

January 5, 2024

Dear HPA families,

Happy New Year! We hope you had an enjoyable break spending time with family and friends. We are thrilled to have your children back with us next week! Please see below for key information to kick off 2024.

**Return from Winter Break Monday, 1/8**

School resumes on Monday, 1/8, at 8:00 AM with arrival starting as usual at 7:40 AM.

**MLK Day Observed Monday, 1/15**

There is no school on Monday, 1/15, as we observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. BRAVE is offering a day camp for families needing childcare. You can see more information about camps on the [BRAVE website](#).

**MLK Day of Service Opportunity through Seeds of Caring**

Please see [details about this opportunity](#) to give back to our community on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on 1/15/24.

**Fire Drill Scheduled for Thursday, 1/18**

This month's safety drill will be a fire drill. During the drill, teachers and scholars will practice a safe, efficient evacuation of the building.

**Enroll Indy Round 1 Closes on Wednesday, 1/24**

Because enrollment for '24-'25 is in high demand, we are only able to guarantee sibling preference during Round 1. For **new** scholars at HPA, please ensure you've completed your [Enroll Indy OneMatch application](#) by Wednesday 1/24, particularly if you are taking advantage of the sibling preference. Reach out to Aprille Goodman ([agoodman@herronprep.org](mailto:agoodman@herronprep.org)) with any questions.

**Riley Dance Marathon Returns Friday, 2/9**

We're pleased to continue partnering with Herron High School students for this fundraiser again! Please check out this [informational flier](#) for details and registration.

**"Nurse Pass" Notices**

In an effort to increase our communication about why and when your scholar visits Nurse Monica, we are starting a system by which scholars will have quarter-page slips in their take-home folders when they go to the clinic. The slips include basic information you find helpful like: time, reason, nurse notes, and action taken. Be on the lookout for these as we launch the semester.

**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.