

HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

THE INDIANAPOLIS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2009-2010

SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

Dear Students, Parents/Guardians,

I am pleased to say how proud I am with the success of this first month of school. Numerous parents have emailed or called to tell me how happy they are with their student's response to school, their assignments and their teachers. It's wonderful to receive such positive feedback and I thank all of you who've taken the time to share their thoughts.

Herron High School will be hosting its Fall Open House on Friday, October 2nd, from 6-8 pm. Prospective families for the 2010-11 school year are invited to tour the school, meet the faculty and learn about our unique curriculum. Family referrals are our best promotional tool. Please let your interested friends and neighbors know about the event, or pick up a few flyers from our admissions department.

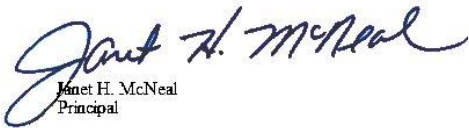
In this week's newsletter you will see a list of clubs and extracurricular activities open to your student. Many clubs are already underway while some are still forming. Please encourage your student to participate in one of these activities.

There are many benefits to joining an afterschool club. Clubs allow students to explore creative, social and career interests with like-minded people and in many cases, perform important community service work. Students learn important skills like teamwork, leadership and problem solving that will help them in other aspects of life. Evidence of participation in extracurricular activities is highly desirable to college admissions and future employers.

Research has shown that youth who participate in extracurricular activities are likely to:

- have higher grades
- score higher on standardized tests
- have higher educational attainment
- attend school more regularly
- have increased confidence and a more positive self perception

Students engaged in extracurricular activities are also less likely to develop problem behaviors. Lastly, clubs are good safe fun - encourage your child to join one today..



Janet H. McNeal
Principal

WE NEED YOU!

FALL OPEN HOUSE – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 6:00-8:00 P.M.

We would like to thank the many students and parents who have stepped forward to help with the Fall Open House. We are still looking for several more parents to work as tour guides for prospective students and their families. If you haven't done so already, please mark your calendars for Herron High School's fourth annual fall open house: Friday, October 2, 6:00-8:00 pm. This is a great opportunity for prospective families to tour our facility and have the opportunity to talk with faculty, current students, and parents outside of the constraints of the academic day. Planning is well under way, but we need YOU! Please take a look at the list of opportunities below and see where you can help. To sign up or to

ask questions, please contact the school: 317-231-0010 x4. Point staff are Laurie Guerrettaz, Senior Administrative Assistant (lguerrettaz@herronhighschool.org), Diantha Daniels, Director of Admissions (ddaniels@herronhighschool.org), and Melissa Cooney, Admissions Assistant (mcooney@herronhighschool.org).

Student Ambassadors and Tour Guides

Need 30: must have attended Herron for at least a year

Requirements: Wear full HHS uniform; be available 5:30-8:30pm on Oct. 2, and for training 4:00-5:00pm on Oct. 1. Apply in person at the admissions office.

Parent Ambassadors and Tour Guides

Need: 40: all parents (including freshmen parents) are welcome

Requirements: be available 5:30-8:30pm on Oct. 2; you'll be given a script and info. Anyone who is available for the student training on Oct. 1, 4:00-5:00 is welcome. Apply by e-mail or phone.

Refreshment and Flower Donations

Need: 400 small bottles of water

8 gallons apple cider

300 small (8 oz) paper cups

10 plates/trays of sliced dessert loaves (banana, poppyseed, lemon, etc.)

12 small potted burgundy or white mums (larger ones for front steps, smaller ones for tables)

Requirements: Please indicate what you can donate by phone or e-mail. Please bring all donations to school *on Oct. 1* (not earlier, unless you clear it with Laurie Guerrettaz)

Deliver Open House Fliers

Contact Diantha Daniels at ddaniels@herronhighschool.org to make arrangements to pick up and distribute fliers to local businesses in your area.

Our goal is to recruit more students and parents just like you for next year! Thank you for all that you do to make Herron High school the extraordinary place that it is!

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.

COLLEGE CORNER WITH MR. ABELS

FALL 2009 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE VISITS

DATE	UNIVERSITY	TIME/WHERE
September 25	George Washington University	10:00 a.m. in Rm 118
September 28	Indiana University	12:00- 1:00 in Gallery
September 30	Marian University	Gallery during lunch
October 1	Hanover	4:10 p.m. in Library

October 2	Ivy Tech (all day during seminars)	
October 5	Butler University	Gallery during lunch
October 6	University of Indianapolis	Gallery during lunch
October 7	Goshen College	9:10 a.m. in library
October 8	University of Evansville	9:30 a.m. in Rm 212
October 8	Earlham College	1:30 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

CLUB & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FAIR, WEDNESDAY, 9/23

This coming Wednesday, September 23, 2009, we will have our first annual Activity Fair. Displays of the many Herron High School extracurricular activities will be on exhibition in the South Gallery. Student will have an opportunity to learn about each activity and have a chance to sign up for the activity. Being involved in school activities is an important part in a teenager's life. Extra-curricular involvement allows the students to be involved in a safe, adult-supervised activity. Students feel more pride in their school and themselves when they become active in school life. Equally important is the fact that in order to be admitted to quality colleges and universities, students must demonstrate that they are well-rounded students and individuals. Extra-curricular activities and leadership within these activities send a strong message! Please encourage your student to participate in at least one extra-curricular activity. We strongly suggest that students do not sign up for more than three activities. What matters most, is the quality of the student's participation not the quantity of different activities.

