



HERRON PREPARATORY ACADEMY



A Note from Herron Classical Schools President, Janet H. McNeal

December 10, 2021

Dear Herron Classical Families and Friends,

As we close in on our first semester of the 2021-22 school year, I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a healthy and joyous holiday season. We have had an extremely productive first semester. We have continued to move our students forward while being attentive to the learning loss that occurred when the pandemic first hit our community. Our students and our faculty have worked in concert to achieve important and meaningful learning growth.

We have delighted in watching our Herron Preparatory students adapt to school, make new friendships, and learn so much! I am filled with gratitude that we were able to launch the school this year, and I am overwhelmed by the many wonderful emails and texts from parents.

I hope that you and your family have a restful holiday. As we close out the week, please take the time to thank your child's teacher(s).

With Gratitude,
Janet H. McNeal
President, Herron Classical Schools

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Loving our new space!

Our scholars are loving their new building, especially our playground space. Check out these photos from recess!

Do you follow us on social media? If not, check us out!

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Thank you for the Flowers!

We would like to extend our thanks to parents for the beautiful flower arrangement sent as our new school warming gift!

We are ever thankful for your support and generosity!



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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 Nov 25th 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.herronprep.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 regarding past due charges.

For an itemized breakdown of student fees, click here:

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1639110677/indianapolisclassicalschoolorg/n0ohw6zubd5t0feql1rw/HCSfeesexplanation2021-2022.pdf>

Please note: Herron Preparatory parents ONLY owe the \$75.00 supply fee listed in the fee breakdown (or \$45.00 for free or reduced students). **Remember**, if you submit your payment before 12/31/2021 you can subtract an extra \$25.00 from your fee balance.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to arrange a payment plan, please contact Mary Ann Beale at mbeale@herronhighschool.org.

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Upcoming Calendar Highlights:

Mon Nov 29 - School Resumes 8:00am - Modularity are OPEN! See arrival and dismissal details below.

Wed Dec 15 - 6:30pm Winter Holiday Program - Details and location on next page

Thursday Dec 16 - Asynchronous Virtual Instruction Day

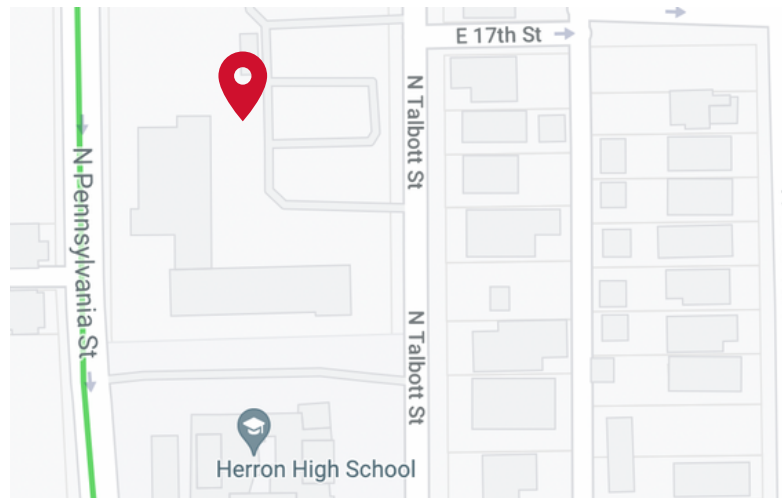
Fri Dec 17 to Jan 4 - Winter Break

Wed Jan 5 - School Resumes 8:00am

Mon Jan 17 - School Closed, MLK Day

Arrival and Dismissal

Beginning Monday 11/29 students will be dropped off and picked up from the Talbott street parking lot at Herron High School (see red pin). Please pull up to door 9 to drop students off and pick them up. Students can be dropped off in the morning from 7:40 -8:00 am. Students will be marked late if they arrive after 8:00 am. Students can be picked up from 3:05-3:30 pm



Our Official School Address

Address: Our official school address is 1707 Pennsylvania Street Indianapolis, IN 46202

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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Holiday Showcase

Please join us for our Holiday showcase. It will be held on December 15th at 6:30 pm at The AMP on 16 Tech 1220 Waterway Blvd Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Students need to be dropped off at 5:30 pm to prepare for the performance.

Enrollment is OPEN for the 2022-23 School Year

Enrollment is now open for Herron Preparatory Academy for the 2022-23 school year. If your student has a sibling who would like to join us next year, be sure to enroll during the first round of enrollment, which ends January 31. Current students will automatically get a seat for the 2022-23 school year in their rising grade and do not need to reapply.

Questions about enrollment can be directed to Mrs. Colbert at tcolbert@herronprep.org. Please spread the word about open enrollment to your friends and communities. We want everyone to know about our school!

Technology Agreement

The Herron Classical Schools Technology Agreement must be completed by all families in our network.

Please take a few minutes to complete the agreement. You can access it here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8OVlbQQto6PQxW9pTOP0tCdIltVtTqLW15vjhOG-tq- EA/viewform>

Visitors

Family members who are coming to the school to pick up students early or drop-off items must park in the Merchants parking lot directly across from Herron High School on Pennsylvania Street. Please walk to 18th street to cross at the crosswalk and walk over to the modular. Please keep in mind that we are still scheduling most meetings virtually because of Covid-19.

Recess

Please review our recess guidelines. Recess is held outside for all students unless it is raining, above 90 degrees, or below 32 degrees.

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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/c2jddifkw?referral_code=P0TK7HCY



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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

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