



HERRON-RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



November 12, 2021

Dear Herron-Riverside High School Families,

Congratulations to the newest members of Argonaut 80, our student leadership organization! The Argonaut 80 induction ceremony was held this morning in the gym and was planned entirely by the existing members. It was a great moment to celebrate these scholars and their families! The full list of Argonaut 80 members can be found on the next page. There are openings in Argonaut 80 at the start of each semester, and we encourage any student who has demonstrated strong qualities of leadership and personal responsibility to apply via the recommendation and interview process.

Additionally, I'd like to celebrate the start of our winter sports season! Our boys and girls basketball teams and cheer team are up and running, and our scholar athletes are putting in the work on and off the court to have the best seasons possible. We have more athletes eligible and participating this season than ever before! Our track team has also begun conditioning for the spring. Please visit <https://goriversideathletics.com/events> for a calendar of upcoming competitions.

Have a great weekend!

Best,
Katie Dorsey
Head of School, Herron-Riverside High School

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Upcoming Calendar Highlights:

Friday, November 19: Early Dismissal for Students 1:30pm (No 5th period)

Monday, November 22-26: Thanksgiving Break

Monday, November 29: Classes Resume 9:00am

Friday, December 3: ICS Theatre Department Production 7pm

Monday, December 13: Final Exams Week Begins (9:00am to 12:30pm, 5th period until 1:30pm, Grab and Go Lunch)

Monday December 13: A1 and A2 (9:00am-12:30pm)

Tuesday December 14: B2 and B2 (9:00am-12:30pm)

Wednesday December 15: A3 and A4 (9:00am-12:30pm)

Thursday December 16: B3 and B4 (9:00am-12:30pm)

Friday December 17: Exam Makeup Day - No Classes

Monday, December 20: School Closed - Winter Break

Wednesday, January 5: Classes Resume 9:00am



Upcoming Athletics Events:

For a complete Athletics schedule visit: www.goriversideathletics.com/events

Tuesday, November 16: 6:00pm Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Irvington Preparatory Academy (Home Game @RHS Gym)

Thursday, November 18: 6:00pm Girls JV Basketball vs. Charles A Tindley Accelerated School (Away Game @Tindley)

7:30pm Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Charles A Tindley Accelerated School

Thursday, November 18: 6:00pm Boys Varsity Basketball Scrimmage @Thrival Indy Academy (Away)

Tuesday, November 23: 6:00pm Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Christel House Academy (Home Game @RHS Gym)

Tuesday, November 23: 7:30pm Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Christel House Academy (Home Game @RHS Gym)

Enrollment is OPEN for the 2022-23 School Year

Do you know someone who has a child preparing to enter high school next year? Or a friend whose child may have realized that their current high school isn't the right fit? Enrollment for the 2022-23 school year is NOW OPEN via Enroll Indy. We offer in-school tours as well as in-person and virtual info sessions that provide you with the perfect opportunity to learn more about what makes Herron-Riverside such an amazing place.

Visit: www.herronriverside.org/enrollment to learn more.

Applications to Herron-Riverside High School are managed by Enroll Indy (www.enrollindy.org), Indianapolis' unified enrollment system. To apply, list Herron-Riverside as your first choice on the application. We can't wait to get to know you!

Questions? Contact Jennene Young, Director of Enrollment: jyoung@herronriverside.org, 317-231-0010 ext. 16106

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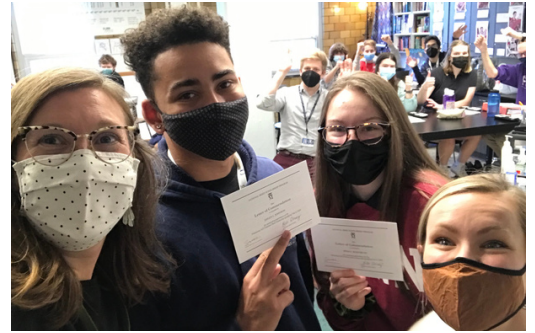
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National Merit Scholars

We have the privilege of celebrating Herron-Riverside Seniors Micki Rodenbush and Jaylen Johnson for their National Merit Letters of Commendation! This means out of the 1.5 million+ students who take PSAT across the country, Micki and Jaylen scored in the top percentage! This is a HUGE honor, and we're so proud! Congrats Micki and Jaylen!



