



HERRON 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 Friday! With music from the Herron chamber orchestra in the background, it was a joy to be able to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday together, even if this year still looks a little different from "normal."

Additionally, our Home Ec class was able to pitch in together to create a Friendsgiving celebration and share a meal with one another!

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 High School Community.



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Mon Nov 29 - School Resumes 9:00am

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

Mon Dec 6 - Winter Holiday Instrumental Concert 6:30pm

Tues Dec 7 - Winter Holiday Choral Music Concert 6:30pm

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

Fri Dec 10 - Winter Holiday Jazz Music Concert (B3 Class and Advanced) 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)

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.goherronathletics.com

Wed Dec 1 - 6:00pm Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Scecina Memorial High School (Away @ Scecina)

Tues Dec 7 - 6:00pm Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Horizon Christian (Away @ Horizon)

Tues Dec 7 - 7:30pm Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Purdue Polytechnic High School (Away @ Purdue PolyTech)

Fri Dec 10 - 6:00pm Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Irvington Prep (Home @ Municipal Gardens)

Sat Dec 11 - 9:00am Boys and Girls Varsity Swimming Easter Hancock Invite (Away @ Eastern Hancock High School)

Sat Dec 11 - 6:00pm Boys Junior Varsity Basketball vs. Greenwood Community High School (Away @ Greenwood Community High Main Gym)

Sat Dec 11 - 7:30pm Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Greenwood Community High School (Away @ Greenwood Community High Main Gym)

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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.herronhighschool.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.



Enrollment is OPEN for the 2022-23 School Year

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



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



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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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/clmjyful1hvudeiervg/FullguidelinesfromtheMarionCountyPublicHealthDepartment.pdf>

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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!



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR **RILEY DANCE MARATHON**

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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, 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/c2jddifkw?referral_code=P0TK7HCY



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You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.

NOTE: Receipts are only valid for two weeks from your purchase date. Please scan right away!

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Kroger Community Rewards

DOUBLE YOUR DONATION WITH KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS!! Box Tops Purchases can have twice the impact if you shop at Kroger!

Just register your Kroger Card and Choose HCS as your designated donor organization.

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



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.

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