



HERRON HIGH SCHOOL



November 12, 2021

Dear Herron Families,

We have entered the season of giving thanks and we, at Herron High School, have many thanks to give. First, to our parents, you have been so supportive already this year and have allowed us to provide some rewarding opportunities to our students. I have been extremely impressed with the generosity demonstrated by our parents. We are grateful for your time, talents, and contributions. Secondly, we say thank you to our teachers. The tireless efforts you make each and every day have made such a difference for our students this year. We are seeing a record high number of our seniors applying to college. We are experiencing consistent growth both in academics and in extra curriculars from all of our students. We feel your passion demonstrated each day. Finally, we are grateful for our students. Their energy, enthusiasm, and willingness to try make working at Herron a special experience. I have loved watching the growth and maturity of so many of our students already this year. It has been a pleasure seeing our scholars come out of their comfort zones and try new things. Each day is a blessing.

Our Thanksgiving luncheon will not be occurring in its traditional form this year. Instead, we will be serving a Thanksgiving themed menu through the regular school line and Executives and Administration will be serving desserts to students as requested. There will be vegetarian options available for this meal. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we will also be doing a canned food drive the week of November 15th-19th. Please send any non-perishable and canned food items to school with your student. We will be collecting these and distributing them to families in need for the holidays.

Over the next few weeks, we will be wrapping up this semester of learning. With this comes final exams, final grades, and potential schedule changes for next semester. Please continue to monitor your students' academic progress in their classes. Now is not the time to get too comfortable or to stop trying. As of November 15th, there are 15 instructional days remaining this year (8 A days and 7 B days). Please encourage your student to hang on and to do their level best each day.

Thank you - sincerely, honestly, and earnestly - for each thing you do to make Herron great. We are blessed because of the amazing community of people who are invested each day in making this the best high school in the city. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Anne Deckard
Head of School, Herron High School

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Upcoming Calendar Highlights:

Friday, November 19: Early Dismissal for Students 1:30pm (No 5th period)
 Monday, November 22: Herron Preparatory Academy moves in! More information to come
 Monday, November 22-26: Thanksgiving Break (No School)
 Monday, November 29: Classes Resume 9:00am
 Friday, December 3: ICS Theatre Department Production 7pm
 Saturday, December 4: Saturday School
 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.goherronathletics.com

Friday, November 12: 6:00pm Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Park Tudor (Home @Municipal Gardens)
 Monday, November 15: 5:30pm Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Victory Prep (Away @Indy Lighthouse Academy)
 Wednesday, November 17: 7:30pm Boys Varsity Basketball vs. George Washington HS (Home @Municipal Gardens)
 Thursday, November 18: 7:30pm Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Brebeuf Jesuit (Away @Breubuf Jesuit)

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 High School such an amazing place.

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

Applications to Herron High School are managed by Enroll Indy (www.enrollindy.org), Indianapolis' unified enrollment system. To apply, list Herron High School as your first choice on the application. We can't wait to get to know you! Questions? Contact Shannon Hasper, Director of Enrollment: shasper@herronhighschool.org

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National Honor Society Tutoring

NHS will be offering open tutoring opportunities every other Tuesday after school in the Lyceum. If your student is in need of tutoring, please fill out this google form. The next tutoring session will be December 7th. <https://forms.gle/7HJ5M75UnvhrXpvm7>



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

Herron's Inaugural Quiz Bowl Team

From the time of the Pharaohs of Egypt to the Philosophers of Greece, humans have loved riddles. Riddles feel solvable to us because they rely on basic principles, truths, facts, or understandings. At Herron, our classroom instruction reinforces the thinking, discovery, and problem-solving process similar to solving riddles. Among our scholars at Herron, there are many individuals who are seeking an outlet to continue building these skills extra-curricularly. So, we started a Quiz Bowl Team.

Quiz Bowl is game of solving riddles based on all areas of knowledge including History, Literature, Science, Fine Arts, Current Events, Pop Culture, Sports, and more. Quiz Bowl is a place for any game lover, closet nerd, or earnest learner to continue to develop their problem-solving abilities, comprehension skills, and content analysis among friends. Sophomore Sophia Madrazo stated, "Quiz Bowl is a place where Herron students can shine academically and also build a friend group with similar interests. It's a ton of fun!" We invite you and your student to explore the joys of Quiz Bowl with us in our first competitive season.

