



HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

An Indianapolis Classical High School

Newsletter for April 25, 2021

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Years of
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**Riley Dance
Marathon
Fundraising
All this Week**

**Vaccine Clinic
with IPS**

**African American
Quality of Life
Public Meeting
This Thursday**

**ICS Movie Night
Tickets
Now On Sale**

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Achaean Families,

I hope you and your family are well and getting outside as the flowers bloom and the temperatures rise. We are so excited to be back in the buildings with many more of our students attending all four days. The Freshman class had an amazing get together during Trivia Night on Friday. Our Juniors are planning an event in May. Plans for our annual Food Truck Festival are coming along nicely. We have Prom, Senior Breakfast, and Graduation on the horizon to honor our Seniors. There are so many reasons to celebrate.

Something else I would like to acknowledge is our amazing teachers! They have worked so hard and managed this pandemic like few teachers in the country. Educators know that the first year of teaching is always the toughest. This felt like another first year of teaching for our faculty as they were asked to instruct entirely differently multiple times this year. Therefore, I would love to show them how much we applaud their efforts during National Teacher Appreciation Week (May 3 - 7) this year. ICS has our own plans to honor them that week. However, I would like to encourage your family to show your gratitude.

To commend our faculty and staff, we want to stock our workroom with tasty beverages and snacks for the rest of the semester. If this works well, I would love to continue the tradition next year. Please consider dropping off items from the list to Student Services any day from 8:30am - 4:30pm and indicate they are for the Faculty Workroom.

Individual drinks: Flavored sparkly water, iced tea, Starbucks Frappuccino, soda

Individual snacks: Trail mix, crackers, popcorn, chips, dried fruit, chocolate, candy, treats

If you are unable to show your support in this manner, I would love to offer other suggestions to demonstrate your appreciation. Write a note or an email to your student's teachers or encourage your student to do so. If you have the means, send along a gift card or present to your student's favorite teacher for being amazing. We appreciate them so much and they deserve to hear it!

Sincerely,

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Teacher Spotlight

Kelly Luck has been working super hard pulling together everything for Riley Dance Marathon. They do amazing things each year. No matter what final number posted, each dollar does great things and they should all be proud of their hard work. Thanks so much Kelly! You are doing a great job helping our students.

Upcoming Calendar Highlights

APRIL

Tuesday, April 27
Friday, April 30

SAT for 11th Grade; Office Hours Day for 9th, 10th, 12th
Riley Dance Marathon, 5:00 - 10:30PM

MAY

Saturday, May 1
Saturday, May 8

Senior Prom, 7:00 - 10:00 PM at the Indianapolis Zoo
ICS fundraiser Movie Night at Tibbs Drive-In

Herron Riley Dance Marathon Events all this Week

Riley Dance Marathon Spirit Week! April 26-30

Monday: Class Color Challenge

FRESHMAN (blue)	SOPHOMORES (green)	JUNIORS (yellow)	SENIORS (purple)
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Wednesday: Twin Day

Thursday: 70s / DISCO

Friday: RED FOR RILEY!

Herron's Riley Dance Marathon will be taking place on April 30 from 5:00 - 10:30pm in the Gallery and south lawn of Russell. In order to attend, students must register online or during lunch. Tickets to the event are \$20 and include a t-shirt. April 26-30th is Miracle week. During this week, scholars will be able to donate \$1 a day to participate in different spirit day themes (see details on the right). We will also be holding an advisory competition. If you are willing to donate any pre-packaged snacks or chips and bottled water or juice pouches/boxes, please bring the items to your scholar's advisory or to the Student Services desk prior to the event. Advisories will earn one point per item. Whichever class collect the most items will enjoy a free Donut Party!

There will also be two different dine to donate opportunities. On April 28, Panda Express by IUPUI is holding an all-day dine to donate. Please use the code for online orders or show the flyer. Lift-Off Creamery is also holding an all week dine to donate. Show or



mention the flyer for 20% of proceeds to go to Riley Dance Marathon. Flyers attached for both events.

