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# HERRON-RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



## March 4, 2022

Dear Herron-Riverside Families,

We made it to March! One of the aspects of Riverside that we often promote is the ability for students to “do it all” here - to have the comprehensive high school experience of excellent classes while also being able to choose from a vibrant array of extracurriculars. We are at our best when there is a buzz of too-much-good-stuff to choose from! Thank you for supporting these “extras” that aren’t really extras at all but are integral to the core of our mission. From skating parties (it was so fun to be with some of our 9th and 10th graders last night!) to Mock Trial competition (congratulations to Riverside’s first ever team for a GREAT showing last weekend!) to athletic senior nights, juniors taking the SAT, and Black History Month celebrations, there is much to acknowledge and review at this busy time of year. Below are a few highlights; check out the rest of the newsletter for more!

**Updated Covid-19 Protocols:** Our updated policy has been in place for a week, and all is going well. A huge thank you to our entire community for navigating the many phases of the Covid-19 pandemic together. Please continue to self-monitor each morning for symptoms and to stay home if exhibiting any.

**Black History Month Celebration:** A huge thank you to our Black Scholars Association coordinated by Ms. Okara Imani and to our dance students led by Mrs. Laurie Cutsinger for organizing and hosting a celebratory, meaningful event on Friday, Feb. 24th for our entire school. We are committed to learning, knowing, and celebrating Black history (and history in the making!) every month, but it was wonderful to participate in this dedicated time together, too.

**Celebrating Argonaut Athletics:** That’s a wrap for our winter sports (basketball and cheer). Congratulations to our senior athletes! Teams are now conditioning for spring track, baseball, softball, golf, and boy’s club volleyball. Reach out to Mr. Hughes at [rhughes@riversidehighschool.org](mailto:rhughes@riversidehighschool.org) for more information.

**Benchmark Exams 3/21 - 3/24:** We are two weeks away from benchmark exams. As students prepare for these important midterm assessments, we are here to help! Check out this video that was shared with our students in Advisory this past week. Saturday School is THIS Saturday, 3/12, from 9:00 - 1:00 for students with 3+ NGs.

The schedule for benchmark week (Monday - Thursday) is:  
Monday, 3/21: A1 + A2 exams  
Tuesday, 3/22: B1 + B2 exams  
Wednesday, 3/23: A3 + A4 exams  
Thursday, 3/24: B3 + B4 exams

1st Exam: 9:00 - 11:00  
11:06 - 11:54 - Lunch/Advisory  
2nd Exam: 12:00 - 2:00

Thank you for your ongoing support of our vibrant community,  
Best,  
Katie Dorsey

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## Upcoming Calendar Highlights:

Fri., Mar. 4 - Virtual Asynchronous School Day  
Sat., Mar. 12 - Saturday School 9:00am - 1:00pm  
Mon., Mar. 21 - Benchmark Exams A1 and A2 (9:00am-2:00pm)  
Tues., Mar. 22 - Benchmark Exams B1 and B2 (9:00am-2:00pm)  
Wed., Mar. 23 - Benchmark Exams A3 and A4 (9:00am-2:00pm)  
Thurs., Mar. 24 - Benchmark Exams B3 and B4 (9:00am-2:00pm)  
Fri., Mar. 25 to Sun., April 3 - Spring Break  
Mon., April 4 - School Resumes 9:00am



## Upcoming Athletics Events:

For a complete Athletics schedule visit: [www.goriversideathletics.com/events](http://www.goriversideathletics.com/events)

Wed., Mar. 2 - 6:00pm Boys Varsity Basketball Sectionals (Away @ Indianapolis Metropolitan High School)  
Sat., Mar. 5 - 8:00am Boys Varsity Track Pike HSR Qualifier (Away @ University of Indianapolis)  
Sat., Mar. 5 - 8:00am Girls Varsity Track Pike HSR Qualifier (Away @ University of Indianapolis)  
Sat., Mar. 12 - 8:00am Boys Varsity Track Pike Individual Events (Away @ University of Indianapolis)  
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## Support for Ukraine



Join the Herron Classical Schools community in wearing blue and yellow to support the people of Ukraine on **Thursday, March 10**. We will be collecting cash donations to donate to United Help Ukraine, Inc., a US-based charitable organization founded in 2015 by Ukrainian-Americans to receive and distribute donations, food, and medical supplies to the people of Ukraine.

