



HERRON CLASSICAL SCHOOLS



Herron Preparatory Academy New Head of School



We are pleased to share that Mr. Cody Whitesell has accepted the position as Herron Preparatory Academy's Head of School!

With fourteen years of experience in education, both as a teacher and a school leader, Mr. Whitesell is a strong advocate for classical education. He holds a Master of Education in Organizational Leadership from Columbia University Teachers College, a Master of Arts in Teaching from Marian University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Indiana University. He has a Building Level Leader License as well as a Practitioner Teacher License.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Mr. Whitesell is a husband and father who enjoys rewatching (almost) all of the Harry Potter movies between Labor Day and Christmas each year with his wife, and he and his son Fin, 5, have recently begun playing pinball together. Another fun fact is that his parents had two sets of twins, four children total. He is the older twin of the younger pair.

"I am delighted and humbled to join Herron Classical Schools and the Herron Prep community! HPA's vision and mission is deeply important to me, and I am thrilled to support our scholars, families, and staff as we continue to learn and grow," said Mr. Whitesell.

We are grateful for the dedication and leadership of Mr. Joshua Adams as he served as interim Head of School. Mr. Adams will continue with Herron Prep as the Culture and Climate Specialist.

IN THIS ISSUE:

UPCOMING CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

NETWORK NEWS

HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

HERRON-RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

HERRON PREPARATORY ACADEMY

ADVANCEMENT

Upcoming Calendar Highlights

Fri., Dec. 9	Friday School; students off-campus except those required for support
Thurs., Dec. 15	Final Exams B1 and B2 - 9:00am to 12:30pm; No 5th period
Fri., Dec. 16	Final Exams A1 and A2 - 9:00am to 12:30pm; No 5th period
Mon., Dec. 19	Final Exams A3 and A4 - 9:00am to 12:30pm; No 5th period
Tues., Dec. 20	Final Exams B3 and B4 - 9:00am to 12:30pm; No 5th period
Wed., Dec. 21	Exam Makeup Day: HRHS and HHS (No Classes for HHS, HRHS, or HPA)
Thurs., Dec. 22 to Wed., Jan. 4	SCHOOL CLOSED; Winter Break
Thurs., Jan. 5 to Fri., Jan. 6	NO SCHOOL for students; Faculty Professional Development
Mon. Jan. 9	Classes Resume 9:00am (HRHS and HHS) - C Day Classes Resume 8:00am (HPA)

You can access calendars for the entire 2022-23 school year anytime on our websites:

HPA: <https://www.herronprep.org/calendar>

HHS: <https://www.herronhighschool.org/calendar>

HRHS: <https://www.herronriverside.org/calendar>

2023-24 Enrollment Open NOW

Enrollment for the 2023-24 school year is open now via Enroll Indy!

Current students do NOT need to reapply for a spot, but we *are* enrolling grades 9-12 at both Herron High School and Herron-Riverside High School and K-5 at Herron Preparatory Academy. If you know of family or friends in search of a school for next year, please direct them to our websites and enrollment team.

We also have tours, shadowing dates, and information sessions coming up at all schools for those interested in learning more about our schools in person!

DO YOU FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA?

Classical Cocktails

We were honored to recognize City-County Council President Vop Osili for his public service and support of education in Indianapolis at our Classical Cocktails event on November 14th. The evening was a celebration of our scholars' excellence and the successes we've seen at Herron Preparatory Academy, Herron-Riverside High School, and Herron High School in the last year.



DO YOU FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA?

HERRON HIGH SCHOOL



HHS Athletics

Winter sports are underway (basketball, cheer, swim) and we'd love to see you in the stands cheering on our Achaeans! You can access our athletics schedule online anytime at:

<https://websites.eventlink.com/s/achaeathletics.org>



DO YOU FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA?



www.facebook.com/HerronHighIndy



[@HerronHigh](https://www.instagram.com/@HerronHigh)



www.twitter.com/herronhighindy

Achaean 80 Holiday Drive

Achaean 80 is doing a winter gear, canned food, and gift drive from December 6th to 14th. Please have your scholar bring new or gently used winter gear, small gifts, non-perishable foods, or canned goods to their advisory. (Please no expired foods)

The advisory with the most donations wins a donut party!



HHS Riley Dance Marathon

This holiday season, consider donating to Herron High School's Riley Dance Marathon! Herron's Dance Marathon is a year-long fundraising organization that raises money for Riley Hospital for Children.

Please donate at <https://tinyurl.com/donateHHSRDM23>

HHS Music and Arts Events

Join us to celebrate the arts and music this week as our orchestras, choirs, jazz bands, and art classes show us their hard work this semester!

