



HERRON-RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



November 26, 2021

Happy Thanksgiving!

While COVID-19 restrictions have resulted in the cancellation of our usual Thanksgiving Feast this year, we were still able to surprise our scholars with free PIE at lunch on Thursday! It was a joy to be able to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday together, even if this year still looks a little different from "normal."

While the fall semester hasn't been what many expected, we are overjoyed that we've almost completed a full semester of in-person learning, proud of our scholars and teachers for their commitment to the safety of their peers and families, and are ever thankful for our Herron-Riverside High School Community.



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Mon Nov 29 - School Resumes 9:00am

Sat Dec 4 - Saturday School 9:00am - 4:00pm

Wed Dec 8 - Winter Holiday Jazz Music Concert (B2 Class) 7:00pm

Fri Dec 10 - Winter Holiday Jazz Music Concert (B3 Class) 6:00pm

Mon Dec 13 to Fri Dec 17 - Final Exams Week and Exam Makeup Day

Mon Dec 13 - A1 and A1 Final Exams 9:00am to 12:30pm (Early Dismissal, 5th Period until 1:30pm)

Tues Dec 14 - B1 and B2 Final Exams 9:00am to 12:30pm (Early Dismissal, 5th Period until 1:30pm)

Wed Dec 15 - A3 and A4 Final Exams 9:00am to 12:30pm (Early Dismissal, 5th Period until 1:30pm)

Thurs Dec 16 - B3 and B4 Final Exams 9:00am to 12:30pm (Early Dismissal, 5th Period until 1:30pm)

Thurs Dec 16 - RHS Winter Choir and Dance Performance 4:30pm

Fri Dec 17 - End of First Semester, Exam Makeup Day - No Classes

Fri Dec 17 to Tues Jan 4 - Winter Break

Wed Jan 5 - School Resumes 9:00am

Upcoming Athletics Events:

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

Sat Nov 27 - 6:30pm Girls Varsity Basketball vs Eminence Jr-Sr High School (Home Game @ RHS Gym)

Mon Nov 29 - 7:30pm - Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Indiana Math & Science Academy North (Home Game @ RHS Gym)

Tues Nov 30 - 6:00pm Girls Junior Varsity Basketball vs. MTI School of Knowledge (Away Game @ The Coliseum)

Tues Nov 30 - 7:30pm Boys Varsity Basketball vs. MTI School of Knowledge (Away Game @ The Coliseum)

Fri Dec 3 - 6:00pm Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Indiana School for the Deaf (Home Game @ RHS Gym)

Mon Dec 6 - 7:30pm Girls Varsity Basketball vs. George Washington Community HS (Away Game @ GWCHS)

Wed Dec 8 - Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Victory College Prep (Away Game @ Victory College Prep)

Thurs Dec 9 - 6:00pm Girls Junior Varsity Basketball vs. James and Rosemary Phalen Leadership Academy (Home Game @ RHS Gym)

Thurs Dec 9 - 7:30pm Boys Varsity Basketball GIAC Tournament (Home Game @ RHS Gym)

Fri Dec 10 - Boys Varsity Basketball GIAC Tournament (Away Game, Time/Location based on Tournament Game Wins)

Sat Dec 11 - Boys Varsity Basketball GIAC Tournament (Away Game, Time/Location based on Tournament Game Wins)

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2021-2022 Student Fees are now Posted in PowerSchool

2021-2022 school fees have now been posted to your student's PowerSchool account. An email was sent on Thursday afternoon with an attachment of the fee invoice.

Fee payments are due by January 31, 2022. Please note that a discount of \$25 is offered for school fee balances paid in full by December 31, 2021. (You can make several payments before 12/31/21 – you do not have to make payment all at one time) Please subtract \$25 from the fee balance if paying by 12/31/21.

The easiest way to pay is to click this link: <https://www.herronriverside.org/families/payment>

For free or reduced lunch status students, while the State of Indiana covers most of the school fees, it does not cover 100%. We certainly understand that sometimes you may have difficulty paying the fees. Please know that we are happy to work with you to establish a payment plan. If you have lunch charges from prior school years, they will be billed separately this year so please look for a second email for regarding past due charges. If you have any questions or concerns or would like to arrange a payment plan, please contact Mary Ann Beale at mbeale@herronhighschool.org.

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 and 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>



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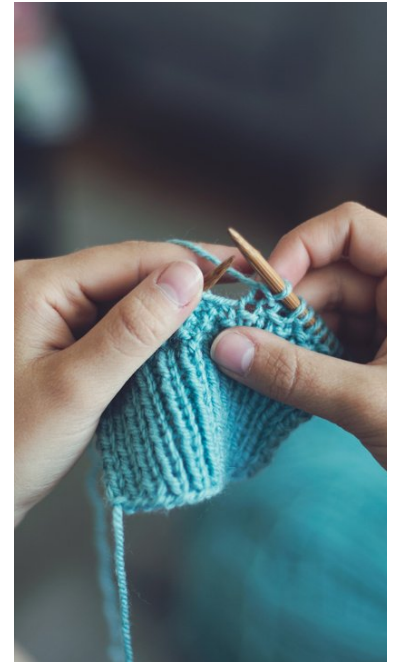


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Stitches Club Donations

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/indianapolisclassicalschoolsorg/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 (B2 Class) will be performing at 7pm.

On December 10th, Intermediate Jazz (B3 Class) will be performing at 6 pm, followed by Advanced Jazz at 7pm.

Questions? Contact Mr. Burgeson at eburgeson@herronhighschool.org.



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>

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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



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!

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>

Enrollment is OPEN for the 2022-23 School Year

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 High School 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

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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/c2jldifkw?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>
- Click the “Link Your Shopper’s Card” button on the bottom of the page
 - 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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