Gary Wetzel Named ICSS Teacher of the Year

Sending a BIG congratulations to our own Gary Wetzel for being recognized as the ICSS (Indiana Council for the Social Studies) Distinguished Teacher for 2021! This is a HUGE honor and we are so proud of Mr. Wetzel and thankful for the amazing work he does day in and day out for our scholars! He truly embodies our core values in everything he does.

Read below for details from ICSS on Mr. Wetzel's career and involvement in his community!



"Gary Wetzel enjoyed a successful experience at Herron High School until he was tapped to assist in opening Herron-Riverside High School, helping to develop the social studies program as well as school policies, beginning with an incoming class of freshmen and expanding the program to a four-year high school experience. He currently teaches AP US Government and Politics, Economics, and US Government and supports his school's international exchange and travel programs, library initiative, and was named an Indianapolis Food Justice Champion for his work in eliminating food deserts and providing students with access to community gardens and healthy food.

Gary has coached several sports and helped develop a variety of new clubs based on student interests. He has developed award-winning online project-based learning Economics curriculum. He has been instrumental in implementing the Speak Truth to Power lessons in programming at his school. This human rights education program "combines storytelling and interactive learning to provide the next generation with the knowledge they will need to create change and advance human rights."

Gary is an inspiration to others through his enthusiasm, his devotion to his scholars, his established record of academic success, and his efforts to empower his students to actively engage with the world and discover their roles in it. It is for these reasons that we recognize Gary as the ICSS Distinguished Teacher for 2021."

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Health Forms

All students must have the Healthcare Office Information Form on file each year to see the school nurse. If you would like to allow your student to receive medication during the school day, whether it is prescription or over-the-counter, a Consent to Administer Prescriptions Form must be filled out, as well. If you are interested in using our nurse practitioner or social worker for services that



are fee-based and billed through insurance, you must have the Consent for Fee-based Services Form and Authorization for Treatment on file. And lastly, if your student carries an inhaler or epipen, a doctor must fill out the Authorization to Carry an Inhaler and/or Epipen Form. All forms can be found on our website at: <https://www.herronriverside.org/families/health-forms>



Guest Teachers Needed!

Herron Classical Schools is always on the lookout for great guest teachers and our best guest teachers are often HCS family members! If you or someone in your community is interested in learning more about the criteria and role, please reach out to Cheri West at cwest@herronhighschool.org

McKinney-Vento Information Required

Each year, we must ask families a question regarding their student's living arrangement, according to the McKinney-Vento Act. Please fill out this one question along with a parent and student name. Many of you may have filled this out on your registration form. However, we need to collect the information for the State through this form. <https://tinyurl.com/hsvento>

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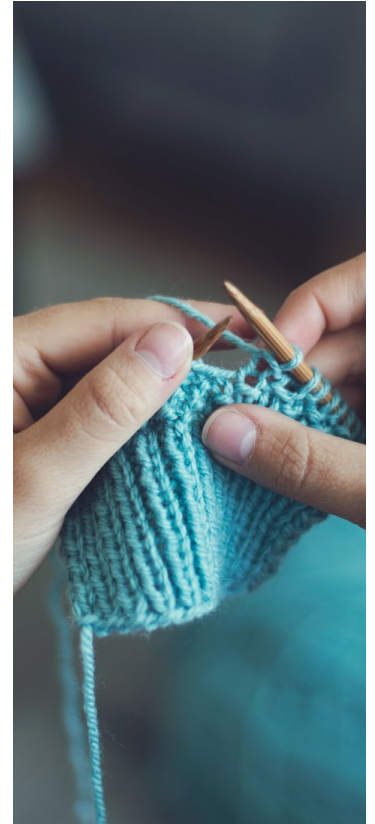


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Stitches Club Donations

Herron-Riverside High School Stitches Club is seeking crochet hooks and knitting needles to use for our club. If anyone has these items, or knows people who have these items and are willing to donate them to our club, please send them to school, C/O Chasten Bear. The club is expected to have high demand this year and so supplies are critical!

