



HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

An Indianapolis Classical High School

Newsletter for June 5, 2021

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Dear Achaean Families,

As we end the year, I would like to thank all of the teachers and families that worked so hard to make sure our scholars made the educational progress we know they deserve. This year was exceptionally challenging and required sacrifice from us all. It is clear that Herron teachers, families, and students did their best and that is all we can ask of each other in such a challenging time. Thank you all for your understanding, perseverance, and adaptability. Some of us look forward to a summer of learning for our scholars. Other students will be enjoying some relaxation and renewal. We all look forward to being together again in the fall.

Thank you for your help and support as I took on the responsibility of serving as Head of School. It was an amazing professional experience. I am delighted to welcome Anne Deckard as our new Head of School for the 2021-22 academic year. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the role and I am sure she will serve our community well.

To help stop COVID-19 from interrupting our plans for 2021-22, please consider having your student receive the vaccine. Two local high schools will be hosting vaccination clinics in the coming weeks and your student could be fully vaccinated by the beginning of the fall.

- Arsenal Tech High School: 9:00am-3:00pm. June 12 for the first dose; same hours July 10 for the second dose.
- Warren Central High School: 9:00am-3:00pm. June 19 for the first dose; same hours July 17 for the second dose.

Have a relaxing and rejuvenating summer with your family and friends. We hope you remain healthy and we are excited to welcome your scholar back in the fall!

Sincerely,

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Upcoming Calendar Highlights

JUNE

Summer Academe 1	June 14 - June 30	8:00am - 2:00pm
Summer Academe 2	July 14 - July 30	8:00am - 2:00pm

Herron High School Virtual Gallery Showcases Student Artwork

Please visit the Herron High School Virtual Gallery to view some student artwork that was created during the past semester. Our students continued to work hard during challenging circumstances and they were able to create some truly beautiful artwork.

<https://sites.google.com/herronhighschool.org/herronhighschoolvirtualgallery/home>

Coming Soon: Virtual Jazz Bands Performance

The jazz ensembles have been working hard all year to continue to learn about jazz and their instruments. They have been working on putting together a virtual ensemble performance and it should be complete next week. Watch out for a link to a YouTube video late this week. Email Mr. Burgeson at eburgeson@herronhighschool.org with any questions.

More Yearbooks Are Now Available for Purchase

Attention, Herron families and scholars, yearbooks have recently become available for purchase. The cost is \$90. You may order them on the Herron website by clicking this link:

<https://www.herronhighschool.org/current-families/pay-now/>

College Readiness Academy For Middle School to Incoming College Freshman

Community and School Partnerships (CSP), the IU Bloomington 21st Century Scholars Program and units of the Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs, will offer a wide variety of programming options to assist college-bound students and their families as they prepare for the demands of a post-secondary education.

The College Readiness Academy offers inspiration, information, and support to help you understand the resources available for your student's college readiness planning. Grouped by grade-level, the College Readiness Academy provides information sessions and hands-on workshops to assist you as you navigate the college-going process at critical, time-sensitive points along your journey. Explore each of our programs below!

- The Middle School Crew program helps families explore college prep together. We know that planning for college can be overwhelming. We have created and pulled together a series of resources to ease those worries and make college prep fun! Sign up today at: <https://go.iu.edu/makecollegeaffordable>
- High School Explorers is an immersive summer experience where high school juniors and seniors explore their academic interests and spark their potential career paths. Students also get a sneak peek of college life—including interacting with IU faculty and current IU students! Register at <https://go.iu.edu/HighSchoolExplorers>
- The Pre-College Trailblazers program provides incoming first-year college students with vital information regarding mentorship, academic advising, tutoring, and other skills-building sessions to aid in a rising freshman's transition to college. Additionally, the program provides opportunities for practicing and learning about resources associated with math and writing skills to ensure that students are able to meet college-level expectations. Interested students can sign up at: <https://go.iu.edu/PrecollegeTrailblazers>

Build, Learn, Grow scholarship initiative

The State of Indiana has recently launched a new Build, Learn, Grow scholarship initiative designed to cover up to 80% of tuition for children ages 0-12 enrolled in early care and education, summer learning and before- and after-school care programs from now until October 2021.

