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Newsletter for October 2, 2021

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ICS Theatre Presents The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

The ICS Theatre Department presents the Broadway musical comedy, "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" – Last two show times: Tonight at 7:00pm and tomorrow at 2:30pm. Purchase your tickets online at <http://www.ipai.tix.com>



Winner of the Tony and the Drama Desk Awards for Best Book, "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" has charmed audiences across the country with its effortless wit and humor. Featuring a fast-paced, wildly funny and touching book by Rachel Sheinkin and a truly fresh and vibrant score by William Finn, this bee is one unforgettable experience.

An eclectic group of six mid-pubescents vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, the tweens spell their way through a series of (potentially made-up) words, hoping never to hear the soul-crushing, pout-inducing, life un-affirming "ding" of the bell that signals a spelling mistake. Six spellers enter; one speller leaves! At least the losers get a juice box.

A riotous ride, complete with audience participation, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee is a delightful den of comedic genius!

How do you spell H-I-L-A-R-I-O-U-S?



All shows will be presented on the second-floor theatre in Russell Hall, located on the campus of Herron High School - 110 E. 16th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202

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Upcoming Calendar Highlights

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 2	ICS Theatre presents 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee 7:00pm
Sunday, October 3	ICS Theatre presents 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee 2:30pm
Wednesday, Oct 6	Virtual Benchmark Study Day/Students; Virtual Teacher Office Hours, 10-4
Thursday, October 7	Benchmark Exams B1 & B2 9:00am – 12:30pm. Grab & Go Lunch. 5 th until 1:30pm
Friday, October 8	Benchmark Exams A1 & A2 9:00am – 12:30pm. Grab & Go Lunch. 5 th until 1:30pm
Monday, October 11	Benchmark Exams A3 & A4 9:00am – 12:30pm. Grab & Go Lunch. 5 th until 1:30pm
Tuesday, October 12	Benchmark Exams B3 & B4 9:00am – 12:30pm. Grab & Go Lunch. 5 th until 1:30pm
Wednesday, Oct 13	PSAT (Sophomores and Juniors), College Visit Day (Seniors), Freshman 101 (Freshmen)
Thurs-Mon, Oct 14-18	School Closed – Fall Break
Tuesday, October 19	Classes Resume
Tues-Fri, Oct 19-22	Homecoming Week
Friday, Oct 22	HHS Faculty v Student Soccer Game
Thursday, October 28	Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences – Early Dismissal 12:30pm. Grab & Go Lunch

National Honor Society Tutoring

Herron's National Honor Society will host regular, open tutoring sessions after school in the lyceum. All students are welcome to attend to receive help from NHS scholars in any subject on a biweekly basis. Our first open tutoring session will be held on October 26, no signup necessary. If you have any questions, please direct them to Ms. Parker or to NHS@herronhighschool.org

Achaean Athletics

Please visit www.eventlink.com for the most up to date athletic schedules.

Follow us on Twitter [@herronathletics](https://twitter.com/herronathletics)

Vaccine Information from Indiana State Department of Health

The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) is collaborating with Gravity Diagnostics to expand access to COVID-19 testing across the state. Gravity Diagnostics is rolling out new test sites starting this week, and you can find more information on the IDOH or Gravity Diagnostics websites.

The CDC released data last week collected from April 4 through July 17, which showed people who were unvaccinated were 10 times more likely to be hospitalized with COVID-19, and 11 times more likely to die from it.

Read the COVID-19 VACCINE Latest Updates & Resources from the Indiana Department of Health here: <http://www.riversidehighschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/vac-9-15-21.pdf>

Herron Preparatory Academy is looking for Guest Teachers

Herron Preparatory Academy is looking for guest teachers for the 21-22 school year. If you are interested in serving as a guest teacher for K-2 students please email Mrs. Thomasina Colbert at tcolbert@herronprep.org

Guest Teachers Needed for Herron and Riverside High Schools

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.

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/>

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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: 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.

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

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.

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 October 19 at 7:30am. The location is to be determined.

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