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HERRON-RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



Dear Herron-Riverside Families,

It is a season of celebration at Riverside! From wrapping up two weeks of AP testing today to the incredible Arts Showcase this past week to Senior Breakfast, Argonaut athletics conference competitions, Friday's movie night at Tibbs Drive-In, next week's Awards Night, a flourishing campus garden, and of course, culminating in graduation for the class of 2022 on Saturday, May 21, there are SO MANY wonderful things happening here in May! I am grateful for our thriving community and the chance to celebrate the hard work of our scholars, faculty, coaches, and families.

As your student prepares for the end of the semester, I wanted to share a few notes and reminders:

Friday, May 27th is designated as an intentional academic support and community service day for 9th-11th graders. Students with 2 or more NGs as of Monday, May 23rd, will attend academic support sessions from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Students with 1 or 0 NGs will have the option of working on final exam study guides at home or coming into campus to participate in a range of community service opportunities, also from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Signups for the community service options will go out next week. We will be hosting an optional Field Day celebration in the park across the street from 2:00 - 3:00 PM for any 9th-11th grader who wants to participate, or students are free to dismiss at 2:00.

Final Exams run from Tuesday, May 31 - Friday, June 3. Final exams count as 15% of your student's semester grade. Each exam testing day, including Friday June 3, will be a 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM school day following the schedule below. Monday, June 6 will be a make-up testing day for students who missed an exam due to a verified absence.

Final Exam Week Schedule

Tuesday, 5/31 - B1/B2

Wednesday, 6/1 - A1/A2

Thursday, 6/2 - B3/B4

Friday, 6/3 - A3/A4

Daily schedule (including Friday, 6/3)

Exam 1: 9:00am - 10:42am

Exam 2: 10:48am - 12:30pm

Students will pick up a lunch and leave campus after Exam 2 (except for students who qualify for extra time for testing)

Lastly, please check in with your student and review their academic progress in PowerSchool. To stay on track for graduation, students need to earn at least five credits (pass at least five classes) each semester; however, a student's GPA is an even greater predictor of post-secondary educational success. There is still time for students to use their late and remediation passes, attend Office Hours, and prepare well for their final exams so that those NGs can become Cs, Cs can become Bs, and Bs become As! Reach out to guidance@riversidehighschool.org with any questions about supporting your student's academic achievement.

Have a great weekend, Argonauts!

Best,

Katie Dorsey

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Mon., May 16 - Senior Semester Final Exams A3/A4

Tues., May 17 - HRHS Awards Night 6:30pm

Fri., May 20 - Commencement Rehearsal

Sat., May 21 - Class of 2022 Commencement - 11:00am

Mon., May 30 - School Closed - Memorial Day

Tues., May 31 - Final Exams B1/B2, Early Dismissal at 12:30pm, 5th period until 1:30pm

Wed., June 1 - Final Exams A1/A2, Early Dismissal at 12:30pm, 5th period until 1:30pm

Thurs., June 2 - Final Exams B3/B4, Early Dismissal at 12:30pm, 5th period until 1:30pm

Fri., June 3 - Final Exams A3/A4, Early Dismissal at 12:30pm, 5th period until 1:30pm

Mon., June 6 - Exam Makeup Day (No School)



Upcoming Athletics Events:

For a complete Athletics schedule visit: www.goriversideathletics.com/events

Tues., May 17 - Boys and Girls Varsity Track Sectionals 5:30pm

Tues., May 17 - Girls Varsity Softball vs Indianapolis Arsenal Technical High School 5:30pm

Thurs., May 19 - Boys and Girls Varsity Track Sectionals 5:30pm

Thurs., May 19 - Girls Varsity Softball vs Indiana School for the Deaf 5:30pm

Mon., May 23 - Girls Varsity Softball Sectionals 6:00pm

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Uniform Update for 2022-2023 School Year

For the 2022-2023 school year, Herron-Riverside High School will resume the requirement for uniform pants/shorts with the school logo. Pants/shorts with the updated HRHS logo or the Riverside "R" logo will be allowed. The school skirt from SchoolBelles will also still be allowed for uniform bottoms.

Other items of our school uniform will remain the same. Scholars must wear a plain white or navy blue polo shirt every day to school with or without a school logo, purchased from SchoolBelles or any other store. Scholars may wear outerwear that is purchased from SchoolBelles with the school logo (new or old) or a plain, navy crewneck sweatshirt without the school logo purchased from any other store. Students must wear shoes with backs and only a clear backpack is allowed to be carried throughout the school day from class to class. Please refer to the school handbook for more details.

Please reach out to ahs@riversidehighschool.org with questions. We will be reaching out to families to offer support in this transition in the next week.

Please make plans to have these purchased and available by next school year.