Is your scholar interested in joining Stitches club? Stitches Club is a place to learn to knit or crochet, or to show off your talent. Find out just how relaxing it can be to yarn, and how cool it is to complete a project that you can keep or give to friends and family! As we learn and progress, we will also do service projects where we will make hats, scarves, etc. for people in need. Stitches Club meets Thursdays 4-5pm in Room 205, contact Mr. Bear (cbear@herronriverside.org), Mrs. Martin (jmartin@herronriverside.org), or Dr. Cruz (lcruz@herronriverside.org) with any questions.



Vaccine Information from Indiana State Department of Health

The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) is partnering 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:

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1634783452/indianapolisclassicalschooolsorg/clmjvful1hvudeiervg/FullguidelinesfromtheMarionCountyPublicHealthDepartment.pdf>

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Upcoming Winter Jazz Band Concerts

The HHS/HRHS jazz ensembles will be presenting their winter performances on December 8th and 10th. These concerts will both be held at Herron High School in the Gallery.

On December 8th at 6 pm Beginning Jazz will be performing; following that, Intermediate Jazz will be performing at 7pm.

On December 10th, Intermediate Jazz will be performing at 6 pm, followed by Advanced Jazz at 7pm.

HHS Senior Mary Morton's Original Play

This weekend marks the premiere of Herron senior Mary Morton's original play, "Everyday I Prayed."

A young couple navigate life and love in the 1950s. Cindy and Richard, recent college graduates, have moved to California from Indiana to pursue their dreams of making a living as singers at their new church. Their best friend, Diana, has joined them on their adventures. Past sorrows affect present day happiness-- Cindy's brother Michael passed away while serving his country aboard the U.S.S. Indianapolis. Unexpected news has the couple returning to Indiana.

Performances:

Friday, November 12th 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 13th 2:00 pm

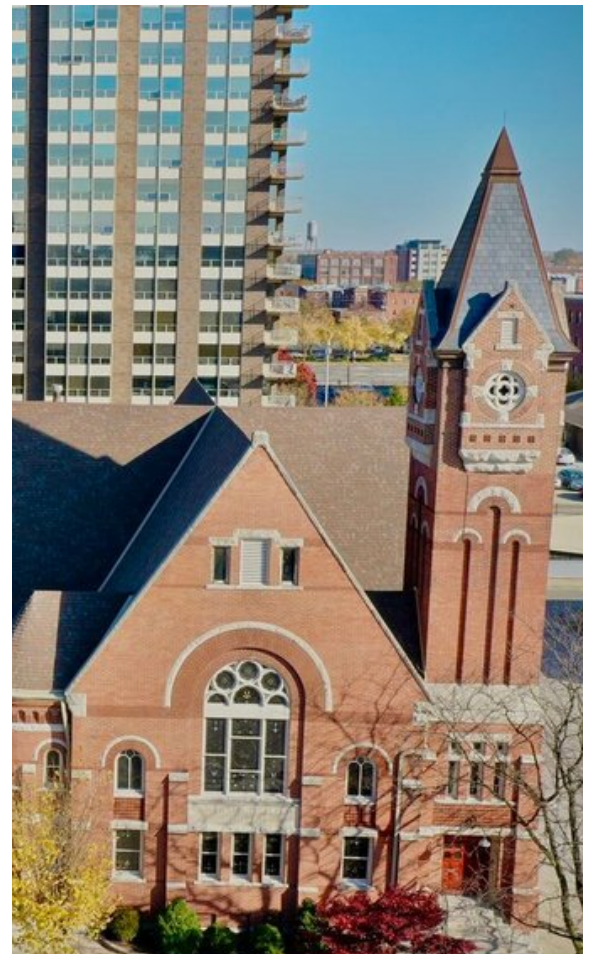
Saturday, November 13th 8:00 pm

Location:

Central Christian Church 701 N Delaware St. Indianapolis, IN.
46204

Tickets: \$10 Adults \$5 18 and under

<https://tinyurl.com/EverydayIPrayed>



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Important Info for Seniors

Seniors! We are quickly approaching the end of the first semester of your last year of high school! The Yearbook staff needs your senior pictures and quotes ASAP!

