingzoom](https://tinyurl.com/hhscounselingzoom)

PW: advising

## Important: Updating Contact Information

We must always have updated contact information for parents and guardians of students so that we can quickly be in contact in the case of an emergency, illness, or other school need. If you have recently changed your contact information (home phone, cell phone, email address, physical address, etc), please email the new information to [studentservices@herronhighschool.org](mailto:studentservices@herronhighschool.org).

## 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



## **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 [lhouse@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org](mailto:lhouse@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org) for information on enrollment.

## **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/>

## **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)*

## **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.

## **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>

### Community Learning Sites

Need a safe, in-person space for your child to learn during virtual learning? The Mind Trust is hosting Community Learning Sites. These sites are weekday e-learning support at no cost for students of working families in grades K-12. Breakfast and lunch served. More details, visit [www.CommunityLearningSites.org](http://www.CommunityLearningSites.org)

**FAMILIES & STUDENTS WE GOT YOU**

**COMMUNITY LEARNING SITES**  
OPEN 11/30/20 - 1/15/2021

Safe, weekday eLearning support **AT NO COST** for students of working families in grades K-12. Breakfast & lunch served! For more details, visit [CommunityLearningSites.org](http://CommunityLearningSites.org).

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### 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](http://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:



To Enroll in Kroger Community Rewards:

Go to <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

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. Next, click the “Enroll” button under Indianapolis Classical Schools and you are enrolled!

Any transactions moving forward using the Shopper’s Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program, at no added cost to you. Kroger donates annually to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending associated with all participating Kroger Community Rewards organizations. Be sure to scan your Kroger Plus Card or enter your Alt ID with every purchase!



To Participate in AmazonSmile:

Go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) on your web browser or activate AmazonSmile on your Amazon Shopping app on your iOS or Android phone (found under settings on your app). On your browser, you may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile. When you are using the app, always check for the "AmazonSmile" logo to ensure you are activated for AmazonSmile.

On your first visit to 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.

### **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. Sign up at <https://www.herronhighschool.org/enroll/open-house-events/>

### **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, February 16 beginning at 7:30am. The location is to be determined.