

# **HERRON HIGH SCHOOL**

## **THE INDIANAPOLIS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

### **NEWSLETTER 2009-2010**

**OCTOBER 23, 2009**

A note from our Freshman/Sophomore Advisor:

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Fall always seems to be a time of adjustment. The weather is cold one day and warm the next. You are in short sleeves one day and wearing a jacket the next. In Indiana it can happen the same day.

This week has been a time of adjustment as our students returned from fall break and resumed their everyday school practices. We hope that you were able to enjoy this time off to relax and readjust to the push of the holiday season. We hope that your student took the opportunity to get caught up or push ahead in their studies.

Students will be receiving their 9 weeks progress report in the mail shortly and this should be a time of adjustment. For many of our students these reports will be an affirmation of the hard work they have put in to their studies and encouragement to dig deeper. For some it will provide a fresh starting point to move forward. Each student has the opportunity to apply themselves and take advantage of every opportunity the Herron teaching faculty provides to raise their current grade before the semester ends on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

It is important for parents who have high-performing ninth graders to realize that most of the honor's, more rigorous, course work does not begin until second quarter. We do this to make sure that students are adapted to high school and our expectations. You will only need to talk with our upperclassmen's parents to appreciate the well-rounded, liberal arts, classical curriculum that your student will have experienced when he/she walks across the graduation stage.

As a parent/guardian, these reports could provide an opportunity for adjustment as well. It is time to check in with your student and work together to find the best ways to help them succeed. You may adjust how often you check their grades in Powerschool. You may adjust the time you expect them to spend on homework. You may increase the amount of praise you are giving them for a job well done.

The Herron High School faculty, staff and administration are here to help you as you guide your child toward college and beyond. You can always contact the teachers through our website, [www.herronhighschool.org](http://www.herronhighschool.org). If you have misplaced your child's powerschool log-in, please e-mail me at [lhinkle@herronhighschool.org](mailto:lhinkle@herronhighschool.org) and I will send it to you.

Lee Hinkle  
Freshman/Sophomore Advisor

### **CONGRATULATIONS, MR. SPITZ AND MRS. SMITH!**

We would like to congratulate our Building Manager, Scott Spitz, and Economics teacher and Cross Country Coach Rachel Smith, for completing the Chicago Marathon. Scott finished 10th in his division and 53rd overall. Coach Smith is planning on running another marathon in Indianapolis in a month.

### **LUNCH BALANCES AND BOOK FEES ARE DUE OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>!**

Please turn in your fees with Miss Knop in Student Services or Miss Guerrettaz in the main office. Thank you.

## **REMINDER: OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS DUE NOV. 15<sup>TH</sup>**

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.

## **MONICAL'S PIZZA SPONSORS HHS FUNDRAISER**

Monical's Pizza will donate 20% of each check for meals purchased on Sunday, October 25, at the Trader's Point location, 6010 W. 86<sup>th</sup> Street. All proceeds will be used to buy scientific calculators for students. Flyers must accompany orders for donations to be applied. You can pick up flyers in the main office of Herron High School.

## **SHOP AT MARSH AND HELP US EARN FREE EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT**

Come to the main office for a flyer. Just fill out your name and Marsh Fresh IDEA card or O'Malia's CouponPlus card number. Every time you use your Marsh Fresh IDEA card now through March 31, 2010, we get credit toward free educational equipment. This costs you nothing and won't interfere with credits you are earning for any other shopping promotions at Marsh. Please take a copy of the form to your neighbors, friends, or co-workers so we can increase our shopper base. You may also sign up for our school or change schools at [www.marsh.net](http://www.marsh.net). Every time you shop, our school automatically earns credit! If you don't have a Marsh Fresh IDEA card, you can pick one up at any Marsh location.

## **THEATRE CLUB PRESENTS 1940'S VICTORY GARDENS MUSICAL REVUE**

1940's Victory Gardens, the musical revue, will open on November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Harrison Center, and will run through November 15<sup>th</sup>. Times will be announced in an upcoming edition of this newsletter. There will also be a preview performance on November 6<sup>th</sup> at the Harrison Center. Parents interested in helping with the show in all of its aspects, lighting sound etc., please contact Miss Canada at [ncanada@herronhighschool.org](mailto:ncanada@herronhighschool.org).

## **"THRILLER" FALL COSTUME DANCE**

The Journalism class invites you to experience Thriller, a costume dance, tonight, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6-10 pm at the Harrison Center Gym. Admission is \$5 at the door. Only Herron students will be admitted, and your attire must comply with dress-down day guidelines. Get there early to have your picture taken with your friends from 6-7:30 for \$5 a print.

