

HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

THE INDIANAPOLIS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2009-2010

OCTOBER 9, 2009

A message from our Assistant Principal:

Dear Herron High School Parents and Guardians,

This coming week will be the midway point for first semester. This is a critical time for all students in reviewing their course materials of the last nine weeks and preparing for midterm tests and assessments in the approaching week. Grades will be mailed to parents during the third week of October. Students should be doing homework and studying at least two hours each evening, including several hours during the weekend. The discipline of doing this will help them raise their grades and will also prepare them for the college environment. **It is important to know that students with two or more NGs (after the grades come out) will be required to attend Mandatory Study Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings every week, beginning at 8:15 a.m.** More information about this will be sent out next week.

Next week will also hold some unexpected changes to the daily schedule on Monday and Wednesday. We apologize for the late notice, but we only recently found out about visitors coming our way. This Monday, October 12, we will be hosting distinguished visitors and all students will take part in a special assembly at noon. School hours will be the same on that day, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **It is especially important for your student to arrive at school on Monday in perfect uniform. This includes a white crew neck undershirt, a white or black polo shirt, and, if cold, a Herron High School hooded sweatshirt or Herron High School sweater.** We have noticed some students wearing non-Herron sweatshirts, jackets and sweaters. This will cause them to receive a detention. Please make sure to purchase the proper Herron High School attire for the colder months.

On Wednesday, October 14, the Sophomores and Juniors will be taking the PSAT test. This test is used to determine National Merit Scholars, and it is a good preparation to the SAT which is a required test for college entry. This test will start shortly after school begins, so it is imperative that your student arrives to school on time on that day. The test is 3 ½ hours long and *dismissal will be at 1:30 p.m.* Lunch will be served to all students before they are dismissed.

Additionally, on Wednesday, the 14th, Seniors who have not yet completed college applications or those who need help on their college essays are required to be at school to complete these applications. All Indiana colleges are waiving application fees for any student who submits an application next week. It is important to have our students submit applications in this window of time. Seniors who have already completed their essays and applications will not be required to attend school on October 14th, but may use this day to visit college campuses. All Senior parents/guardians will receive an automated telephone call to let them know whether their Senior is required to be at school that day.

Finally, Freshmen *will not be required to be at school on Wednesday, October 14*. We are asking that they use this day to review their course materials, complete work not yet turned in, and study for approaching tests and assessments.

We also would like to remind you all that Fall Break is also coming soon and the dates are Friday, October 16 through Monday, October 19. School will resume on Tuesday, October 20 at 9:00 a.m.

Thank you for all you do to help your child succeed at Herron High School. We are looking forward to continued success throughout the second half of this semester.

Dr. Cooney

SENIOR NIGHT THANKS

We would like to thank Mr. Owens and the following students who helped set up the cafeteria and gallery for Senior Night on Thursday evening. Your help is greatly appreciated. Asa Lockhart, Alli Silvey, Matthew Davis, Jermaine Jones, Chris Cooper, Vincent Bradley, Hernan Murillo, and Michael Wilson.

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.

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY RETAKES

Picture retakes will be done in about five weeks. Further details will be in the newsletter in 2-3 weeks.

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.

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 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.

COLLEGE CORNER WITH MR. ABELS OCTOBER 2009

College and University Campus Fall Open House Days

Register online at the college's website.

Anderson College: October 19, 26, November 2, 14, 18
Ball State: November 14
Butler University: October 12, 24, November 13
DePauw University: October 12, November 7
Franklin College: November 7
Ohio Northern U at 9:15, and Vincennes at 2:45: October 20
Goshen College: Oct. 23, November 13
Manchester College: October 15, 23, 30, November 14, 21
Purdue: October 16, 23, 29, 30, November 11
St. Joseph's College: October 24, November 14
St. Mary's College: November 15
University of Evansville: October 17, November 14
University of Indianapolis: October 31
University of Southern Indiana: October 17, 31, November 14
Vincennes University: October 23, 24 and November 20, 21

FALL 2009 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE VISITS

DATE	UNIVERSITY	TIME/WHERE
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

CHESS CLUB

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! 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. Wed., Oct 14th 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!
Green Society	Lottes, Paulen	Make the world a healthier place to live in! Mondays from 4-5. First meeting is now scheduled for Monday, Oct. 12.
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: October 13th.
International Club	Dorsey, Knop	Experience GLOBAL Indianapolis through cultural enrichment. Every other Thurs. 4:15 in room 120. Next meeting: Oct. 22.
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. First meeting: Tues., Oct. 13 from 4:15-5 p.m.

Latin Club	Hostetler	Study the language and culture in more depth, with an opportunity for competition (NJCL). Every other Monday at 4:15.
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 4:15 in Room 119 on Thurs., Oct. 15 (meets every other Thursday).
Poetry Out Loud	Stevens, Szcseuiul	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. 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.
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.

CHEERLEADING PRACTICE

Practices are Monday and Thursday from 4:10 to 6:30. The coach and contact person is Denitra Lockhart. She may be contacted through email at denitrasong@aol.com.

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 or Coach Atticus Westerfeld at 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.

There will be NO PRACTICE on Monday, October 12th. Practice will resume on Tuesday unless otherwise notified.

Regular practice:

- Monday 4:15-5:00
- Tuesday 4:15-5:30
- Wednesday 4:15-5:00
- Thursday 4:15-5:00
- Friday 4:15-4:45

Girls Soccer Schedule

For more information, contact Coach Paul Schroeder at 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 16th 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.

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 19th 5:00pm @ Attucks (Varsity)
- 4A-East Chicago Central Nov 27th 6:00pm @ Bowman Academy
(Turkey shootout)
- 3A-Hammond High Nov 28th 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)

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 12	Crispito, green beans, pears
October 13	Corn dog, baked beans, orange halves

October 14	Sausage pizza, California blend, peaches
October 15	Tacos, corn, apple
October 16	No school
October 19	No school
October 20	Coney dog, broccoli with cheese, mandarin oranges
October 21	Assorted pizza, mashed potatoes, pineapple
October 22	Chicken patty, carrots, applesauce
October 23	Sack lunches
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.

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 20th at 7:30 a.m.

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

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