

# HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

## THE INDIANAPOLIS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER 2009-2010

OCTOBER 2, 2009

A message from our Guidance Counselor:

Dear Students, Parents/Guardians,

The first month of school has gone exceptionally well. The month of October is an important one for all students, but particularly so for seniors. College planning is underway and there are many tasks to complete. Remember to keep studying, stay current with assignments, and turn in all of your homework on time. Two of the most important things that colleges look for are good grades and the strength of a student's academic schedule. Colleges and universities want to see that students are achieving success in the highest level of classes that the school offers.

Students, remember to get involved in activities outside of class. Colleges want to see a passion; they like "quality" over "quantity". What this means is that students should get deeply involved with a few activities instead of just showing up and dabbling here and there in multiple activities. Colleges look for engagement, dedication and consistency.

Sophomores and juniors will take the PSAT on October 14, 2009. For juniors, high scores on this test can qualify you for National Merit Scholarships. Every sophomore and junior was given a practice PSAT booklet to work on in their English classes. Study guides are also available at your local book store.

All seniors should be registered for the ACT or SAT reasoning test. Most have registered for the ACT here at school. SAT registration must be done from home and requires a credit card to pay the registration fee. Registration is now closed for the October 24<sup>th</sup> ACT testing date but you can still register for the final testing date on December 12, 2009. Registration for the SAT is closed for the October 10<sup>th</sup> test date, but it is still possible to register for the November 7<sup>th</sup> or December 5<sup>th</sup> date. Seniors, if you are not registered, please see me as soon as possible. Online registration can be done here: For the SAT: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). For the ACT: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). If you register from home, please bring your admissions ticket to my office.

Herron High School will celebrate *College Go Week* October 12-16<sup>th</sup>. During this week, sophomores and juniors will take the PSAT, seniors will focus on completing their college applications, and freshmen will learn more about the college admissions process.

I hope that you and your family have a safe and restful weekend. Please contact me at [babels@herronhighschool.org](mailto:babels@herronhighschool.org) if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support of Herron High School.

Mr. Abels

## **THANK YOU, HERRON HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS & STUDENTS**

Thank you to more than 60 parents and students who have made phone calls, donated refreshments and decorations, and will serve as tour guides and greeters at our Fall Open House. We couldn't have done this without you! Volunteer names will be printed in the next edition of the Herron High School Newsletter.

## **OPEN ENROLLMENT HAS BEGUN!**

We will accept open enrollment applications for the 2010-2011 school year now through November 15, 2009. These dates are also applicable to siblings of currently enrolled Herron High School students. Siblings are given preference during the open enrollment period, but after November 15 they will be treated as any other applicant. Applications may be downloaded from the website or picked up in the school or admissions office. Completed applications may be mailed, faxed, or delivered in person to the admissions office. Because original signatures are required, we do not accept e-mailed applications. Submitting an application does not commit a student to enroll at Herron High School. It is, however, critical that any family considering Herron submit an application in a timely manner, since students are accepted for admission in the order in which applications are received.

## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> IS SCHOOL PICTURE DAY!**

Please have your students bring their picture forms back to school on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. All students were given picture forms on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. If your student did not bring home a picture form, please have your student obtain a form from Ms. Guerrettaz in the Main Office.

## **STUDENT ART ON DISPLAY AT SCHEETZ CENTURY 21 ON MASS AVE.**

Herron High School students will be displaying their artwork tonight at Century 21 Scheetz on the Avenue, 643 Mass Ave. Herron music students will also be playing acoustic guitar at the same location. Artwork will be on display for the entire month. There will be a new display at Scheetz Century 21 for the November 6th First Friday art walk.

## **MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS**

The music department has a need for the following band instruments: a flute, a clarinet, and a tenor (or alto) saxophone. If you have one of these instruments gathering dust in an attic that you would be willing to donate for a tax deduction or to loan the school, please contact Mr. Krantz at [dkrantz@herronhighschool.org](mailto:dkrantz@herronhighschool.org) or call the school at 317-231-0010.

