

HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

AN INDIANAPOLIS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2009-2010

AUGUST 21, 2009

Dear Students, Parents/Guardians:

The first four days of school have gone exceedingly well. Students, Staff and Faculty have worked together to create a great start for the 2009/10 school year.

It is exciting to have a full four-year high school. Our Inaugural Class is now our Senior Class! We have put many new courses, activities, plans and people in place to support our fully, built-out high school. We are looking forward to seeing parents and guardians on **Meet the Teacher Night, Sept. 3 at 6:30 p.m.** I know that you will be impressed by our new faculty members and with the changes that have taken place on our campus. Meet the Teacher Night is also a great opportunity for you to reconnect with our returning faculty.

Our in-coming freshmen and transfer students are incorporating themselves into the Herron High School community. We were extremely impressed with the freshmen on their orientation day, and we have watched and helped them adapt during these first few days.

We are still working on schedule change requests. Dr. Cooney, Mr. Hinkle, and Mr. Abels are working through the schedule-change requests. They are addressing core-subject requests first, and then they will move into the elective changes.

Lockers are assigned and all but a few are working very well. Our maintenance team is busy addressing locker problems.

I hope that all parents/guardians have their PowerSchool access information and are able to log in to the system. PowerSchool is a powerful tool and a wonderful way for parents and teachers to work together to make sure our students stay on a successful path. If you are having trouble with your access, please contact Mrs. Browning at cbrowning@herronhighschool.org.

I would also like to express our appreciation for the help of the Indianapolis Police Department in assisting with our traffic flow. Their presence also helped slow hurried drivers along Pennsylvania Ave. The safety of our students remains our first priority and we thank all of you for your patience and cooperation with teachers who are out in the lot directing traffic flow.

I hope that you and your family have a safe and restful weekend.

Thank you for your support of Herron High School.

Mrs. McNeal

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.

Fifth Period

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 release their student. 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.

Please check the school calendar, near the end of this newsletter, to be aware of days when there will be no fifth period.

STUDENT HANDBOOKS

All students are assigned one free student handbook at the beginning of the school year. The student handbook is a very helpful tool for organizing schedules, assignments, and activities, as well as containing rules and regulations regarding attendance, uniform policy, and other such frequently asked questions. If your students have not picked up their handbooks, please encourage them to stop by Admissions and sign for their copies. Lost copies may be replaced for \$5.

RETURNING STUDENT FORMS

Returning students must update several important forms for our records. If your student has not yet brought these forms home for completion, they will receive a packet on Monday, August 24. Please fill out these forms and return them to Ms. Guerrettaz or Ms. Knop by Friday, August 28, 2009.

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!

HERRON FILM CLUB NEWS

Have you upgraded your family video equipment lately?

The crew of the Herron Film Club is eager to begin filming student scripts (we just wrote our first one!) and recording Herron's community events, but we are in need of video cameras (any format) to use and store on school grounds. If you or anyone you know are able to donate any video equipment, including cameras, tripods, and other accessories, please e-mail the club sponsor, Mr. Moxey: smoxey@herronhighschool.org. Proof of this donation will be available for tax purposes.

CURRENT SPORTS PRACTICE AND GAME SCHEDULES

Cross Country Schedule

For more information, contact Coach Rachel Smith at rsmith@herronhighschool.org or Coach Atticus Westerfeld at awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org.

Practice Schedule:

Monday through Friday at 4:15 unless players are told otherwise

Game Schedule:

Boys Cross Country

Northwest August 25th 4:30 p.m. @ Covenant Christian (Varsity)

Tech August 27th 4:30 p.m. @ Riverside

(Tech, Irvington, Broad Ripple and Herron)

Guerin Catholic October 6th 5:00 p.m. @ Guerin Catholic (Varsity)

Game Schedule:

Girls Cross Country

Park Tudor August 24th 5:30 p.m. @Herron (Junior Varsity)

| | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Warren Central | October 1 st | 5:30 p.m. | @Warren Central (JV) |
| Guerin Catholic | October 10 th | 1:00 p.m. | @Guerin Catholic (JV) |

