



# HERRON PREPARATORY ACADEMY



## April 29, 2022

By now, you have most likely heard the news that Herron Classical Schools has signed a purchase agreement for the building at 3100 N. Meridian Street as our permanent site. The building was owned by The Children's Museum of Indianapolis. We are thrilled to offer such a central location with world-class neighbors. While we anticipate collaborating with The Children's Museum on special projects, both organizations will remain independent of one another.

Herron Prep will continue to create and implement curriculum, maintain operations, and manage events on the property. As Herron Classical Schools President Janet McNeal said, "This location is truly ideal as it is equidistant to our high school campuses. I can't imagine a better neighbor for the permanent site for Herron Preparatory Academy."

As you are aware, we will remain in the temporary location for the 2022-23 school year with K - grade 3 but will begin renovations soon on the new space to serve K-grade 4 in 2023-24. The architectural renderings for the new space are displayed in the Herron Prep front office. Check out a few more photos on the next page!

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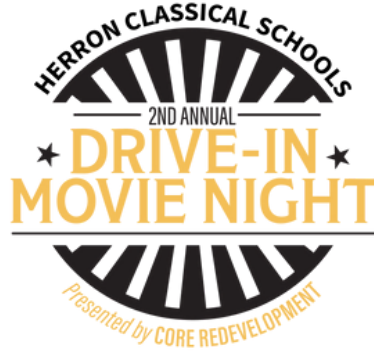


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## Get your tickets to Movie Night!

Herron Classical Schools Second Annual Movie Night presented by Core Redevelopment will be held on Friday May 13, 2022 at Tibbs Drive-In. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://one.bidpal.net/hcsmovienight> and include entrance into Tibbs to watch the soon to be released Marvel film, "Dr. Strange in the Multiverse of Madness," dinner from Bru Burger Bar sponsored by Cunningham Restaurant Group, and lots of pre-movie fun!

Indy's own Mr. Daniel, sponsored by The Harrison Center, will be providing a special concert just for Herron families as part of our pre-movie entertainment! We'll also have a bouncy castle, a "Make-your-own Superhero Mask" craft tent and more!

As part of Movie Night, an online auction will also be held May 6 thro Bidding will begin on May 6 - 15, and will include some exciting auction items such as a \$1,000 gift card from Audrey's Place Furniture, Landscaping from Mark M. Holeman Inc, Architectural design and consultation services from Rottmann Collier Architects, tickets to movies, theatre, dance, holiday shows, museums and zoos, concerts, and one-of-a-kind experiences with some of our HCS teachers! Auction items will be available for viewing at <https://one.bidpal.net/hcsmovienight/browse/all> .

All funds raised from Movie Night and the Movie Night Auction will support the HCS Annual Fund for Herron High School, Herron-Riverside High School and Herron Preparatory Academy.

Don't miss out – get your tickets now! <https://one.bidpal.net/hcsmovienight/ticketing>.

## Volunteers Needed for Movie Night!

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We could use some helping hands at our Movie Night fundraiser on Friday, May 13. Slots are available for pre-event set up throughout the event and all will take place at Tibbs Drive-In. If you can volunteer some time, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44A9A72DABF8C43-movie>

We appreciate your help!

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## Upcoming Calendar Highlights:

Fri., May 13 - HCS Movie Night

Mon., May 30 - School Closed - Memorial Day

Fri., June 3 - Field Day

Mon., June 6 - Last Day of School

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.



## 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 at the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8OVlBQQto6PQxW9pTOP0tCdIIIItVtTqLW15vjhOG-tq- EA/viewform>

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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)



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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
    - If you already have an online Kroger account, sign in
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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](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!



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

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