## **PTO CORNER**

A special thanks goes out to all the families who have already become a PTO member volunteer. Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 13 at 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Teresa Law, at 750-4139 or e-mail her at [adjlaw@comcast.net](mailto:adjlaw@comcast.net).

## **COLLEGE CORNER WITH MR. ABELS OCTOBER 2009**

**Don't forget... Sophomores & Juniors—PSAT is October 14<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Freshmen:**

- Get involved! Join a club, volunteer for a local cause, perform in the creative arts or try out for a team.
- Start a list of all involvement, awards, and recognitions. Update it each semester.

### **Sophomores:**

- Choose five to 10 colleges to write or call for brochures and applications. Use the Web to take "virtual tours" of campuses.

- Consider getting a job. The summer between 10th- and 11th-grade is a good time to start a part-time job if you do not have one already.
- Stay involved! Run for a leadership position within a club.
- Update list of all involvement, awards and recognitions.

### **Juniors:**

- Take the PSAT even if it was taken last year. High scores on this test can help qualify for a National Merit Scholarship.
- Begin to explore financial aid options - visit your local library or use the Internet to do a scholarship search.
- Stay involved! Run for a leadership position within a club.
- Begin to think about SAT, ACT, and subject tests. You will begin taking them second semester of your junior year. See Mr. Abels if you want to take some practice tests.

### **Seniors:**

- Be aware of all deadlines.
- Turn in your senior guidance brag sheet to Mr. Abels.
- Don't forget your ACT/SAT registration tickets if you are scheduled to take either test.
- Arrange college visits and campus interviews keeping in mind seniors are allowed two excused absences for college visits.
- Continue working on your college admissions essays. See Mr. Abels if you have questions.
- The earlier you apply the better.

## **FALL 2009 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE VISITS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>TIME/WHERE</b>
October 5	Butler University	Gallery during lunch
October 6	University of Indianapolis	Gallery during lunch
October 7	Goshen College	9:10 a.m. in library
October 8	University of Evansville	9:30 a.m. in Rm 212
October 8	Earlham College	1:30 p.m. in library
October 9	Purdue U	1:15 p.m. in library
October 14	Vincennes U	1:15 p.m. in library
October 15	IUPUI	Gallery during lunch
October 20	Ohio Northern	Gallery during lunch
October 22	Art Institute	Gallery during lunch
October 22	Franklin College	1:00 p.m. in library
October 23	Xavier University	1:15 p.m. in library
October 28	Indiana Tech	Gallery during lunch
November 2	Manchester College	Gallery during lunch
November tba	Loyola U. Chicago	

### **Herff Jones graduation supplies and class rings:**

November 17 Library during lunch and 4-6pm  
 November 18 Library during lunch

## CLUB DESCRIPTIONS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Clubs are established and run by Herron High School Students and mentored by a teacher. For questions regarding clubs, please email the teacher associated with each particular club.

**\*\*Club schedules to be announced in the 10.9.09 edition of the Herron High School Newsletter.**

### SPORTS

Basketball (Boys)	Vince Stennett (Athletic Director), Shane Williams (Assistant Athletic Director)
Basketball (Girls)	Calvin Bembry (Coach)
Cross Country (Co-Ed)	Rachel Smith (Coach)
Lacrosse (Girls)	Atticus Westerfeld (Coach), Paul Schroeder (Assistant Coach)
Soccer (Boys)	Atticus Westerfeld (Coach)
Soccer (Girls)	Paul Schroeder (Coach)
Tennis (Co-Ed)	Ben Abels (Coach), Anne Keele (Coach)
Track & Field (Co-Ed)	Rachel Smith (Coach)