Herron Orchestra Concert

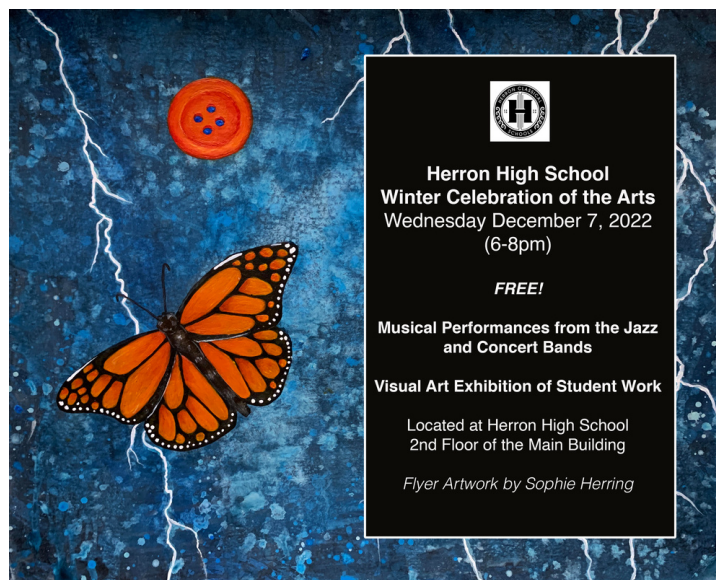
Monday, December 5th | 6:30 pm
(Broadway United Methodist Church, 609 E. 29th St, Indianapolis, IN 46205)

Herron Choral Concert

Tuesday, December 6th | 6:30 pm
(Broadway United Methodist Church, 609 E. 29th St, Indianapolis, IN 46205)

Herron Jazz Bands Jam and Visual Art Exhibition

Wednesday, December 7th | 6:00-8:00pm
(2nd Floor Main, Herron High School Campus, 110 E. 16th St, Indianapolis, IN 46202)



DO YOU FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA?



www.facebook.com/HerronHighIndy



[@HerronHigh](https://www.instagram.com/@HerronHigh)



www.twitter.com/herronhighindy

HHS Yearbook Sales

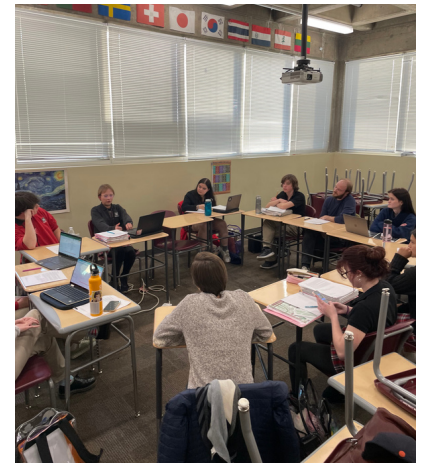
The yearbook is for sale RIGHT NOW! We will be selling during your student's lunch periods on 12/7 & 12/12! They are \$35 right now. If you would like to order the yearbook go to www.yearbookordercenter.com and use the code: 18576.

Senior ads are also available on the website above.

Ethics Bowl Preparations Underway

This week in Philosophy & Ethics Club, preparation is underway for the National High School Ethics Bowl Regional competition!

Mr. Pappas and our Ethics Bowl scholars welcomed Butler University Philosophy professors Dr. Lavender McKittrick-Sweitzer and Dr. Kyle Furlane, along with Herron alum, Ethics Bowl veteran and current Butler student Zoe Stapleton-Deno to examine this year's Ethics Bowl Regional Case Set.



DO YOU FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA?



www.facebook.com/HerronHighIndy



[@HerronHigh](https://www.instagram.com/@HerronHigh)



www.twitter.com/herronhighindy

HERRON-RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



New Fitness Space

Herron-Riverside strives to promote a lifetime of learning. That not only applies to our rigorous academic curriculum, but also to the health and well-being of our students and families.

We are honored to give you a glimpse into our newly created weight and fitness room here at Herron-Riverside! Elevance Health and the Impact Fitness Foundation partnered to donate a custom-designed fitness space that not only serves our student athletes, but also provides a strong foundation for building healthy habits that will last far beyond high school.

We are so grateful to Elevance Health and the Impact Fitness Foundation for this incredible donation of their time, resources, and dedication to creating this space for us!



DO YOU FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA?

National Honor Society Holiday Fundraiser

National Honor Society at Herron-Riverside is raising money to buy toys for those in need in our community for Christmas. Members will be selling hot chocolate and treats in the cafeteria in December. Want to help contribute?