More information about United Help Ukraine can be found at <https://unitedhelpukraine.org/> or [https://www.facebook.com/UnitedHelpUkraine.org/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/UnitedHelpUkraine.org/?ref=page_internal).



## Black History Month Celebration

Our Black Scholars Alliance at Herron-Riverside High School worked so hard to organize our Black History Month celebration this week!

Scholars planned speakers, dancing, music, cultural presentations, and sought ways to include their classmates in the celebration of black culture and history.

We love that at Herron-Riverside our close-knit, diverse body of scholars is able to create intentional space to celebrate one another.



Thank you to club sponsor Ms. Okara Imani (you know her as the friendly face at our student services desk!) for helping our scholars plan and lead this event, and thank you to HRHS Senior Savano Roy for these wonderful photos! Savano said: "I really enjoy art and photography [and] when our schools have cultural events...I moved to Indiana from Montana to go to Riverside, and I'm glad I did, I've been here all of my high school years."



## Guest Teachers NEEDED!

Herron Classical Schools is always on the lookout for great guest teachers. If you or someone in your community is interested in learning more about the criteria and role, please reach out to Naomi D'Andrea at [ndandrea@herronclassical.org](mailto:ndandrea@herronclassical.org).

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## Last Call for Yearbook Orders!

As Spring Break quickly approaches, so does the deadline for ordering a yearbook. Yearbooks are currently \$45 and go up \$1 each week until it reaches \$50. Place your orders online at <https://www.myhjyearbook.com/#/edesign/17339-200-2022> and, if prompted, use code 17339 or search for Riverside High School.

Already purchased? Consider purchasing a donated yearbook for a graduating senior as a gift! What better way to celebrate the culmination of their high school career and the commencement of a new journey than to mark their memories with a yearbook.

If you have questions regarding senior portraits, senior quotes, your scholar's yearbook picture, or purchasing a yearbook, please email:

Mr. Aaron Lawson  
[alawson@riversidehighschool.org](mailto:alawson@riversidehighschool.org)



## Herron-Riverside Carpool Match



We have many Herron-Riverside families who take advantage of this carpool match and rely upon it for transportation to/from school.

If you are willing to be in a carpool with other families or serve as a back-up if normal transportation falls through, please consider filling out the information. Families are often asking for ways to be connected to others who live in their part of town, and this is the best way! You can find the signup information here:

<https://tinyurl.com/RHSRideshare>

## 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 has 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](mailto:cbear@herronriverside.org)), Mrs. Martin ([jmartin@herronriverside.org](mailto:jmartin@herronriverside.org)), or Dr. Cruz ([lcruz@herronriverside.org](mailto:lcruz@herronriverside.org)) with any questions.



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## The Children's Museum: Summer Employment Opportunity

Is your student looking for summer employment? The Children's Museum is currently looking for three Junior Teachers for their StarPoint Summer Camp program.

Apply here:

<https://recruiting.ultipro.com/CHI1023/JobBoard/6f16dad2-aeb7-b3ae-7e8c-63d0684114fc/OpportunityDetail?opportunityId=b4fb1a18-4a9e-4795-a0f4-82071e70c677>



## Butler University Pharmacy Camp

Butler University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences will be hosting a Pharmacy Camp this summer from Tuesday, July 12 through Friday, July 15, 2022.

The camp is open to high school students entering the 10th, 11th, or 12th grades in the fall of 2022. Students will gain an understanding of medication therapy in today's healthcare environment and explore the role of the pharmacist in contemporary healthcare. There will also be an introduction of the many career paths in pharmacy, including ambulatory and acute patient care, drug compounding, pharmaceutical research, and more!