### CLUBS

Club	Mentor	Description
Bowling Club	Schroeder	Bowl with your friends at a local bowling alley.
Chess Club	Gilchrist	Embarrass your opponent with your superior intellect and sweet moves!
Community Service Club	Stephens	Take part in Spring Green-Up, Riley Hospital Candy Cane Grams, and Art Fairs.
Creative Writing	Pappas	Work to publish a collection of creative writing produced by Herron students.
Film Club	Bilbrey	Watch, discuss, and edit films. Anyone is welcome!
French Club	Bryson	See what a living language is like! Movies, writing, music, and food!
Genealogy & Family History	Krantz, niLochlainn	Where did your family come from? Make your history come alive!
Green Earth Society	Lottes, Paulen	Make the world a healthier place to live in!
Greek Club	Roe	Learn Greek: Enjoy Greek myths in the language in which they were written!
International Club	Dorsey, Knop	Experience GLOBAL Indianapolis through cultural enrichment.
Japanese Culture Club	Krantz	Discuss, experience, and discover countless aspects of Japanese culture.
Kulture Klub	Owens	A chance to experience art and culture outside of Indianapolis.
Latin Club	Hostetler	Study the language and culture in more depth, with an opportunity for competition (NJCL).
National Honor Society	Paulen	Students who have demonstrated excellence in Scholarship, Leadership, Service, & Character.
Newspaper	Burke	Practice your budding journalism skills by developing and

		distributing a school newspaper!
Peer Tutoring	Abels, Kizzia	Reinforcing study skills, time management, note-taking, and testing strategies.
Photography Club	Owens, Crawley	Shoot, develop, and discuss prints and photographs.
Poetry Out Loud	Stevens, Szcsesiul	Read, write, act out, and discuss all types of poetry.
Portfolio Club	Renwick	Juniors and Seniors work to create and analyze artwork for COLLEGE portfolios.
Prom Committee	Vickers, Carver	Juniors & Seniors work on fundraising, event planning, and decorating for Prom.
Soccer Club	Westerfeld	Indoor & outdoor soccer: Just for fun and to stay in shape! No experience necessary.
STRIKE Team	Dennis, Torres	Emergency management, develop and use leadership skills, get certified in disaster response.
Student Government	Abels	A channel for student leadership and participation with faculty and administration.
Theatre Club	Canada, Szcsesiul	Learn about many aspects of theatre, including stage makeup, stage combat, improvisation.
WriteHers' Club	Dorsey	Professional writers empowering and mentoring young girls through creative self-expression.
Yearbook Committee	Burke	Fundraising, photography, writing, and design for the yearbook.

### CLASS SPONSORS:

Freshman Class Sponsors – Malcolm Gilchrist, Lee Hinkle

Sophomore Class Sponsors – Kimberly Carver, Luke Crawley

Junior Class Sponsors – Jillian Paulen, Maurice Gates

Senior Class Sponsors – Atticus Westerfeld, Carroll Bilbrey, Katie Dorsey, Ben Abels

## CURRENT SPORTS PRACTICES AND GAME SCHEDULES

### Lacrosse Call Out

There will be a Girls Lacrosse call out on Wednesday, October 14th in Mr. Westerfeld's room after school.

### Cross Country Schedule

For more information, contact Coach Rachel Smith at [rsmith@herronhighschool.org](mailto:rsmith@herronhighschool.org) or Coach Atticus Westerfeld at [awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org](mailto:awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org).

Practice Schedule:

Cross Country will meet every school day at 4:15 except on days of meets. Please email Coach Smith for meet dates.

### **Boys Cross Country**

Guerin Catholic      Oct 6<sup>th</sup>      5:00pm      @Guerin Catholic

### **Girls Cross Country**

Guerin Catholic      Oct 6<sup>th</sup>      5:00pm      @Guerin Catholic

## Girls Soccer Schedule

For more information, contact Coach Paul Schroeder at [pschroeder@herronhighschool.org](mailto:pschroeder@herronhighschool.org).

Girls soccer practices Mon. through Fri. 4:30 until 6:30 pm. Practices are held at O'Bannon field about 6 blocks east of Herron at the corner of 16<sup>th</sup> street and the Monon trail. All home games are played here, also.

Date:	Team:	Place:	Time:
October 10	Guerin Catholic (V)	Guerin Catholic	1:00 pm
October 12	Sectional	Decatur Central	TBA

\*\* = Location not yet determined

## Boys Soccer Schedule 2009

Boys Practice Monday thru Friday 4:30 – 6:30.

For more information, contact Coach Atticus Westerfeld at [awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org](mailto:awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org).

