

December 15, 2023

Dear HPA families,

Yesterday we hosted our second showcase and festival of the year! The morning included violin and dance performances and displays for Visual Arts and Classical Studies. In the afternoon, nearly half of our scholars participated in activities at The Children's Museum, including a viewing of Llouie the Llama's Winter Adventure and visiting the WinterFaire. Scholars who celebrated at the school participated in winter festivities like snow globe making, antler and snowball toss, and winter bingo.

The events yesterday were only possible because of the contributions from our growing community. Thank you to all for giving the gift of festive memories for our scholars!



Winter Break

The final day of the semester is Wednesday, 12/20. Winter break begins Thursday, 12/21 and ends Friday, 1/5/24.

- There is no school 12/21 - 1/5. **School resumes on Monday, 1/8/24.**
- BRAVE is offering day camps during break. You can see more information about camps on [their website](#).

Additional SchoolBelles School Uniform Sale Thru 12/30

Please see information about another uniform sale taking place this month [here](#).

Lost & Found

Our lost & found is new and improved! Items are now organized on racks in the waiting room for easier access and sorting. If your scholar has lost an item(s), please stop in to take a look.

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.



ClusterTruck Dine-to-Donate Fundraiser 12/15-12/22

Order from ClusterTruck Now through 12/22 with code **HERRON-23F**. 20% of all proceeds will be donated to HPA's Parent Support Team who use the funds to directly support our scholars and teachers/staff in various ways throughout the year. Please feel free to share!

Girl Scouts

A Girl Scout troop is forming at HPA, where girls will connect with each other, discover new, exciting things and learn to take the lead! We are excited for girls at Herron Prep to join the sisterhood! Open to girls K-5, the troupe will meet the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month starting 1/11/24. It will be led by a Girl Scouts Of Central Indiana Specialist; however, adult, teacher and/or parent volunteers are *strongly* encouraged to volunteer. Financial assistance is available. Simply select the Financial Assistance choice in the payment section to waive membership fees.

Interested families can complete the registration form here: <https://form.jotform.com/222785114124147>

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.

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.