



HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

An Indianapolis Classical High School

Newsletter for October 29, 2021

**Celebrating 15
Years of
Excellence**

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**Homecoming
Game
This Wednesday
6:00pm – 8:00pm**

**NHS Offers
Study Tables &
Tutoring**

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Dear Herron Families,

The fall leaves are beginning to turn and we have swiftly moved into quarter 2 for the 2021-2022 school year. Benchmark period wrapped up with a reduction of NGs from 13% to 8% through the work accomplished during that time. We are so proud of the efforts of our scholars made to improve their grades. A special thank you to all of the teachers for the effort that went into planning both the remediation and enrichment activities given to the students.

An immense amount of thanks is owed to Annie Roof and her squad of parent volunteers for their invaluable contributions over the past week. Due to the efforts of these kind souls, we were able to host several fantastic Homecoming events for our scholars. Some highlights of the week include seeing our scholars dressed in different costumes/outfits to represent the Spirit Day themes, watching students enjoy the thrill of throwing a pie one of their administrators' faces, and rejoicing in the joy as our students danced the night away at the Homecoming dance. The students needed this and, truthfully, the staff and faculty did, too.

We have Parent-Teacher conferences coming up in the next week. Teachers have created sign-up sheets noting their ability to meet each day. Conferences are highly encouraged for those with NGs in any course. Conferences will be held from 3-7 on 11/4 and from 9-noon on 11/5. An email with sign up details will be shared soon.

We are excited to start open enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year today and hope that you will help spread the good word to your friends and neighbors about your student's experiences at Herron. We will continue to hold Open Houses and group tours for interested families. Please reach out to our enrollment offices for additional information.

Thank you for your support of our learners and our staff. Our partnership with you makes our programs stronger and we continue to be blessed by our amazing parents and local community.

Sincerely,
Anne Deckard
Head of School
Herron High School

Upcoming Calendar Highlights

NOVEMBER

Wednesday, Nov 3	Homecoming Game (Staff vs Students) 6:00pm – 8:00pm at Kuntz Stadium
Thursday, Nov 4	Early Release at 12:30pm, Grab and Go Lunch, 5 th Period until 1:30pm
Thursday, Nov 4	Herron High School Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences; 3:00pm – 7:00pm
Thursday, Nov 4	Joint High School Open House at Riverside HS 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Friday, Nov. 5	NO SCHOOL for students. Virtual P-T Conferences; 9:00am – 12:00pm
Friday, Nov 19	Early dismissal; 1:30pm. No 5th period
Mon-Tues, Nov 22-23	NO SCHOOL for students; Faculty Professional Development
Wed-Fri, Nov. 24-26	SCHOOL CLOSED – Thanksgiving Break
Mon, Nov 29	Classes resume at 9:00am

NHS Study Tables & Tutoring

NHS will be offering open tutoring opportunities on select Tuesdays after school in the Lyceum. If your student needs tutoring, please fill out this google form. The next tutoring sessions will be November 9th and December 7th. Register at <https://forms.gle/7HJ5M75UnvhrXpvm7>

Herron Preparatory Academy has enrolled in Box Tops for Education!!

Please join our school community in earning donations by using the Box Tops app. It's an easy way to make a difference. All you have to do is buy Box Tops participating products (like Cheerios!) and scan your grocery receipt. Box Tops are worth \$.10 each and they add up fast! Twice a year, our school receives a check to help pay for whatever we need - equipment, supplies or experiences the kids love!

Use the referral code P0TK7HCY when you sign up and you'll get 20 Bonus Box Tops when you scan your first receipt now through 05/29/2022, while supplies last!

Download the Box Tops for Education app from the App Store or Google Play or use the link below:

https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjdifkw?referral_code=P0TK7HCY



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

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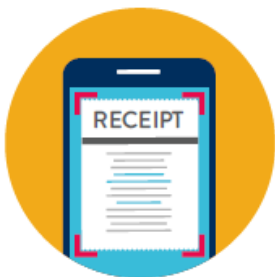


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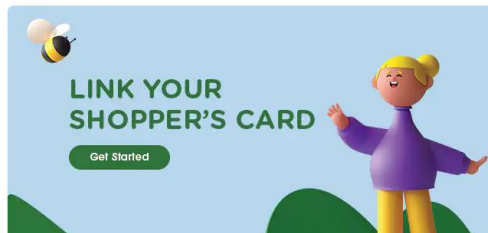
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Box Tops Purchases can have twice the impact if you shop at Kroger!
Just register your Kroger Card and Choose ICS as your designated donor organization.

Indianapolis Classical Schools takes part in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Through this initiative, Kroger donates a percentage of your grocery bill to our school every time you use your Kroger Plus Card – at NO cost to you! The program will not cost you anything or affect your coupons or fuel rewards in any way. Please take a few moments today to sign up for this program

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

- Click the “Link Your Shopper’s Card” button on the bottom of the page



- If you already have an online Kroger account, **sign in**
- If you don't yet have an online Kroger account, click “**Create an account**”
- Once you've established or signed into your online Kroger account, 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're enrolled!

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A contribution will be sent to HCS quarterly, you don't have to do anything else!



If you have questions or need assistance with either program, please contact Michelle Melton at mmmelton@herronclassical.org

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

Follow us on Twitter @herronathletics

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, 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 December 14 at 7:30am. The location is to be determined.

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