## Game Schedule

Date	Team	Location	Time
October 10 Sectionals	TBA-3 Games – playing Lutheran or Franklin Central	Roncalli	12:00 p.m. and 7 p.m. if noon game is a win

## Boys Basketball Schedule

### **Draft Boys JV and Varsity Basketball**

4A-Jeffersonville Scrimmage	TBD	TBD	@Jeffersonville
1A-Attucks Scrimmage	Nov 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	@ Attucks (Varsity)
4A-East Chicago Central	Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	@ Bowman Academy (Turkey shootout)
3A-Hammond High	Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>	3:00pm	@ East Chicago (Turkey Shootout)
4A-Evansville Harrison	Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	@ Evansville Harrison (JV and Varsity)
1A-Irvington	Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	@ Conseco (Varsity)
	Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	
1A-Columbus Christian	Dec 18	6:00pm	@ Herron (Bethel) (JV and Varsity)
1A-Providence Cristo	Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	@ Herron (Bethel) (JV and Varsity)
4A-Warren Central	Dec 26 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	@ Conseco (Varsity)
Lutheran Holiday Tourney	Dec 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	@ Lutheran (Varsity)
	(1A-Lutheran, 1A-Attucks and 1A-Indy Met)		
1A-Bowman Academy	Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	@ Bowman Academy (JV and Varsity)
	Jan 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	@ Conseco (Varsity)
1A-Fall Creek	Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm	@ Conseco (Varsity)
2A-Scecina Memorial	Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00pm	@ Scecina (JV and Varsity)
2A-Heritage Christian	Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	@ Heritage Christian (Fresh, JV, Varsity)
4A-Gary West	Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:10pm	@ Conseco (Varsity) Homecoming
1A- Providence Cristo	Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	@ Herron (Fresh and JV)
1A-Indy Met	Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	@ Herron (JV and Varsity)
	Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	
	Feb 19	6:00pm	
1A Rock Creek-(Jeff., IN)	Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	@ Rock Creek (JV and Varsity)
3A-Howe (Senior Night)	Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	@ Conseco (Varsity)

### **Draft Boys Freshmen Basketball**

Columbus Christian	Nov 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:00pm	@ Columbus Christian
Covenant Christian	Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:30pm	@ Covenant Christian
Bluffton	Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	@ Bluffton
Ft. Sq. Academy	Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	@ Fountain Square Academy (Girls and Boys)
Scecina	Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	@ Scecina
Heritage Christian	Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	@ Heritage Christian (Fresh, JV, Varsity)
Ft. Sq. Academy	Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	@ Fountain Square Academy (Girls and Boys)

### **RESTRICTED PARKING AT HHS**

This is a reminder that the parking spaces next to the modular units should not be used. Students, families, and visitors may park in the north lot, adjacent to faculty parking on the north side of the building. Thank you for your cooperation!

### **SCHOOL HOURS AND MONITORED PERIODS**

School hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday. Students are allowed to arrive on campus as early as 8 a.m. Monday through Thursday; and at 9:00 on Fridays. Early arriving students must report to the Gallery or seminar rooms for supervision until it is time to report to class. If your child must be dropped off prior to the above entry times, you must notify Dr. Cooney immediately by emailing her at [dcooney@herronhighschool.org](mailto:dcooney@herronhighschool.org).

### **FIFTH PERIOD GUIDELINES**

**Fifth Period refers to an after school supervised session for students whose parent/guardian is unable to pick them up at dismissal time. Any student who remains in the school building or on school grounds after 4:10 p.m. must report to Fifth Period. Students may use this time to study or may talk quietly until a parent or guardian arrives. Parents must come into the building to sign out their students. Unless students are involved in an after-school activity that is supervised by a Herron High School employee or volunteer, all students must be out of the building no later than 5:00 p.m. each evening. Thank you for working with us to provide a safe and accommodating atmosphere where students can learn and grow.**

### **BOARD MEETINGS**

Herron High School's Board of Directors meets regularly on the third Tuesday of every month. These meetings are open to the public. The next regular meeting will take place at the Indiana Humanities Council, 1500 N. Delaware, on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m.

Herron High School, 110 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202 317.231.0010

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