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HERRON PREPARATORY ACADEMY



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Greetings Herron Prep Families,

As part of a grant we received from the Indiana Department of Education, we are asking you to please take part in a survey about your familiarity and experiences with Indiana's charter schools. This information will help our school and our state be more innovative and make better investments. Some of you may have participated in a similar survey last year. You are welcome to participate again.

Please follow the link below to take the survey in English or Spanish. It should take no more than a few minutes to provide your input. The survey is anonymous. Our school will not see your responses, so please be honest and open about your experiences

- In English: <https://www.research.net/r/CSPParent2022>
- En Español: <https://www.research.net/r/CSPPadres2022>

The survey will remain open until Friday, April 1. Please contact me with any questions. On behalf of our school and the Indiana Department of Education, thank you for your feedback and participation.

Sincerely,
Dr. Holden-Flynn

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Upcoming Calendar Highlights:

Fri., Mar. 25 to Sun., April 3 - Spring Break

Mon., April 4 - School Resumes 8:00am

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

Covid-19 Updates

Herron Classical Schools Covid-19 policy updates can be found here: <https://www.herronclassical.org/covid-policy>

Bus Updates

Last week we shared updates to the COVID-19 protocols for students and staff which included the optional use of face masks while on school property and the end of social distancing, contact tracing, and more.

On Friday, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) shared their guidance on masking on buses or vans operated by public or private school systems, including early care and education/child-care programs. Effective immediately and in accordance with the CDC, face masks are no longer required on Herron Classical school buses. For full details on the network's COVID-19 health and safety protocols, please visit <https://www.herronclassical.org/>.

Picture Day

Picture day is Wednesday, March 9th. Students do not have to wear uniforms but should dress up. No t-shirts, please. Lifetouch order forms were sent home with students. Please complete them and send them back with your scholars if you would like to purchase pictures.

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Disability Awareness Fair

We will host a disability awareness fair for scholars from March 14th-18th. Details about the fair will be shared soon.

Recess

This is a friendly reminder that recess is held outside for all students unless it is raining, above 90 degrees, or below 32 degrees.



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](#).

Before and Aftercare Services

BRAVE before and afterschool youth program has taken over before and aftercare services for Herron Preparatory Academy. 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.

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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 to join, or with any questions. We hope to see your smiling faces!!

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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:

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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

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- 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

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, 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

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