The following clubs and extracurricular activities will be represented during fourth period on Wednesday, September 23. Students will have an opportunity to gather information about any clubs they are interested in being a part of.

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

Clubs

1. Greek Club – Ed Roe
2. Latin Club – Kristen Hostetler
3. Newspaper – Rayna Burke
4. Yearbook – Rayna Burke
5. National Honor Society - Jillian Paulen
6. Chess Club – Malcolm Gilchrist
7. Green Earth Society – Dana Lottes, Jillian Paulen
8. Community Service Club – Ingrid Stephens, Sarah Wilson, Amy Torres
9. Walking for the Cure - Ingrid Stephens, Sarah Wilson, Amy Torres
10. Creative Writing – Dave Pappas
11. Creative Music Collective – Luke Crawley
12. Film Club – Carroll Bilbrey
13. Student Council – Stephen Moxey
14. Poetry Out Loud – Teresa Stevens, Mary Lou Szcsesiul
15. Photography Club – Quincy Owens
16. Theatre Club – Nichole Canada, Mary Lou Szcsesiul

17. TCERT – Safety Team – Rita Dennis, Amy Torres
18. Prom Committee – Heather Vickers, Kimberly Carver
19. French Club – Devin Bryson
20. Student Government – Ben Abels
21. Portfolio Club – Trevor Renwick

Peer Tutoring

Ben Abels
Jason Kizzia

Sports

Cross Country – Rachel Smith
Track and Field – Rachel Smith
Boys Basketball – Vince Stennett, Shane Williams
Girls Basketball – Calvin Bembrey
Lacrosse – Atticus Westerfeld
Tennis – Anne Keele, Ben Abels

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!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH IS SCHOOL PICTURE DAY!

Please have your students bring their picture forms back to school on Thursday, October 8th. All students were given picture forms on Friday, August 28th. If your student did not bring home a picture form, please have your student obtain a form from Ms. Guerrettaz in the Main Office.

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL LUNCHESES

Monday, Sept. 21	Crispito, Corn, Pears
Tuesday, Sept. 22	Coney Dog, Broccoli & Cheese, Mandarin Oranges
Wednesday, Sept. 23	Assorted Pizza, California Blend, Tropical Fruit
Thursday, Sept. 24	Chicken Patty, Carrots, Applesauce
Friday, Sept. 25	Sack Lunches
Monday, Sept. 28	Pork Fritter, Green Beans, Pineapple
Tuesday, Sept. 29	Meatball Sub, Carrots, Grapes
Wednesday, Sept. 30	Cheese Pizza, Peas, Peaches

TEXTBOOK RENTAL AND LAB FEES

Textbook rental and lab fees will be mailed to parents and guardians the week of September 21st. In addition, please disregard the Student Fee Balance listed in PowerSchool until September 21st. (Students' lunch balances are not part of the Student Fee Balance – lunch balances are listed separately as Lunch Balance in PowerSchool and reflect daily deposits/purchases.)

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.

CURRENT SPORTS PRACTICES AND GAME SCHEDULES

Lacrosse Call Out

There will be a Girls Lacrosse call out 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.

Boys Cross Country

Ft. Sq. Academy	Sept 22 nd	4:30pm	@ Fountain Square (4-Way Invitational)
Lawrence Central	Sept 23 rd	4:45pm	@Southeastway Park, 5624 Carroll Road, Indianapolis
Providence	Sept 25 th	5:30pm	@ Herron or Riverside
Guerin Catholic	Oct 6 th	5:00pm	@Guerin Catholic

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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:
September 21	Park Tudor (V)	Herron	5:30 pm
September 28 **	Delphi Community (V)	Herron	6:00 pm
September 30	Terre Haute (V)	Herron	6:30 pm
October 1	Warren (JV)	Warren	5:30 pm
October 10	Guerin Cath (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
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September 19	Continental Invitational Tournament	George Washington	2 games
September 29	International School	Herron	5:00PM
October 1	Providence Cristo Rey	Herron	5:00PM
October 8 Sectionals	TBA-1 Game	Roncalli	TBA
October 10 Sectionals	TBA-3 Games	Roncalli	TBA

Boys Basketball Schedule

Draft Boys JV and Varsity Basketball

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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. Acd.	Dec 15 th	5:30pm	@ Fountain Square Academy (Girls and Boys)
Scecina	Dec 18 th	5:00pm	@ Scecina
Hrtg. Christian	Jan 26 th	5:00pm	@ Heritage Christian (Fresh, JV, Varsity)
Ft. Sq. Acd.	Feb. 16 th	5:30pm	@ Fountain Square Academy (Girls and Boys)

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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