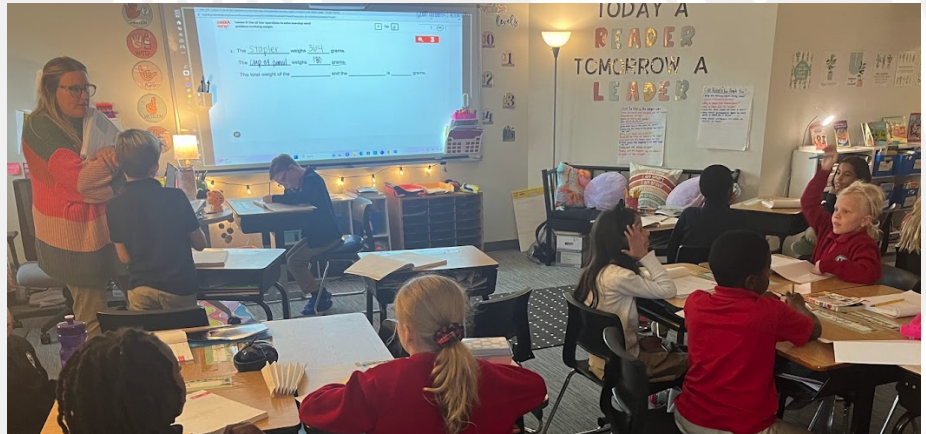
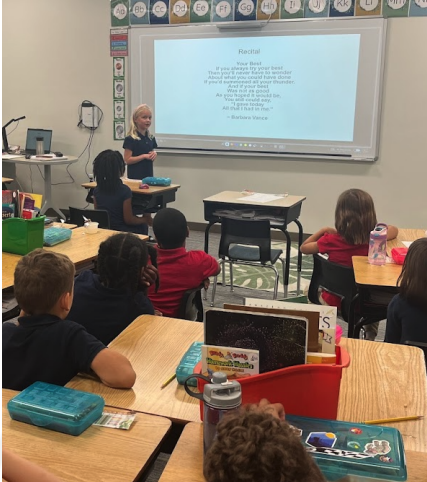


September 29, 2023

Dear HPA families,

This week at HPA is brought to you by the letter **M**.



Morning meetings are in full swing! In addition to practicing recitations, scholars are learning about how to set and achieve goals and we can learn from mistakes. Scholars are thinking like **mathematicians** during math block, exploring cardinality in kindergarten and the relationship between addition and subtraction in 3rd grade. **Museum** trips have started! Mrs. Niemiec and Ms. Burger's classes spent time in STEMLab and other exhibits on Thursday, taking advantage of our friendship with The Children's Museum. Our 2nd-grade classrooms head to the museum next Thursday, and our classes start their monthly visits to the InfoZone next week, too. We wrapped up this week with **mum** pick up. Thanks to all our supporters and the parents who spearheaded this wildly successful fundraiser for the Parent Support Team!

Please read on for important updates.

Reminder: Two-Lane Traffic When Parking for Drop Off or Pick Up

Hopefully everyone has had the opportunity to see our new yellow safety striping on the south side of the school. In an effort to keep the dismissal/arrival area accessible for two-lane traffic, please hug the yellow line and pull up as close to the building as possible when parking and getting out of your car for late arrivals, appointments, or BRAVE pickups.

Quarter 1 Showcase & Fall Festival Celebration on Friday, 10/6

We are thrilled to have our first quarterly showcase and festival on **Friday, 10/6, from 8:30 - 1:00 PM**. During this time:

- Scholars will showcase their learning from their strings, dance, visual arts, or classical studies classes.
- **Family members are invited to join via the open-house format**, coming and going as you please.
- For scholar safety, we are requiring all adults complete a RAPTOR check-in. **If you'd like to attend, you can pre-screen by completing [this form](#) by Wednesday, 10/4 at 4 PM** or complete a RAPTOR check-in when you arrive.

See this [informational flier](#) for scheduled performances and when scholars will be available at their arts displays.

In the afternoon, scholars—with the generous support of our PST and HPA families—will celebrate the close of the quarter by participating in a series of seasonal activities from 1:30 - 3:00 PM! The afternoon celebration is open only to family members who have signed up to support activities. Please reach out to croush@herronprep.org if you are interested in volunteering for this fun filled afternoon.

Quarter 2 Club Sign-Up by Friday, 10/6

After fall break, we're excited to launch HPA clubs for next quarter! Please check out and sign up for clubs in Quarter 2 using [this form](#). We are in conversations with other club providers to continue expanding our offerings for future quarters.

Asynchronous Learning Day on Wednesday, 10/11

On or before Tuesday, 10/10, teachers will send home asynchronous work assignments for scholars in their class. Completed assignments will serve as evidence of attendance. Assignments should be submitted by scholars on or before Friday, 10/20, to be considered present on Friday, 10/11.

Fall Break, 10/12 - 10/16

There is no school from Thursday, 10/12, through Monday, 10/16, for fall break. BRAVE is offering single-day camp options. If you're interested, please visit the [BRAVE website](#) for registration and cost of attending. School resumes for all HPA scholars on Tuesday, 10/17, at 8:00 AM.

Family-Teacher Conferences on Friday, 10/20

There are no scholars in attendance on Friday, 10/20 due to conferences. Please reach out to your scholar's teacher if you have not signed up yet for an available conference time. Conferences may be held in person or virtually.

HCS Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, 10/22

Again this year, HCS's National Honor Society will be hosting a trunk-or-treat event in the Fessler Parking lot at Herron High School (110 E. 16th St.). Mark your calendars now and more information is coming soon!

Limited Background Check

If you would like to chaperone field trips during the 2023-2024 school year, you will need to complete a [limited background check](#) and email it to ajones@herronprep.org.

Weekly COVID Update

To keep you informed of the number of COVID cases reported at school, each HCS school is providing a weekly report to our family community. Please see [here](#) the number of positive COVID cases reported this week at HPA.