You can begin ordering from SchoolBelles now: www.schoolbelles.com (School Code: S2727)

SchoolBelles Uniforms at 6314 N Keystone Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46220

Hours posted for the store online are: Tuesday 10am-5pm, Wednesday 12pm-5pm, Thursday 12pm-7pm, Friday 10am-4pm, and Saturday 10am-4pm.

We recommend calling the store to check hours: 317-255-5275

Information from SchoolBelles about UPCOMING SALE:

Our next sale will be April 28 - May 2, 2022, 30% off non-customized polos, pants & shorts, 20% off all school customized items (with school monogram or heat screen), Buy One, Get One 50% off hair accessories, belts, ties, shoes, home products, socks & tights. Free Shipping on orders over \$100. Our retail stores will be open Thursday - Saturday during this sale, so that your parents can have their students fitted by our experts if needed.

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Summer Academy Interns

Summer Academy will need in-person interns to aid our classes this summer. We would love for our alumni to help us build our HCS Culture! Interns will lead tours, help ensure PE classes are safe, and aid teachers with helping students learn. If you are available during the times below and have interest in helping us this summer, please submit our interest form as soon as possible. We will be in touch with you by the end of May regarding our needs. If you have not heard from us by May 27, we have likely fulfilled all of the intern spots.

Summer Academy Session 1 (June 13-June 29) 8:00am to 2:00pm

Summer Academy Session 2 (July 13-July 29) 8:00am to 2:00pm

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Free Meals this Summer

Herron Classical Schools is pleased to announce that we will again be offering free meals to the public during our Summer Academy. You are invited to come and eat lunch with your friends. It's free and it's fun.

Who: Anyone 18 years old and younger and any student who is enrolled in Herron Classical Schools Summer Academy.

When: June 13-29 and July 13-29, 2022

Times: Breakfast 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. // Lunch 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Place:

June 13-29, 2022 at Herron High School, 110 East 16th Street in the Cafeteria (Enter Door #9)

July 13-29, 2022 at Herron-Riverside High School, 3010 N. White River Parkway, East Drive, (Enter Door #1)

Do you have questions?

Please contact our Food Service Director, Jonathan Newlin, 812-525-9876

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Prom 2022

Herron-Riverside students had an amazing time at Prom 2022! Junior Riverside Royalty winners were Eder Jimenez and Cincere Lottie. Senior Riverside Royalty winners were Cory Torrence and Andre'a Fleming.



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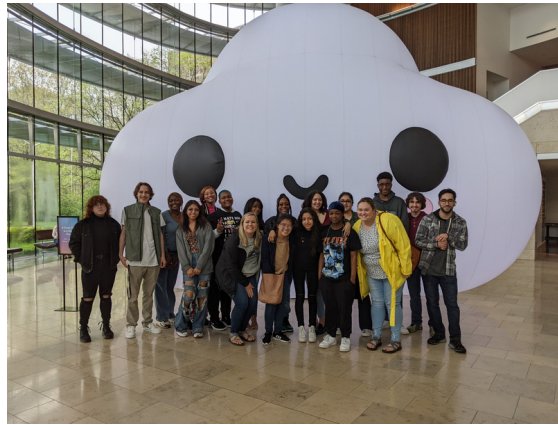
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AP Lit Field Trip to the LUME

Last Friday, May 6, Herron-Riverside's AP Literature & Composition class went on a field trip to Newfields to see the LUME exhibit. The LUME highlights Vincent Van Gogh's life and work in an immersive, digitally enhanced space set to music. It's magical. One scholar said, "I didn't know museums could be like this!"

After seeing the LUME, scholars had some time to explore the museum on their own, and then met back up to reflect on the experience and discuss the purpose of art collectively and individually. The class said that art provides a form of self-expression; that creating art is part of what makes us human; and that art can bring us together and build empathy. They talked about the power of art to refresh us and restore our hope.

AP Lit teacher Diana Allen said, "Teaching this class was special. It was an honor for me, their teacher, to watch them experience the art that has made me."



Prom Dresses + Suit Donations!

Please consider donating any gently used prom dresses and suits to Mrs. Beachum to be placed in next year's Cinderella's Closet. Any Herron-Riverside student attending Prom next year will be able to use Cinderella's Closet as a resource for their prom needs, free of cost.

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HCS Movie Night

Thank you to everyone who came out in support of our Herron Classical Schools Movie Night (sponsored by Core Redevelopment) last night! It was an evening of fun, food, music, an awesome movie, and an amazing show of support from our community. The Herron Classical Schools family has grown so much over the years, and we are ever grateful for the privilege of seeing firsthand how your support is changing the lives of our scholars for the better.

Also, thank you to Cunningham Restaurant Group for the delicious dinner, all our volunteers (students, families, and staff) for giving us your time and most of all thank you to YOU, our HCS community, for your donations.



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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:

https://btfe.smart.link/c2jdidfkw?referral_code=P0TK7HCY



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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, 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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