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HERRON PREPARATORY ACADEMY



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Greetings Herron Prep Families,

We have closed out quarter three and are moving into our final quarter of the school year. We are looking forward to seeing families next week for Family Teacher conferences. We have a few events planned for the fourth quarter. Please keep reading for more details.

Best,
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

Thurs., April 21 - Early Release at 12:30pm (Parent Teacher Conferences 2-7pm)

Fri., April 22 - Early Release at 12:30pm (Parent Teacher Conferences 2-7pm)

Ask the Expert at The Children's Museum

On Thursday, May 5 our heads of school, Katie Dorsey from Herron-Riverside and Tenika Holden-Flynn from Herron Prep, will be presenting at the Ask the Expert First Thursday Event at The Children's Museum from 5-7:30 pm. Join us to learn more about the importance of parent/school partnerships and get into the museum free of charge.

Dyslexia Screening Update

The universal screening for grades K-2 has been completed for this school year. All students who have been identified for additional assessment have been notified. If you have any questions about this process or concerns about characteristics of dyslexia in your child, please contact Jill Schroering: jschroering@herronprep.org.

Bus Updates



Please note that Thursday (4/21) and Friday (4/22) will be half days for students due to family/ teacher conferences. Scholars will board buses at 12:30 pm. Please make sure you are at home to retrieve your children. Be sure to call Mrs. Colbert at (463)231-6624 if your child will not be riding the bus on Thursday or Friday next week. Contact the bus attendants listed below for any bus concerns while the bus is en route.

Bus 1: Ms. Toya Wright: 317-362-5191 | Bus 2: Mrs. Amber Schroering: 317-771-5282

Family Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held in person at Herron Preparatory Academy on 4/21 and 4/22. Please contact your scholar's teacher to schedule your conference.

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Field Day

We will host a superhero-themed field day for students in the afternoon on Friday, June 3rd. A form for families to volunteer and support the event will be shared soon.

Guest Teachers

We are in need of guest teachers. Guest teacher pay has been increased to \$110.00 per day. Anyone that is interested should email Mrs. Colbert at tcolbert@herronprep.org

Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony

We will hold a promotion ceremony to recognize our kindergarten scholars. First and second-grade students will also be honored during the ceremony. This event is tentatively scheduled for Monday, June 6th from 9:00-11:00 am. It will be held in the Herron High School cafeteria.



Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2nd to May 6th. We would love for you to support scholars with celebrating our amazing teachers. Please click the link below to review suggestions to honor teachers.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1L-dSgMRSvUmENZ5lqghjsQYQ4elcbGus7GO3HlxP9rQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Technology Agreement

The Herro"n 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 at the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8QVlbQQto6POxW9pTOP0tCdllltVtTqLW15vjhOG-tq- EA/viewform>



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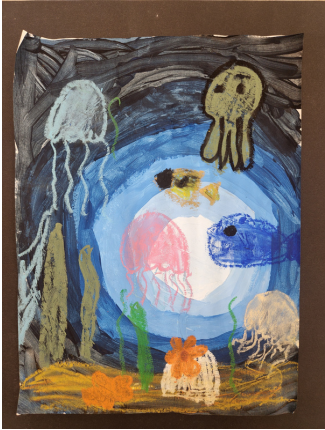


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2nd Grade Art Students Make Underwater Scenes

HPA's 2nd grade scholars have been hard at work making their underwater scenes. Over the last few months, art teacher Ms. Froelich and her students have been learning about the various elements of art. The element "value" was their focus for the last 3 weeks.

For our underwater pictures, students drew concentric circles. Each circle was painted--starting in the middle with light blue to the darkest blue in the outer ring. They discussed how this technique can show depth and distance. Much fun was had as scholars mixed paint to create the tints and shades needed. Lastly, oil pastels were used to draw the ocean floor and sea animals. The result? A beautiful representation of how value can create perceived distance.



Featured artwork: Camille Wallach & Sadie Whitmer

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.



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Get your tickets to Movie Night!

Herron Classical Schools 2nd Annual Movie Night presented by Core Redevelopment will take place Friday, May 13, 2022 at Tibbs Drive-In. The gates open at 7:00 p.m. and the film will start around 9:00 p.m. The event will feature a fantastic pre-movie dinner from Bru Burger Bar, sponsored by Cunningham Restaurant Group, a special pre-movie concert by Mr. Daniel, games, crafts, an all-ages bouncy house, and lots of fun! And, we'll be showing the film *Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore*.

The event is a fundraiser for Herron Classical Schools. All funds raised at this event will support HCS' Annual Fund, which helps to pay teacher salaries, and fund facilities and building maintenance, technology, transportation, book orders, and student clubs and organizations. It also supports an emergency fund for scholar families in need.

Don't delay - get your tickets now at <https://one.bidpal.net/hcsmovienight!>

Keep your eye out for our online auction as well. We'll be revealing our auction items soon! We have some great items that you won't want to miss.

We're still accepting auction item donations and sponsorships. We could also use a few more volunteers - on the planning committee and for the night of the event. Please email Michelle Melton at mmelton@herronclassical.org if you can assist in any of these ways.

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 - 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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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!



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, May 17, 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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