Quiz Bowl meets in 032 Main on Wednesday mornings from 8-8:40am. In the second semester of this academic year the team is looking forward to various out of state competitions which will need financial support. We are also in need of a buzzer system, and practice materials. If you are interested in supporting our team financially please reach out to Ms. McGinn (amcginn@herronhighschool.org) and Ms. Rispoli (erispoli@herronhighschool.org).

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Student Mental Health Survey

Herron High School has been selected to work with both a team of social workers from IUPUI and a group from IU medicine to focus on Adolescent Mental Health (specifically post-COVID year). As part of this, we are asking for parents to complete a survey that can help us identify specific areas of need for our students. The results of this survey will remain anonymous and will be used for developing programs to benefit our larger school community. Should you have any specific concerns regarding your student and their mental health needs, please reach out to their school counselor for further guidance.

Click on this link for access to the survey: https://iu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_djuVbZrzKwanHam

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

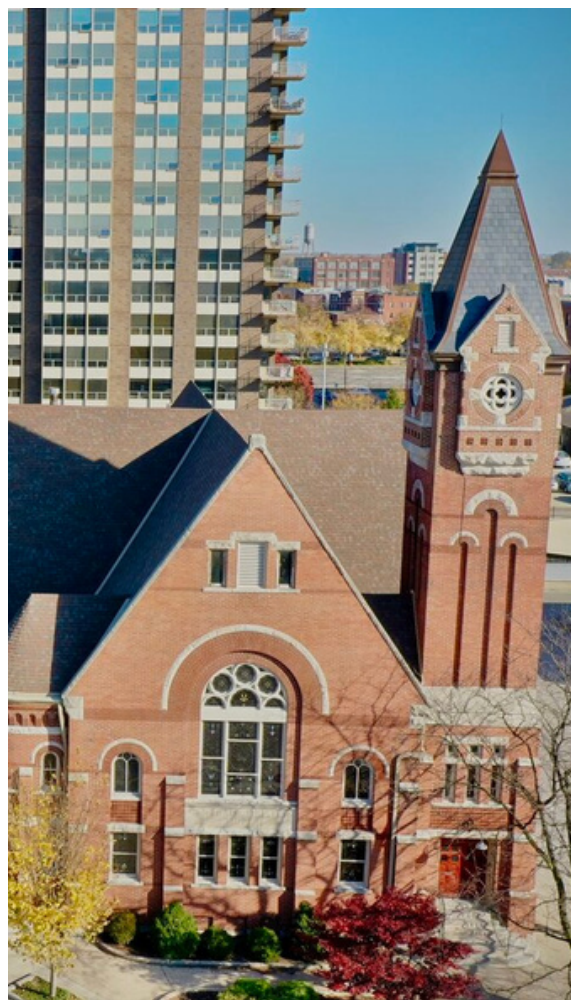
Saturday, November 13th 8:00 pm

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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Thanksgiving Food Drive -November 15-19

Bring canned and non-perishable goods to your advisory and help families in need have a brighter Thanksgiving!

Suggested Donations:

- Canned Vegetables
- Stuffing Mixes
- Jars of Gravy
- Cranberry Sauce
- Mixed Nuts
- Sparkling Grape Juice
- Juices
- Pie/Dessert Fixing
- Mashed Potato Mix
- Dried Fruit
- Soda
- Hot Chocolate Mix
- Soups
- Cereal



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.

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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=Y250M2VzUIhVTFFSdThheTJmTEcrdz09>

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/2422614fv 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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Riley Dance Marathon Dine-to-Donate at Chipotle



Riley Dance Marathon is partnering with the Chipotle near IUPUI's campus for a Dine-to-Donate event on November 29, 2021 from 5-9pm. Just show them this flyer (below) when you checkout (or use the online order code on the flyer), and 33% of the proceeds will go to Riley Dance Marathon. More details are on the flyer. We hope to see you there!



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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/c2jddifkw?referral_code=P0TK7HCY



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- 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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