

HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

THE INDIANAPOLIS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2009-2010

OCTOBER 30, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

1st quarter report cards were distributed this week. If you did not receive your student's report card in the mail, please contact the school. Many students are feeling very gratified that their hard work has been reflected in their grades. Some students may realize they must apply greater effort to their studies. It is a good time for families to sit down together to review academic progress.

You can join us in our efforts to help your child achieve the level of academic growth they dream of by attending our parent/teacher conferences scheduled for this coming Thursday, November, 2009 from 4 to 6:00 pm.

In addition to the opportunity to meet with your child's teachers, information regarding special services that will support his or her academic success will be provided in room 119. To learn more about these services please visit Room 199 during Parent/Teacher night.

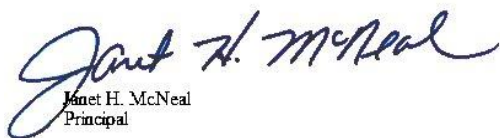
We have made some changes in the flow of the evening, and we think your experience will be easier and more efficient. In order to consolidate and allow parents the opportunity to meet with all their student's teachers in the time allowed, we will be positioning faculty members in the following way:

- Freshman and sophomore teachers will be stationed in the galleria, music room and library
- Junior and senior teachers will be stationed in the second floor seminar rooms and the adjoining class rooms.

Parents will be able to spend ten minutes with each of their students' teachers. Individual stations will be distributed to allow for confidential discussions. There will also be an opportunity to sign up for a longer meeting with teachers at a later date.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday!

Sincerely,



Janet H. McNeal
Principal

REMINDER: OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS DUE NOV. 15TH

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.

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. 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 12th at the Harrison Center, and will run through November 15th. Times will be announced in an upcoming edition of this newsletter. There will also be a preview performance on November 6th 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.

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. 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. Thank you for all that you do – our current families are our best ambassadors!

PTO CORNER

Herron High School Dutch Mill Bulbs - Fall Fundraiser

Dear Parents and friends,

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. 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.

We request all orders be turned in by November 6th 2009. You may preview the fall bulbs at 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 **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, The Herron High School Fundraising Committee

COLLEGE CORNER WITH MR. ABELS FALL 2009

1. Continue working on applications and researching and applying for scholarships.
2. Make sure I get your counselor report (secondary school report).
3. Colleges will look at your 1st semester grades: KEEP STUDYING
4. Don't forget: November 16, 2009 we will be going to the National College Fair (9:00-12:00) at the Convention Center.

College and University Campus Fall Open House Days

Register online at the college's website.

Anderson College: November 2, 14, 18

Art Institute: November 7, December 5

Ball State: November 14

Butler University: November 13

DePauw University: November 7

Franklin College: November 7

Goshen College: November 13

Manchester College: November 14, 21

Purdue: November 11

St. Joseph's College: 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: November 20, 21

FALL 2009 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE VISITS

DATE	UNIVERSITY	TIME/WHERE
November 2	Manchester College	Gallery during lunch
November 4	Hillsdale College	2pm in the library
November 17	Loyola	tba

HERFF JONES GRADUATION SUPPLIES AND CLASS RINGS

Herff Jones representative Gary Clark will visit Herron High School on Monday, November 9, to talk to the seniors about graduation products they offer. He will also be in the HHS library during lunches on Nov. 17 and 18 to measure seniors for graduation caps and gowns, and to take orders for graduation announcements, invitations, etc. Parents will have an opportunity to place orders on November 17, 4-6:30pm in the library.

FREE HOMEWORK HELP AVAILABLE AT WWW.IMCPL.ORG!

All students can find free homework help all year on the Library's website, 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.

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. Wednesdays after school.
Chess Club	Gilchrist	Embarrass your opponent with your superior intellect and sweet moves! Wednesdays in Room 218, 4:15-5 p.m.
Community Service Club	Stephens	Take part in Spring Green-Up, Riley Hospital Candy Cane Grams, and Art Fairs. Wednesdays after school in Mrs. Stephens room (213).
Creative Writing	Pappas	Work to publish a collection of creative writing produced by Herron students. Meets Wednesdays in Room 004, 4:10-5:00 p.m.
Film Club	Bilbrey	Watch, discuss, and edit films. Anyone is welcome! Tuesdays after school in M3.
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! Beginning the week of November 16th – date TBA.
Green Society	Lottes, Paulen	Make the world a healthier place to live in! Meets every other Monday from 4-5 p.m. Next meeting is Nov. 9th.
Greek Club	Roe	Learn Greek: Enjoy Greek myths in the language in which they were written! Every other Tuesday morning at 8:15. Next meeting: November 10th.
International Club	Dorsey, Knop	Experience GLOBAL Indianapolis through cultural enrichment. Every other Thurs. 4:15 in room 120. Next meeting: Nov 5.
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. Meets every other Thursday from 4:15-5:00

		p.m. Next regular meeting on Nov. 12.
Latin Club	Hostetler	Study the language and culture in more depth, with an opportunity for competition (NJCL). Every other Monday at 4:15. Next meeting is on November 9th.
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. Meets every other Thursday at 4:15 in Room 119 – next meeting is on Thurs., November 12.
Poetry Out Loud	Stephens, T., Szcsesiul	Read, write, act out, and discuss all types of poetry. Meets Thursdays after school, monthly – check with Mrs. Stephens for dates.
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. Thursdays at 8:15 a.m. in Room 212.
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. Tuesdays, 4:15-6:15 pm, in Room 120.
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. 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.)
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.

Boys Basketball Schedule

Draft Boys JV and Varsity Basketball

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

Draft Boys Freshmen Basketball

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

NOVEMBER SCHOOL LUNCHES

Chef salads and PBJ's are served daily.

November 2	Hot dog, baked beans, apple sauce
November 3	Crispito, green beans, mixed fruit
November 4	Cheese pizza, California blend, peaches
November 5	Sack lunch (early dismissal)
November 6	Sack lunch (early dismissal)
November 9	Crispito, carrots, pears

November 10	Coney dog, green beans, tropical fruit
November 11	Pepperoni pizza, mashed potatoes, pineapple
November 12	Chicken patty, corn, apple sauce
November 13	Sack lunch
November 16	Mac n' cheese, carrots, pineapple
November 17	Chicken nuggets, broccoli & cheese, grapes
November 18	Sausage pizza, corn, banana
November 19	Thanksgiving dinner: Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, pumpkin cake
November 20	Sack lunch
November 23	Super nachos, California blend, mandarin oranges
November 24	Corn dog, green beans, apple sauce
November 25	No school!
November 26	No school!
November 27	No school!
November 30	Mac n' cheese, peas, mixed fruit

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.

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 17th at 7:30 a.m.

Herron High School, 110 E. 16th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202 317.231.0010

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