Not only does the senior class get a special section with their own choice of portrait, but also a quote for which they want to be remembered. This can be something the student was known for saying or something meaningful they want to commemorate.

EVERY Senior needs to fill this out: <https://forms.gle/waB6NumUcrBpHWML8>

Not enough? The yearbook staff is also selling additional space for parents or guardians to purchase to celebrate the scholar's achievements and wish them the best in their next endeavor. Full page, half page, or quarter page spaces can be purchased to include pictures and a special message from loved ones to recognize their hard work. Click on the following link for more info on how to order. <https://forms.gle/ff2AvqtXBpC62t4V7>

Herron Classical Schools' Board of Directors Meeting

Herron Classical Schools' Board of Directors meets regularly on the third Tuesday of alternating months except for December. The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 7:30AM. The location is to be determined.

You can always access our Board Meeting agendas and minutes on our Herron Classical Schools website at: www.herronclassical.org/our-people/board-of-directors

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Travel with Herron Classical Schools to Japan 2022

We are traveling to Japan on an EF Tour in June of 2022 and we have room for 8 additional travelers on our adventure!

We will holding a student meeting Tuesday, November 16 at 4:30 in the Herron High School Lyceum and a Parent Meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, November 17 at 6pm.

Join us and learn about this amazing opportunity next summer!

Topic: Travel to Japan June 2022-New Interested Travelers
Time: Nov 17, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5670010940?pwd=Y25OM2VzUlhVTFFSdThheTJmTEcrdz09>
Meeting ID: 567 001 0940
Passcode: 3H2cZm

Contact Robin Knop for additional information
rknop@herronclassical.org



Last Call! WWII and the Western Front Summer 2022

Our summer 2022 trip to England, Germany, Belgium, and France kicks off in June! We still have limited space for a few more travelers. See the itinerary and information here--> www.eftours.com/2422614fy or contact Mrs. Cole (formerly Ms. Ward) at jcole@herronhighschool.org with any questions about this unique tour!

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"Voices for Choices" Story Contest



WHAT: In honor of National School Choice Week, January 23-29, 2022, the Institute for Quality Education is holding a "Voices for Choices" story contest.

Share your school choice story for a chance to win \$1000 for you AND your school!

WHEN: Story submissions are due Friday, December 1, 2021.

WHO: Whether you are a student, parent, teacher or school leader, we want to hear your school choice story - how you chose your school and why it is the right educational fit for you.

HOW: Submit your story via our website: <https://www.i4qed.org/voices-for-choices>.

Three winners will be announced during National School Choice Week and each will receive a cash prize of \$1,000!

Story Submission Tips:

- Be sure to include basic information such as:
 - What and where is your school?
 - Is this school a charter, private, virtual or traditional public school?
 - How did you choose this school?
 - Did a voucher or tax credit scholarship make your choice possible?
 - Why did you leave your last school?
 - What is different about this school?
 - How have these differences impacted you?
 - Why is this school the right fit for you?
 - What does school choice mean to you?

Schools of the three winners will win \$1,000, too!

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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, Paper Mate, Lysol products, etc.) 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



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Herron 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>
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 - o If you already have an online Kroger account, sign in
 - o 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 Herron Classical Schools (formerly "Indianapolis Classical Schools") OR our Kroger organization number, MD414 in the “Find an Organization” window.
 - Next, click the “Enroll” button under Herron Classical Schools, and you’re enrolled!
- *Be sure to scan your Kroger Plus Card or enter your Alt ID with every purchase A contribution will be sent to HCS quarterly, you don’t have to do anything else!

If you have questions or need assistance with Box Tops or Kroger rewards, please contact Michelle Melton at mmelton@herronclassical.org

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