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# HERRON PREPARATORY ACADEMY



**January 10, 2022**

Greetings Herron Prep Families,

THANK YOU for your flexibility and for supporting us with the transition to asynchronous virtual learning last week. We are looking forward to welcoming students in person tomorrow morning.

Best,  
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## Masks Reminder

As we continue to work diligently to keep our scholars and faculty safe and healthy, this is a reminder that face masks are **required** for **everyone** on campus. *Please* make sure to bring your own reusable mask with you every day.

We ask that all students arrive to school each and every day with an appropriately fitting mask. Gaiters and bandanas will not be accepted. Students are expected to wear their masks over both nose and mouth 100% of the time while on campus.

Masks may only be removed while eating or drinking.



## Our COVID-19 Protocols

Please remember that HCS has a mask mandate and that all current protocols still apply. It is important that masks fit properly for adults and students. Masks should fit snugly over the nose and mouth and under the chin, and there should be no gaps around the sides. Students should arrive to school with their own clean, properly-fitting masks each day.

Additionally, we know that being fully vaccinated is our best protection against the spread of COVID-19. All individuals 5 years of age or older are eligible to be vaccinated, and we ask that all families please take this step. Individuals 16 and older are also currently eligible for the booster shot if initial vaccines were more than six months ago. To be considered fully vaccinated, an individual must get the booster if they are eligible. You can visit [www.ourshot.in.gov](http://www.ourshot.in.gov) or call 211 to find locations and schedule your appointment.

Finally, as the country battles the COVID-19 Omicron variant, we are awaiting updated K-12 guidance from our federal, state and local health agencies. We will communicate any updates to our protocols to families and staff as soon as possible. It is essential that all individuals continue to self-screen and remain at home if experiencing any COVID or cold/flu symptoms. Signs and symptoms of COVID-19 can include fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, nasal congestion or rhinorrhea, vomiting or diarrhea, and skin rashes.

Symptoms or test results should be reported via email to [contacttracing@herronprep.org](mailto:contacttracing@herronprep.org)

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## Guest Teachers NEEDED!

Herron Classical Schools is always on the lookout for great guest teachers. Guest teacher pay has increased to \$110 per day.

If you or someone in your community is interested in learning more about the criteria and role, please reach out to Thomasina Colbert at [tcolbert@herronprep.org](mailto:tcolbert@herronprep.org)

## 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.

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).

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

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## Upcoming Calendar Highlights:

Mon Jan 17 - School Closed, MLK Day

Fri Feb 18 to Mon Feb 21 - No School, Mid-Winter Break

Tues Feb 22 - School Resumes 8:00am

## Before and Aftercare Services

BRAVE before and afterschool youth program will be taking over before and aftercare services for Herron Preparatory Academy beginning 1/10/22. We will no longer be working with the YMCA so please stop your automatic payments immediately. If you need to request a refund from the YMCA please contact them at 317-484-9622. Please visit <https://www.braveyouthprogram.org/registration> to register for BRAVE before and aftercare services.

## Bus Update

Bus service will resume on Monday 1/10/22. Ms. Lynda Tucker will be driving bus route 1 and Ms. Lena Ellman will continue to drive bus route 2. Please note that there is a 10 minute grace period for pick-up and drop-off times.

We are currently looking for bus attendants to work from 6:00-8:00 am and from 3:00-5:00 pm. The job pays \$15 per hour. Anyone that is interested should email Dr. Holden-Flynn at [tholden-flynn@herronprep.org](mailto:tholden-flynn@herronprep.org).

## Instructional Assistant

Please welcome Ms. Emilea Byrum she will be joining our team and working closely with Mrs. Ireland as a kindergarten instructional assistant. She is coming to us with a plethora of experience and we are grateful that she is joining us.



## Herron Classical Schools' Board of Directors Meeting

Herron Classical Schools' Board of Directors meets regularly on the third Tuesday of alternating months. The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 7:30AM. The location is to be determined, but will likely be held virtually.

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](http://www.herronclassical.org/our-people/board-of-directors)

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## Martin Luther King Day Camp

TBrave will host an MLK Day Camp at Herron Prep from 7:00 am-5:00 pm. The cost for the camp is \$45. Follow this link to register: <https://www.braveyouthprogram.org/registration>

## Myriad Fitness

We've partnered with downtown Indy-based Myriad Health + Fitness (formerly NapTown Fitness) to bring after-school Fitness Care to Herron Prep! On Tuesdays and Thursdays during the school year, a certified Kids Coach will be on-site to take kids through mini-workouts, games, and other movement-based activities. Registration for Fitness Care will take place quarterly, and a minimum of (8) kids are needed to run the program. Pickup will be at 4:30 pm!

Quarter 3 Registration Website: <https://myriadfit.pike13.com/events/9496447>

## 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](mailto:tcolbert@herronprep.org). Please spread the word of 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/1FAIpQLSc8OVibQQto6PQxW9pTOP0tCdIIIltVtTqLW15vjhOG-tq- EA/viewform>

## 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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## 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/c2jjdifkw?referral\\_code=P0TK7HCY](https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjdifkw?referral_code=P0TK7HCY)



### EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR THE NEW LABEL:



#### BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



#### SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



#### EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

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
  - If you already have an online Kroger account, sign in
  - 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](mailto:mmelton@herronclassical.org)

## Donate through Amazon Smile

Did you know that you can support Herron Classical Schools just by shopping on Amazon?

With AmazonSmile a percentage of each of your purchases is automatically donated to a charity of your choice. We encourage you to use AmazonSmile and designate “Herron Classical Schools” as your charity of choice. Each purchase you make will help support our schools, at NO additional cost to you.

Check out the instructions at this link to activate AmazonSmile:

<https://www.aboutamazon.com/news/community/how-to-sign-up-for-amazonsmile>



We appreciate your support!

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