

Dear HPA families,

Herron Prep is constantly looking for ways to interact with our award-winning Herron high schools that came before us. This week, our scholars had two opportunities to do just that and get excited because of high school programs visiting our school. First, Herron and Herron-Riverside students taking Ms. Lee's *Principles of Teaching* course provided tutoring to eligible 3rd & 4th grade scholars. Scholars receive extra practice with math facts and on concepts recently taught in class. Second, Herron High School's Riley Dance Marathon club returns to HPA this evening with their Kids Night In fundraiser. This fun event, hosted by Herron High School teachers and several high school students, is an evening of crafts, pizza, and games. We feel so fortunate to be a part of the broader Herron community and glad you are too!

Please see below for updates for the upcoming week.

Family-Teacher Conferences

No scholars are in attendance on Friday, 2/16, due to conferences. Parking is available on the street and in the orange and red areas on [this map](#). Please reach out to your scholar's teacher if you have not signed up yet for an available conference time. Check out details on [BRAVE's registration page](#) or reach out to info@braveyouthprogram.org if you are interested in participating in their single-day camp.

Mid-Winter Break through Monday, 2/19

There is no school next Monday, 2/19, due to mid-winter break. Check out details on [BRAVE's registration page](#) or reach out to info@braveyouthprogram.org if you are interested in participating in their single-day camp.

School resumes for all HPA scholars on Tuesday, 2/22, at 8:00 AM.

Nurse Clinic Reminders

Please see the following reminders from Nurse Monica. If you have questions, please reach out to her at mmitcham@herronprep.org.

- To administer **prescribed medications or inhalers**, the clinic must have your child's full name written on the bottle or inhaler, the prescription, and instructions. Please send or provide these to Nurse Monica when sending in medication or inhalers.

- To administer **as-needed medication (e.g., cough medicine, Tylenol)**, the clinic must have a note indicating when your child last received a dose of the medication (e.g., 7:00 AM). This way, Nurse Monica can avoid giving a dose too close to that last given dose.
- Please be sure any liquid medication is in a bottle that does not leak.

24-25 School Year Hiring Underway!

HPA continues to grow next year, and we're actively recruiting for teaching positions we know we're adding next year. If you know of someone who would make a great addition to our school community, feel free to share opportunities on our [Careers](#) page.

Campus Safety

As we continue to get small breaks from the cold weather, with anticipated temperatures in the 50s this week, our construction friends are taking advantage. Several forklifts and cranes have and will be on site. Please do not walk under any of the moving equipment when dropping or picking up scholars.

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.