Herron High School Calendar 2009-2010

First Semester, Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2009 – Thursday, Jan. 15, 2010
 Second Semester, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010 – Friday, June 4th, 2010

AUGUST

Thursday, Aug. 27 Faculty Meeting; No 5th period

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, Sept. 3 Early dismissal 1:30 p.m.
 Meet teacher night 6:30–8:00pm No 5th period
 Friday, Sept. 4 Early dismissal 1:30 p.m., No 5th period
 Monday, Sept. 7 SCHOOL CLOSED, Labor Day
 Thursday, Sept. 17 Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5th period
 Thursday, Sept. 24 Early dismissal day, 1:30 p.m.
 Professional Development, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
 Friday, Sept. 25 Early dismissal day, 1:30 p.m.
 Professional Development, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

Friday, Oct. 2 Fall Open House 6-8 pm
 Thursday, Oct. 15 End of First Quarter
 Friday, Oct. 16 SCHOOL CLOSED, Fall Break
 Monday, Oct. 19 SCHOOL CLOSED, Fall Break
 Tuesday, Oct. 20 Second Quarter begins
 Thursday, Oct. 22 Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5th period

NOVEMBER

Thursday, Nov. 5 Early dismissal, 1:30 p.m.
 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-6:30 p.m.
 No 5th p
 Friday, Nov. 6 Early dismissal, 1:30 p.m.; No 5th period
 Thursday, Nov. 19 Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5th period
 Wednesday, Nov. 25 SCHOOL CLOSED, Thanksgiving Recess
 Thursday, Nov. 26 SCHOOL CLOSED, Thanksgiving Recess
 Friday, Nov. 27 SCHOOL CLOSED, Thanksgiving Recess
 Monday, Nov. 30 Classes resume, 9:00 a.m.

DECEMBER

Thursday, Dec. 10 Winter Holiday Concert, 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday, Dec. 17 Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5th period
 Friday, Dec. 18 Dismissal 4:00 p.m., No 5th period
 Monday, Dec. 21 SCHOOL CLOSED, Winter Holiday.
 Classes resume Tues., January 5, 2009

JANUARY

Monday, Jan. 4 SCHOOL CLOSED
 Professional Development
 Tuesday, Jan. 5 Classes resume, 9:00 a.m.
 Monday, Jan. 11-15 First Semester Final Exams
 Monday, Jan. 18 SCHOOL CLOSED
 Martin Luther King Day
 Tues., Jan. 20 A day, Wed., Jan. 21 B day, etc.
 Tuesday, Jan. 19 **Second Semester begins**
 Thursday, Jan. 21 Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5th period
 Thursday, Jan. 28 Early dismissal, 1:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 29 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-6:30 p.m.
Early dismissal, 1:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Friday, Feb. 5 Student Recognition Coffee 9:00 a.m.
Monday, Feb. 15 SCHOOL CLOSED
Presidents' Day [Snow day make-up]
Tues., Feb. 16 A day, Wed., Feb. 17 B day
Thursday, Feb. 18 Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5th period

MARCH

Friday, Mar. 5 SCHOOL CLOSED
Midwinter break [Snow day make-up]
Thursday, Mar 11 Spring Open House 6-8 pm
Friday, Mar. 19 End of Third Quarter
Monday, Mar. 22 Fourth Quarter begins
Thursday, Mar. 25 No 5th period
Friday, Mar. 26 SCHOOL CLOSED, Spring Break begins
Classes resume on Monday, April 5

APRIL

Monday, Apr. 5 Classes resume, 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, Apr. 15 Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5th period
Thursday, Apr. 29 SCHOOL CLOSED
Mid-spring break [Snow day make-up]
Friday, Apr. 30 SCHOOL CLOSED
Herron Faculty Symposium

MAY

Monday, May 3-21 AP Testing
Thursday, May 20 Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5th period
Friday, May 21 Awards Ceremony, 1:30 p.m.
Monday, May 31 SCHOOL CLOSED, Memorial Day

JUNE

Tuesday, June 1-4 Second Semester Final Exams
Saturday, June 5 Commencement, Class 2010, 2:00 p.m.

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 September 15th at 7:30 a.m.

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

Herron High School is not affiliated with the Herron School of Art and Design at IUPUI.