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

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

## **ARE YOU WILLING TO HOST AN ADMISSIONS INFORMATION NIGHT?**

Our recent open house has already generated over 60 applications for the 2010-2011 school year. Our phone rings constantly; we have scheduled 40 students to shadow thus far. Small information gatherings are another way for prospective families to learn more about Herron High School and whether we are a good future match for their middle school student. Is this something you'd be willing to host? You provide light refreshments and we provide the program for the evening. The gathering can be at your home or at a library, community center, school or church close to you. We can send invitations to 5-10 families you know of or work with you to put together a guest list. If you're interested, please contact Diantha Daniels in the Admissions Office, [ddaniels@herronhighschool.org](mailto:ddaniels@herronhighschool.org). Thank you for all the at you do – our current families are our best ambassadors!

## PTO CORNER

### Herron High School Dutch Mill Bulbs - Fall Fundraiser

Dear Parents and friends,

Spread the word! Herron High School is selling Dutch Mill Bulbs for the year's Fall Fundraiser. Your students received order forms at school today, Friday, October 23. It is a great way to beautify our community and fund the purchase of new equipment and help with Senior Prom and Graduation cost. Our goal is \$1000.00

Herron High school will earn at least 50% profit on every package of bulbs sold. Economically priced at \$6.00 and guaranteed by Dutch Mill Bulbs to grow and bloom, it's an easy sell. We'd like to challenge each member to sell a minimum of 10 packages.

We request all orders be turned in by November 6<sup>th</sup> 2009. You may preview the fall bulbs at [www.dutchmillbulbs.com](http://www.dutchmillbulbs.com). Thanks in advance for your support and participation. If you have questions, please call Teresa Law 750-4139 or e-mail [PtoHerronhighschool.org](mailto:PtoHerronhighschool.org) **Checks should be made out to Herron High School.**

#### **(Fundraiser on memo line)**

The homeroom with the top sales will receive a pizza party. The teacher will receive money to purchase something from their wish list.

Sincerely,  
Teresa Law  
Karen Mitchell  
Jacquelin Maxwell  
Lisa Hamilton

Herron High School Fundraising Committee

## COLLEGE CORNER WITH MR. ABELS FALL 2009

### SENIORS

How are your college applications going? Have you started yet? If you haven't, you need to get caught up NOW!! Come see Mr. Abels if you have questions.

If you haven't done so already, you should sign up to take the SAT Reasoning Test or the ACT with the writing exam. Some students do way better on one test than the other (I've seen people go up over 200 points just by taking the other test). You can take **FREE** practice tests at Number2.com. Sign up for the SAT at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) or the ACT at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

Start filling out applications as they become available. Many colleges prefer you to fill them out online, however, if you qualify for an ACT/SAT fee waiver you also qualify for college application fee waivers!! Come see me!

Keep your grades up (or improve them)!!! Schools look at your first semester grades from your Senior year. For some of you, it can make a difference between getting in or not.

There is a school out there for everyone!! If you don't think you have the grades to go to a 4 year school or aren't sure what options are available to you, see Mr. Abels now! It doesn't hurt to ask---you'd be surprised how many options are open but you won't know until you come and do some research

**STAY TUNED: Financial Aid Night at Herron in December**

## College and University Campus Fall Open House Days

Register online at the college's website.

Anderson College: October 26, November 2, 14, 18

Art Institute: November 7, December 5

Ball State: November 14

Butler University: October 24, November 13

DePauw University: November 7

Franklin College: November 7

Goshen College: Oct. 23, November 13

Manchester College: October 23, 30, November 14, 21

Purdue: October 23, 29, 30, November 11

St. Joseph's College: October 24, November 14

St. Mary's College: November 15

University of Evansville: November 14

University of Indianapolis: October 31

University of Southern Indiana: October 31, November 14

Vincennes University: October 23, 24 and November 20, 21

## FALL 2009 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE VISITS

DATE	UNIVERSITY	TIME/WHERE
October 28	Indiana Tech	Gallery during lunch
November 2	Manchester College	Gallery during lunch
November tba	Loyola U. Chicago	
November tba	Hillsdale College	

### Herff Jones graduation supplies and class rings:

November 17 Library during lunch and 4-6pm

November 18 Library during lunch

## 2009 SUMMER READING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

We are proud to recognize Herron High School summer reading participants: Jennifer Banegas, Ashante Bennett, Rebecca Berry, Kim Bradley, Anyah Clarke, Kelsie Coughlin, Danielle Daratony, Alexis Dixon, Luke Durell, Amber Ellis, Tiarra Gray, Symonne Halsell, Monet Jordan, Isaac Maxwell, Angela Mellison, Theresa Mitchell, Connor Moore, Jessika Officer, Joi Officer, Conner Reagan, Zoe Starkey, Maddie Stohler, Susanna Taft, Deja Taylor, Hakeem Tiassum, Aaron Watts, Azia Watts, Karale Weston, and Lauren Woods.

## FREE HOMEWORK HELP AVAILABLE AT [WWW.IMCPL.ORG](http://WWW.IMCPL.ORG)!

All students can find free homework help all year on the Library's website, [imcpl.org](http://imcpl.org). By visiting the website and using their IMCPL Library Card barcode, students can connect to a professional tutor and get help with math, science, social studies and English homework from 2-10 p.m. daily.