Follow the instructions below to donate money directly to NHS' fund!

1. Head to www.HerronRiverside.org.
2. Find Quick Links tab.
3. Select 'Give Now.'
4. Follow the on-screen instructions, putting "Herron-Riverside NHS" in the description box.



HRHS Athletics

Our winter seasons are underway now (basketball, cheer, and more!), and we'd love to see you at a game soon. You can access our athletics schedule online anytime at:

<https://argonautathletics.org>



DO YOU FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA?

HERRON PREPARATORY ACADEMY



Holiday Showcase

Please join us for our Holiday showcase. It will be held on December 14th at 6:30 pm at Herron-Riverside High School (3010 N White River Pkwy E Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46208).

Students do not have to wear uniforms but should dress up. No t-shirts, jeans or shorts please. Students need to be dropped off at 5:30 pm to prepare for the performance.

Brave Youth Program Program Host Kids Inn

Please join Brave on December 16th, from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm for a movie night. They will have food, games, a movie, and FUN! This event is for all. You do not have to be a Herron Prep student to participate. Ages 3-12 (must be potty trained).

Register here: <https://www.braveyouthprogram.org/product/7899783/kid-s-night-inn-12-16-2022-6-00-pm-9-00-pm>

DO YOU FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA?



www.facebook.com/HerronPrep



[@herronprep](https://www.instagram.com/herronprep)



www.twitter.com/HerronPrep

Extra Uniform Items

If you have any extra or outgrown uniform items, please consider donating them to HPA. We keep extras on hand in case of accidents. If you would like to keep an extra uniform in your child's backpack in a separate bag with their name on it, we would greatly appreciate it in the case of an accident.

Kids Night In

Herron High School's Riley Dance Marathon is hosting a Kid's Night In event on December 9, 2022 from 5-8 p.m! It is an opportunity to have a night out while your children have fun with Herron Riley Dance Marathon members! Your kids will be provided dinner with fall themed games to play with our club members, and our club sponsors will be chaperoning.

All of the proceeds from the event will benefit Riley Hospital for Children.

Filling out this form will indicate interest in this event! The event will be taking place in the Herron Preparatory Academy building, and the price for the event is \$20 per child, and for 2+ children, \$15 per child. Children who are not part of the HCS family will need to fill out an additional form. Payment will be due at the door: either cash or check! The check can be made out to Herron Classical Schools.

Register Here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdmPyJjbQeY3nguLOFozaYr-gQK2vOv3On0p4wDTCCI5-31Aw/viewform>

Please email Tatum Theaman, history teacher and RDM sponsor (ttheaman@herronhighschool.org) with any questions.

Herron Prep Parent Group on Facebook

Please join our Herron Prep Parent Group on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/266738471621590/?ref=share>

DO YOU FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA?



www.facebook.com/HerronPrep



[@herronprep](https://www.instagram.com/herronprep)



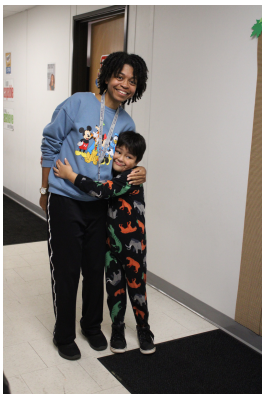
www.twitter.com/HerronPrep

Fall Festival Fun

You know it was a good day at school when you hear: "Okay, now that was a little TOO much fun!" Our scholars have fun learning in the classroom every day, but we love seeing them have fun at events like our Fall Festival.

Last week, in addition to dressing up for spirit days, our scholars spent Friday at our second annual Fall Festival making fresh-pressed apple cider, playing bingo, decorating pumpkins, wrapping each other up as toilet paper mummies, and more!

Thank you to all of our parent volunteers who joined us for the day. We had a blast!



DO YOU FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA?



www.facebook.com/HerronPrep



[@herronprep](https://www.instagram.com/herronprep)



www.twitter.com/HerronPrep

HCS ADVANCEMENT

Shopping for Good

Remember that December is your last month to make a gift that will not only make an important impact in the classroom but will also allow you another charitable deduction for 2022!

Don't forget to check with your employer to see if they have a matching program for employees/retirees that could multiply your gift to HCS. Did you also know that some employers allow your volunteer hours to be converted to charitable gifts?

As always, we encourage you to make HCS your recipient when you Shop For Good via Kroger, Amazon Smile, Boxtops for Education and Walmart.

Thank you for all you do to support Herron Classical Schools!

<https://www.herronclassical.org/give>



DONATE NOW