

# **HERRON HIGH SCHOOL**

**THE INDIANAPOLIS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

## **NEWSLETTER 2009-2010**

**DECEMBER 18, 2009**

Dear Students, Parents/Guardians,

I hope all our students and their families are looking forward to a wonderful holiday. This week the seniors had a lot of fun wearing their funny holiday sweaters and sweatshirts, and today the entire student body was permitted to dress down as a holiday present from the faculty and staff. The students were colorful and festive in their attire, brightening the overcast December day.


We have had two performances this week. The instrumental, vocal, and theatre classes preformed at the Clowes Auditorium at the Central Library. It was a beautiful performance, and I was so happy to see the auditorium nearly filled with proud parents, grandparents, students, faculty and staff. Also, on Tuesday evening the girls' basketball team and the junior varsity boys' basketball team won their games. On Thursday evening our instrumental students had their performance along with some vocal solos. It was an incredible performance.

Please remember that we have semester exams beginning on Monday, January 11, 2010. Please encourage your student to take two or three blocks of time throughout the holidays to go through his/her semester notes and note cards. Final exams count 10% of students' grades. They are also another way in which we prepare our students for college.

As your family prepares for this holiday season, we at Herron High School wish you a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to the spring semester and all the events that it will hold for us.

Thank you for supporting Herron High School.

Sincerely,



Janet H. McNeal  
Principal

### **WINTER COATS & CANNED GOODS**

If any student is in need of a winter coat, the student or the family should contact Ms. Knop or Mr. Wedges. Also, let them know if there is a family who is in need of canned food and other non perishables.

## **THE NEXT PTO MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 12TH, 6:00 PM.**

The PTO meets in the Herron High School Library. All Parents are welcome we have very exciting plans for the next few months. Happy Holidays!

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

*"College is a match to be made, not a prize to be won."*

## **FAFSA CHECKLIST**

These items are needed for parent(s) / guardian(s) and student:

- Social Security Number
- Driver's license
- Most recent W-2 Forms and other records of money earned
- Most recent year's Federal Income Tax Return - IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, 1040Tefile
- Most recent year's untaxed income records - Social Security, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, welfare, or veterans benefits records (if applicable)
- Most recent year's bank statements - Most recent year's business and investment mortgage information, business and farm records, stocks, bonds, and other investment records (if applicable)
- Alien registration card (if you are not a U.S. citizen)

## **GETTING YOUR PIN NUMBER**

A PIN is a 4-digit number that is used in combination with your Social Security Number, name, and date of birth to identify you as someone who has the right to access your own personal information on Federal Student Aid Web sites, such as FAFSA on the Web.

**The security of your PIN is important because it can be used to:**

- **Electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents**
- **Access your personal records, and**
- **Make binding legal obligations.**

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) will need to sign your FAFSA. Your FAFSA cannot be processed until your signature(s) are received. Using a PIN to sign your FAFSA electronically is by far the fastest and most reliable way. However, you can print, sign and mail in a signature page, or provide signature(s) on your paper Student Aid Report (SAR).

You can apply for a PIN while completing a FAFSA on the Web application, or you can go to the Federal Student Aid PIN Web site at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) to apply.

## **HERRON ATHLETICS**

**Please extend BIG Congratulations to the Girls Varsity Basketball team. The Lady Achaeans beat Fountain Square Academy 48-16!!! Ana Gentry powered Herron's attack with a game high 32pts!** The Lady Achaeans start the season with a 1-0 mark and their next game is Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at Bethel Park Family Center against Providence Cristo Rae. Game time is 6:00pm... please come support our girls!

**Congratulations are also in order for the JV Boys Basketball team.** The JV team beat Fountain Square Academy 55-19!!! The JV team was led in scoring by Yuri Leath Jr. who scored 23pts and had 13rbs! Additionally, Jamar Bowers added 13pts and had 8 assists. The JV Boys are currently on a four (4) game winning streak and are still celebrating a tournament championship won at Columbus Christian High School. The JV Boys are currently 4-1 and their next game is at Warren Central High School on December 26<sup>th</sup>. Game time is 6:00pm... please come support our young men!

Our Freshmen Boys Basketball team will be playing against Scecina on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. This will be the first time any Herron team has competed against a potential Sectional opponent in basketball. We are VERY excited to play against such a long standing, storied program like Scecina. The Freshmen team will be led by Darian Fitzgerald, Larry Johnson and Dominique Fluker all three (3) of the aforementioned players have played a tremendous amount of Varsity time this season.