## FILM CLUB'S FIRST MOTION PICTURE – SHOWING AT CENTRAL LIBRARY

Everyone is invited to TERRORPALOOZA - A Halloween-themed film showing featuring the Herron Film Club's first motion picture. Terrorpalooza will take place on Thursday, October 29 @ 7:00-8p.m. in the Clowes Auditorium at the Central Library. The event will feature theatrical readings from Herron's Speech and Debate classes, and an original short film created by members of the Herron Film Club. Contact Mr. Moxey for more info: [smoxey@herronhighschool.org](mailto:smoxey@herronhighschool.org)

## BOWLING CLUB BEGINS AT HINDEL BOWL

Bowling Club will start on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at Hindel Bowl (6833 Pentleton Pike Indianapolis, IN 46226) from 4:30 until 6:00 pm. The cost is \$5 each week. This includes shoes and unlimited bowling until 6:00 pm. Every student MUST have a ride home from Hindel Bowl, no later than 6:00 pm. Please arrange for transportation to Hindel Bowl by emailing club sponsor, Mr. Schroeder, at [pschroeder@herronhighschool.org](mailto:pschroeder@herronhighschool.org).

## 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.

**\*\*See meeting times in bold, below. More meeting dates will be printed in future issues of the 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)
Cheerleading	Denitra Lockhart (Coach)

### CLUBS

Club	Mentor	Description
Bowling Club	Schroeder	Bowl with your friends at a local bowling alley. <b>Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 28.</b>
Chess Club	Gilchrist	Embarrass your opponent with your superior intellect and sweet moves! <b>Wednesdays in Room 218, 4:15-5 p.m.</b>
Community Service Club	Stephens	Take part in Spring Green-Up, Riley Hospital Candy Cane Grams, and Art Fairs. <b>Wednesdays after school in Mrs. Stephens room (213).</b>
Creative Writing	Pappas	Work to publish a collection of creative writing produced by Herron students. <b>Meets Wednesdays in Room 004, 4:10-5:00 p.m.</b>
Film Club	Bilbrey	Watch, discuss, and edit films. Anyone is welcome! <b>Tuesdays after school in M3.</b>
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! <b>Beginning the week of November 16<sup>th</sup> – date TBA.</b>

Green Society	Lottes, Paulen	Make the world a healthier place to live in! <b>Meets every other Monday from 4-5 p.m. Next meeting is Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>.</b>
Greek Club	Roe	Learn Greek: Enjoy Greek myths in the language in which they were written! <b>Every other Tuesday morning at 8:15. Next meeting: October 27<sup>th</sup>.</b>
International Club	Dorsey, Knop	Experience GLOBAL Indianapolis through cultural enrichment. <b>Every other Thurs. 4:15 in room 120. Next meeting: Nov 5.</b>
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. <b>Meets every other Thursday from 4:15-5:00 p.m. Next regular meeting on Oct. 29.</b>

Latin Club	Hostetler	Study the language and culture in more depth, with an opportunity for competition (NJCL). <b>Every other Monday at 4:15. Next meeting is on October 26<sup>th</sup>.</b>
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. <b>Meets every other Thursday at 4:15 in Room 119 – next meeting is on Thurs., Oct. 29.</b>
Poetry Out Loud	Stephens, T., Szcsesiul	Read, write, act out, and discuss all types of poetry. <b>Meets this Thursday., October 29.</b>
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. <b>Thursdays at 8:15 a.m. in Room 212.</b>
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. <b>Tuesdays, 4:15-6:15 pm, in Room 120.</b>
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. <b>Tuesdays starting November 17 in Room 111 from 4:15 – 5:00 p.m. (Students from Theatre Club are currently meeting every day after school for Victory Gardens rehearsal, 4:15 – 6:00 p.m.)</b>
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

## YEARBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE

Last call: A few 2009-2010 Yearbooks are still available. If you or your student would like to purchase one, please send \$25 cash or check (made to Herron High School). The yearbooks are available in room 120 from Mrs. Dorsey.

## CURRENT SPORTS PRACTICES AND GAME SCHEDULES

### CHEERLEADING PRACTICE – UPDATED PRACTICE TIMES

Practices are Monday and Thursday from 4:10 to 6:00 p.m. The coach and contact person is Denitra Lockhart. She may be contacted through email at [denitrasong@aol.com](mailto:denitrasong@aol.com).

### 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!

## **OCTOBER SCHOOL LUNCHES**

Chef salads and PBJ's are served daily.

October 26	Pork fritter, green beans, pineapple
October 27	Cheeseburger, carrots, grapes
October 28	Cheese pizza, California blend, banana
October 29	Chicken nuggets, peas, pears
October 30	Sack lunches

## **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 November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m.

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