

January 12, 2024

Dear HPA families,

It has been wonderful being back with our scholars this week! Classrooms focused on resetting classroom expectations, routines, and procedures while diving into new skills for the spring semester.

Despite the rain and cold, classes resumed visits to the infoZone, and clubs for this quarter launched on Tuesday. With so many more kids participating in clubs on Thursdays than we previously had, we are collaborating with BRAVE for a more coordinated Thursday club dismissal moving forward. We apologize for the inconvenient club pick up yesterday and thank you for your patience as we problem-solved at the moment.

We are closely monitoring projected wind chill temperatures that may impact school operations next week. Should we need to delay or cancel in-person learning, notifications will be sent out through SwiftK12 via phone call, text, and email. Middle-of-year testing is scheduled to begin next week as well. Teachers will share specific testing days for their classrooms. Please encourage your scholar to do their best to show what they know.

Have a great weekend, and check out important information for the week ahead.

Intent to Return Survey, Due 1/19

Thank you for taking a moment to complete [this form](#) to share your intentions with us for next year. Our dedicated teachers and staff are looking forward to another excellent year of learning and growing, and we hope you are too!

infoZone Reading Challenge

You may have noticed an egg-themed reading log sent home with your scholar this week. Our friends at the infoZone have included us in their reading challenge this semester. Please learn more details about the [challenge and the reading log here](#). Reach out to your child's teacher or Nikki Deckard (ndeckard@herronprep.org) with any questions.

Updated Q2 Report Cards

After Q2 Report Cards were sent out, we were notified of a syncing function that cut off over Winter Break. Teachers were given guidance to update grades through January 5th, but those grades were not reflected on the report card because of the syncing function that occurred prior to that date. Because of this error, you should receive an updated Q2 Report Card for your scholar(s). We sincerely apologize for this inconvenience. Moving forward, we are adjusting our process for running report cards to confirm the most up-to-date sync so that what's included on the published report card matches the scored work in the PowerSchool app.

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](#).

Fire Drill Scheduled for Thursday, 1/18

Please note 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) 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.

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.