Vaccine Clinic with IPS

Vaccination Clinics Indianapolis Public Schools is excited to announce a COVID-19 vaccine clinic on Saturday, May 1, from 9:00am to 5:00pm, at the Arsenal Technical High School West Gym, 725 N. Oriental St. This clinic is in partnership with Walmart and open to IPS students, staff and families age 16 and older. A parent or guardian must accompany anyone under 18. Only the Pfizer vaccine will be provided. The vaccine is free. Insurance is not required. This is a 2-dose vaccine. The first shot will be administered on May 1. The second shot will be scheduled for May 22 at the same location. An appointment is required. Call 1-833-886-0023 to schedule your appointment. Select Option 4. Reference the Indianapolis School District Clinic when making your appointment. On the day of your appointment, bring the following: Your ID Insurance card, if you have one. We hope you'll use this opportunity to take your shot for the protection of yourself and our community. For more information, go to www.myips.org.

Indianapolis African American Quality of Life Initiative Community Public Meeting

The Indianapolis Urban League (IUL) and African American Coalition of Indianapolis (AACI) is hosting its final session in a series of four public meetings to discuss the quality of life of African Americans in the Indianapolis/Marion County area. These discussions are extremely important, and the information gathered will help shape the grant making process associated with the \$100 million contribution provided by the Lilly Endowment to the National Urban League. Please participate and help us by spreading the word to your constituents, members, associates, friends, and everyone you know by email distribution and social media postings. Our goal is to engage with as many members of the community as possible this Thursday, April 29, 2021 - 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM.

The meeting will be virtual via Zoom and accessible by clicking here:

<https://zoom.us/j/91996656713?pwd=SW5iU0FxeGxzai9OS3VBa0FOTTJGZz09>

Enter to Win Movie Night Tickets!

Enter to win **FREE** admission to ICS Movie night at Tibbs Drive-In on Saturday, May 8, 2021. Complete the entry form here: <https://forms.gle/VcDdiEXn9LcckBU67> no later than midnight, Wednesday, April 28. Admission is valid for one vehicle, with up to seven passengers. Admission includes Drive-In parking to watch **Spiderman - Into the Spider-Verse** and BBQ dinner provided [Old Gold Barbecue](#) & sponsored by [Cunningham Restaurant Group](#). Entries for the drawing closes Wednesday, April 28, 2021. Winners will be notified via email around Friday, April 30, 2021.

Guest Teachers Needed

We anticipate that one of our ongoing challenges will be full staffing coverage when faculty and staff have need to isolate or quarantine. If you or someone in your community is interested in becoming a Guest Teacher to help us in this season, please contact Cheri West at cwest@herronhighschool.org.

Tickets Now On Sale for Indianapolis Classical Schools Drive In Movie Night

A large red neon sign with yellow dots around its border, shaped like a movie clapperboard. The sign has 'MOVIE NIGHT' written in glowing blue letters. A red arrow points to the right from the bottom of the sign. The background is a gradient of purple and blue with a large white circle on the left.

Indianapolis Classical Schools

**MAY 8
TIBBS DRIVE-IN**

**TICKETS
ON SALE
NOW!**

Presented by
 **CORE
REDEVELOPMENT**

Showing *Spider-Man: Into the Spiderverse!* A fundraiser supporting Herron High School, Riverside High School, and Herron Preparatory Academy

Join us on Saturday, May 8, 2020 for ***Spider-Man: Into the Spiderverse*** at Tibbs Drive-In Theatre for a fundraiser supporting Indianapolis Classical Schools - including Herron High School, Riverside High School, and opening this fall - Herron Preparatory Academy. With your help, we will raise \$50,000 in support of the education of our 1,400 scholars!

This event is all ages and family-friendly. A BBQ picnic dinner provided by Old Gold Barbeque and sponsored by Cunningham Restaurant Group is included with your ticket, along with admission to the Drive-In. The BBQ dinner will be available from 7:00 to 9 pm with the movie beginning around 9 pm.

Purchase tickets at <https://one.bidpal.net/icsmovienight>. Don't delay – tickets are limited and on a first-come, first-serve basis. Don't wait – get your ticket now!

Also included in the festivities will be an exciting online silent auction! Check out the available items (which we are adding to daily) here: <https://one.bidpal.net/icsmovienight/browse/all>

Important notes: Each ticket purchased is valid for one vehicle. Each vehicle is limited to seven total passengers. Masks must be worn when visiting concessions, restrooms or any ICS activities at the event and when not in your car or personal parking area. Social-distancing will be expected.