Camp activities include:

- Preparing pharmaceutical products in a compounding lab and a clean room.
- Attempting clinical assessment techniques such as taking blood pressure.
- Working with faculty in a pharmaceutical research lab.
- Meeting and interacting with current pharmacists from a variety of different practice areas.
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Where: Butler University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, 4600 Sunset Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46208

When: Tuesday, July 12 to Friday, July 15, 2022

Who: High school students (10th, 11th, or 12th grades in the fall of 2022)

Registration Fee: \$150. Fee includes lunch and snacks for each day, a camp T-shirt, and camp project supplies.

Campers will be supervised by College of Pharmacy and Health Science faculty and staff during all activities.

Register here: [https://butler.formstack.com/forms/2022\\_butler\\_pharmacy\\_camp](https://butler.formstack.com/forms/2022_butler_pharmacy_camp)

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## Congratulations Basketball and Cheer Senior Athletes!

Congratulations to our Senior Boys and Girls Basketball and Cheer athletes on your senior seasons!

We're so proud to have had the opportunity to watch you grow as scholars and athletes in your time here at Herron-Riverside. Go Argonauts!

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## HCS Athletics Fundraiser



The HCS Athletic departments are hosting a charity bingo event on March 17, from 7-9pm, at Guggman Haus Brewery. Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us!

A \$25 ticket will get you a meal (Yats), one beverage, and up to 8 bingo games. We will be having some fun prizes for each game of bingo so please save the date and purchase a ticket to help support our athletics program.

A \$500 cash prize will be given!

[tinyurl.com/hcsbingo](http://tinyurl.com/hcsbingo)



## HCS Theatre Department Presents the First-Ever HCS Talent Show!

On Friday, March 18th and Saturday, March 19th at 7pm, the HCS Theater Department will host the first-ever HCS Talent Show, featuring the incredible talent from students at both Herron and Herron-Riverside High School. Singers, musicians, storytellers, spoken word artists, dancers and more will bring their talents to life.

Performances will be located in the HHS Theater, located on the 2nd floor of Russell Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for all HCS students, faculty and staff, as well as students ages 6 to 18 and college-aged students, and \$10 for adults. Advance purchase is recommended. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.ipai.tix.com](http://www.ipai.tix.com).

For more information, contact Jeff Owen, HCS Theatre Coordinator at [jeffowen@live.com](mailto:jeffowen@live.com).



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## Save the Date for Movie Night!

Herron Classical Schools Second Annual Movie Night will be held on Friday May 13, 2022 at Tibbs Drive-In. Our inaugural event in 2021 was a huge success, and we expect even more fun this year! Movie Night provides a fun, family-oriented and socially-distanced outing for attendees of all ages.

The HCS Advancement Team is currently looking for planning committee volunteers as well as sponsors for our event and items for our online auction. If you would like to help us plan movie night, have a donation for our auction or might be interested in sponsoring the event, please email Michelle Melton.

HCS is looking for parents/guardians to join our 2022 Movie Night Planning Committee. For the most part, our meetings will be held via Zoom, in the early evenings. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 17 at 6:00pm.

Please email Michelle Melton at [mmelton@herronclassical.org](mailto:mmelton@herronclassical.org) to join, or with any questions. We hope to see your smiling faces!!

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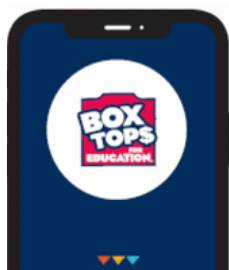
## Box Tops for Education

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/c2jdidfkw?referral\\_code=P0TK7HCY](https://btfe.smart.link/c2jdidfkw?referral_code=P0TK7HCY)



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## Double your Donations with Kroger Community Rewards

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](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-amazon-smile>

We appreciate your support!



## 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, April 19, 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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