

November 18, 2023

Dear HPA families,

Happy Thanksgiving! Yesterday, we celebrated the upcoming holiday with a Thanksgiving lunch complete with dessert pie. Members of the Herron Classical Schools (HCS) network team arrived early to cut and plate pies ahead of lunch. Members of our leadership team joined them to serve pies to scholars while they ate. Pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream was the clear favorite! Thanks to Casey Ostercamp, Austin Hauser, Rachelle Klinger, and LiAnn Wolfe for preparing this HCS tradition for our HPA scholars.



Our hope is that you find time to rest with friends and families this week. As we step back for the break, we are grateful to be in community with you and your children. We look forward to returning from Thanksgiving Break ready to learn and make the most of the weeks ahead of Winter Break.

Thanksgiving Break

School remains closed from Monday, 11/20, through Friday, 11/24. School resumes Monday, 11/27, at 8:00 AM.

Quarter 2 Progress Reports

On Saturday, 11/18, progress reports were shared via SwiftK12 to parent or guardian emails listed in PowerSchool. If you have questions regarding your child's progress, please contact their teacher. If you believe there was an error receiving your report, please contact Nikki Deckard at ndeckard@herronprep.org.

Quarter 3 Clubs

HPA is excited to expand our clubs for Quarter 3 starting in January! We have 8 unique clubs being offered over 3 days. We are requesting that scholars only participate in 1 club per quarter. This allows us to offer clubs to more scholars. The Google Form will automatically limit the number of responses based on the club selected. You can expect to hear from the club sponsor in December to confirm club participation and SchoolPass instructions. [Quarter 3 Club Sign Ups](#).

HPA Spirit Fridays in December

Each Friday next month, our scholars are welcome to wear themed attire for that day. Please note the updated theme for 12/15.

Friday, 12/1: Neon Day – Brighten the day by wearing your favorite vibrant colors

Friday, 12/8: Decades Day – Harken back to specific decade by wear apparel from that time

Friday, 12/15: Sports Day – Wear your favorite sports team attire

Themed attire must be school appropriate, as determined by the school. Jeans or dress pants are appropriate bottoms for Spirit Fridays. Sweatpants or pajamas are not permitted. If scholars choose not to participate in the theme, standard uniforms are expected.

24-25 HPA Annual Calendar Released

We are excited to announce next year's calendar earlier this school year than we have in past years. You can access the annual calendar [here](#) or on [our website](#).

Please note: BRAVE will offer after care on half days from early dismissal until 6:00PM.

Holiday Assistance Programs

Check out [this list of holiday assistance programs](#) around our community. Whether you're interested in contributing to or partaking in assistance programs this year, these programs are ways to give or receive this holiday season. Please reach out to Mrs. Leonard (bleonard@herronprep.org) if you have questions about these opportunities or know of others that may benefit our community.

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.