Riley Dance Marathon Gift Shop

Riley Dance Marathon is hosting an online gift shop to raise money for Riley Hospital for Children. All items on the website are student created and donated. 100% of all funds raised go to Riley Children's Hospital. Items are priced \$10.00 to \$35.00. If you are interested in purchasing something for a great cause, please visit this link: <https://hhsrdm-shop.square.site/s/shop>

Class of 2021 Achaean Legacy Walk

We are looking for so many ways to honor our graduates at Herron High School! This year we are certain that your scholar has experienced trials, challenges and triumphs that has made them appreciate and celebrate all accomplishments big and small. *Leave a Lasting Legacy* at Herron High School by commemorating your scholar's success with an inscribed brick on the Achaean Walk with your donation to Herron High School.



Your donation to Herron High School will directly benefit our scholars, as 100% of the donation will go to help fund extracurricular programs, future student field trips, scholarships for travel opportunities, teacher appreciation gifts and so much more!

- \$1,000 donation: 8" x 8" Brick with up to four lines of engraving 14 characters per line
- \$500 donation: 4" x 8" Brick with up to two lines of engraving 14 characters per line
- \$250 donation: 4" x 8" Brick one line of engraving 14 characters total

The order deadline for installation is June 1, 2021. To purchase a brick and leave a lasting legacy for your scholars, visit <http://herronhighschool.org/give/achaeen-walk>

Because Indianapolis Classical Schools are Public Schools, which accept federal operating monies, religious and political symbols and messaging on the bricks/planks is prohibited. As our ICS Core Values state, Indianapolis Classical Schools builds a culture of respect and trust through relationships with people and ideas. Thank you for keeping your messages aligned with our vision of developing world-class scholars.

For specific questions about a donation to Herron High School or the inscription options please contact The Advancement Office at 317-231-0010 ext. 16118, or email advancement@herronhighschool.org

Announcing Summer Academy 2021-22

Session 1 June 14 - June 30

Session 2 July 14 - July 30

Daily schedule 8:00am - 2:00pm

Summer Academy offers two intensive sessions during the summer. Students can earn one credit each session to catch up or get ahead of credits toward graduation. Scholars who receive an NG in courses necessary to stay on track for graduation may be required to attend Summer Academy In-Person or Virtually.

Each session will host In-Person and 100% Virtual sections for most required courses. Students who have struggled to find success in our virtual environment will be encouraged to attend In-Person sessions.

Students are encouraged to complete Physical Education or Health credits during summers or school years prior to their Junior year. Scholars who will be entering their Junior year without fulfilling these credits will be asked to complete their Physical Education or Health credits during this summer.

Scholars who will be required to attend Summer Academy based on Fall Semester grades will be notified April 16, 2021. Students required attending based on Spring Semester grades will be notified about potential needs in May and about final placement in early June. If a student has multiple NG's or is falling behind in multiple credits, they may be asked to attend both sessions of Summer Academy.

In-Person Physical Education classes will be traveling between both the Herron and Riverside campuses aboard our ICS intercampus bus. They will also be visiting locations within the area to participate in physical activities and engage in community events. These students will maintain social distancing and wear masks during their involvement. The remaining classes will be held on the Herron campus.

Indy Parks Summer Job Opportunities

Indy Parks is prepping for another great summer, and we are in need of summer employees! Seasonal opportunities are posted on Indy Parks website. If you or anyone you know is looking for a summer job, please encourage them to apply. We are hiring lifeguards, day camp counselors, food program coordinators, facility attendants, and more. Visit parks.indy.gov to view the current job openings, apply, and join in on the fun at Indy Parks.

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

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

COVID-19 Reporting

COVID-19 Reporting: Please email contacttracing@herronhighschool.org to report positive cases and close contacts.

2020-2021 School Fees

2020-2021 School Fees have posted to your student's PowerSchool account. **Payments were due on January 31.** Please check PowerSchool to confirm account balances. Payments may be processed on the school website by clicking this link: <https://www.herronhighschool.org/current-families/pay-now/>



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 with any questions pertaining to curriculum or instruction, and to Ms. Lynn House lhhouse@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org for information on enrollment.

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

School Belles Set Opened in a New Location

Beginning April 20, you will be able to shop in person at School Belle new location. You may visit the storefront at 6315 N Keystone Avenue or continue to shop online. Call 317-255-5275 with any questions.

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.

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://www.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 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](https://www.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](https://www.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.

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

Weekly Reminders:

Individuals 16 Years and Older Now Eligible for the COVID-19 Vaccine!

Please click the link below for further information about the Vaccine and registration details.
<http://www.herronhighschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/21-teen-vaccine-fact-sheet-3-24.pdf>

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.

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/>

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, June 15 for their annual retreat. The location is to be determined.