Our Varsity Boys Basketball team will compete against Providence Cristo Rae on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Game time is 7:30pm (immediately after the Girls Varsity contest). The game will be played at The Bethel Park Family Center. The Boys Varsity team has had a tough start carrying a 0-5 record into Saturday's contest. However, each of the Achaeans first five (5) games were against State ranked opponents (#5-4A-East Chicago, #2-3A-Hammond, #1-1A Bowman Academy, #11-4A-Evansville Harrison and #7-1A-Irvington). The Varsity team will look for its first win against Providence powered behind T.J. Wright and Stefan Thompson. The Varsity team will also play against Warren Central on December 26<sup>th</sup> at Warren Central. Game time starts at 7:30pm. Please note the Warren Central game was moved from Consec due to Warren Central scheduling conflicts. Finally, the Boys Varsity team will participate in the Lutheran High School Holiday Tourney December 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Specific details will be conveyed to the players/families as they become available. Our young men are working VERY hard, please come support them!

**In keeping with the Holiday Spirit, the Boys Basketball program will be participating in a community philanthropy event at the 10<sup>th</sup> Street United Methodist Church "Soup Kitchen" (corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and Keystone) on Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup>.** The Boys program will be serving Christmas Dinner to over 100 area homeless people. We are asking all players/family members to bring a few bags of candy or snacks to give to the homeless as they are leaving the event. Christmas Dinner is being prepared by Church

Members and our players will be giving the prayer, serving the meal and cleaning up afterwards. This is a great event for our young men to participate in over the Holidays!

### ***Practice Schedule***

<b><i>Practice Facility</i></b>	<b><i>Monday</i></b>	<b><i>Tuesday</i></b>	<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday</i></b>	<b><i>Friday</i></b>	<b><i>Saturday</i></b>
<b><i>Harrison Center</i></b>	<b>Girls Varsity</b> 4:15pm – 5:45pm <b>Boys JV and Freshmen</b> 5:45pm – 7:15pm	<b>Soccer Club</b> 4:15pm – 5:30pm <b>Boys JV and Freshmen</b> 5:30pm – 7:15pm	<b>Girls Varsity</b> 4:15pm – 5:45pm <b>Boys JV and Freshmen</b> 5:45pm – 7:15pm	<b>Soccer Club</b> 4:15pm - 5:30pm <b>Boys JV and Freshmen</b> 5:30pm- 7:15pm	<b>Girls Varsity</b> 4:15pm – 5:45pm	TBD
<b><i>Bethel Park</i></b>	<b>Boys Varsity</b> 4:30pm- 7:00pm	<b>Boys Varsity</b> 4:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Boys Varsity</b> 4:30pm-7:00pm	<b>Boys Varsity</b> 4:15pm- 5:45pm	<b>Bays Varsity Morning Practice</b> 7:00am – 9:00am	TBD
<b><i>Barnes United Church</i></b>		<b>Girls Varsity</b> 4:30pm – 6:00pm				

**\*Schedule is subject to change due to availability of practice facilities... should you have any questions or concerns please contact Vince Stennett at [vstennett@herronhighschool.org](mailto:vstennett@herronhighschool.org).**

### **CONCERT CHOIR FUNDRAISER**

The Concert Choir will be performing the National Anthem at the Pacer’s Game, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Tickets are available for \$15.00 at Herron; see Mr. Harris or a choir member for details.

### **LATIN TUTORING AVAILABLE**

Mr. Gilchrist is offering individualized Latin assistance for all first year Latin students **Monday afternoon from 4:15 to 5:00, and Tuesday morning from 8:15 to 8:45**. All students are welcome whether Mr. Gilchrist is their regular Latin teacher or not so please feel free to stop by. The successful first year Latin student must build strong understanding of core concepts of the language, so please encourage your student to come if there is any confusion whatsoever. A few mornings of one-on-one explanation can make all the difference in the world.

## **HOLIDAY STUDY/SACK LUNCH/MOVIE SESSIONS**

Mr. Krantz will be holding study sessions during Winter Break for those students who have NGs or who wish to improve their grades. The dates for the sessions are:

- Tuesday, December 22
- Tuesday, December 29
- Thursday, December 31

The agenda will be:

- 10:00 a.m. Study session begins.
- 12:00 p.m. Bring-Your-Own Sack Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Movie (PG or PG-13—Students will choose from a selection provided by Mr. Krantz.)
- 2:30 p.m. Parents pick up students.

Please refer questions and film requests to Mr. Krantz at [dkrantz@herronhighschool.org](mailto:dkrantz@herronhighschool.org).

## **FREE HOMEWORK HELP AVAILABLE AT 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.

## **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 January at 7:30 a.m.



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