This includes a sliding scale discount for families who work for essential businesses like IPS. As many as 50K scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information and to apply, go to the website: <https://brighterfuturesindiana.org/build-learn-grow>

New Hours for Eskenazi Health Mass Vaccination Site

The days of operation for the mass vaccination site on the Eskenazi Health downtown campus has changed to Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9:00am – 7:00pm.

Walk-ins are welcome from both the public and employees of Eskenazi Health, Health & Hospital Corporation (HHC) of Marion County, Marion County Public Health Department and Indianapolis Emergency Medical Services (IEMS) who have yet to receive the vaccine. Please note that the cutoff for the last walk-in patient each day is 6:00pm.

Individuals who do not have an on-campus employee-parking permit can park in the visitor side of the Eskenazi Health Parking Garage and enter through the first floor garage entrance and directed to the vaccination site located in the Rapp Family Conference Center. For additional guidance on finding where to park and the vaccination location, please see the parking map at <https://bit.ly/339Og4S> and the campus map at <https://bit.ly/3dZHFQK>.

University of Indianapolis Hosts In-Person Summer Camps in the Healthcare Field

Metropolitan Indianapolis Central Indiana Area Health Education Center (MICI-AHEC) at the University of Indianapolis has received the green light to have in-person camps at UIndy. In order to create a safe environment for all, the in-person camps will only allow 20 participants this summer.

Check out the unique opportunities before the camps fill up. Click this link for preregistration and amazing options: <https://forms.gle/yDsVx871k1wiXNAf7> For further information, visit their website at <http://mici-ahec.uindy.edu/>

Indy Parks Summer Job Opportunities

Would you like to make \$13/hr. being a lifeguard? How about working as food staff or cashier making \$11 or \$12/hr.? Indy Parks is hiring this summer! There is even a \$50 bonus for 50 hours worked and a \$100 referral bonus! To apply for a summer job or learn more about Indy Parks programs, visit parks.indy.gov, contact the Customer Service Center at (317) 327-PARK, or email IndyParksCS@indy.gov.

IU FSM Program Offers Unique Online Opportunity This Summer

The IU Foundations in Science and Mathematics (FSM) program is a summer educational program, which offers courses in biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, astronomy, and computer programming to rising and current high school students. Many of these courses are designed to prepare students for their upcoming classes in the following school year, while some are meant to offer opportunities to study subjects that a student might not be able to include in their normal high school curriculum. FSM has been around since 2010 and has served hundreds of high school students from Bloomington and surrounding areas. With courses taught virtually this year through Zoom, it allows a rare opportunity to reach a broader audience.

For further information, view the attached flyer and visit their website by clicking [here](#).

FCC Offers Aid to Families with the Emergency Broadband Benefit

The FCC wants to help with a new subsidy program called the Emergency Broadband Benefit -- and those who qualify can sign up to receive \$50 off their monthly internet bill, among other benefits.

<https://getemergencybroadband.org/companies-near-me/>

The programs other key benefit is a one-time, \$100 discount on a laptop, tablet or desktop PC.

If you have additional questions about the Emergency Broadband Benefit, please send an email to EBBHelp@usac.org or call 833-511-0311 any day of the week between 9:00am to 9:00pm ET.

Indianapolis Mayor's Youth Leadership Applications Now Online

Attention current 10th & 11th grade students!! Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett is now accepting applications for the 2021-22 Mayor's Youth Leadership Council (MYLC) to amplify youth voice and perspective in this city. Applications are open now until June 18, 2021 and are in partnership with Leadership Indianapolis, the Marion County Commission on Youth (MCCOY), and the City of Indianapolis, with support provided by the Lilly Endowment. Use this link to apply:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe-fp-yUcgx6qx_7GH0cdPMddUVYij3Ur1G2XsTSSNjvNHfwg/viewform

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.

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/>

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 – 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!

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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.

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

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.

Weekly Reminders:

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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.