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NEWSLETTER  
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Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

Last evening the Herron High School Fine Arts Department held their third annual Winter Holiday Performance. The program was exemplary. Just for that hour, I allowed myself to sit back and savor what we have accomplished in just two and one half years. Dr. Cooney and I sat together, and we both had tears in our eyes as we reveled in the students' performance. If you missed the performance last night, there is a strong possibility that we will perform it again next Friday afternoon, Dec. 19, 2008. If we are able to secure the facility again, we will send out an email that invites you to the performance. I promise it will be one of the highlights of your holiday season.

As we go into our last week of school prior to the Winter Holiday, I would like to remind you that our semester exams will begin on Monday, January 15, 2008. Our faculty and staff return to school on Monday, January 5, 2008 for professional development, and then our students return on Tuesday, January 6, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday through Friday during the week we return will be semester exam review days. Please see below the semester exam schedule and specific directions for students during the semester exam week. Also, please encourage your students to spend time getting their notes and information organized so that they are prepared to take full advantage of the reviews that teachers will be offering.

I appreciate all your kind words, cards and emails during this holiday season. It means a great deal to us to know that we are in this work together.

Best Regards,  
Janet H. McNeal, Principal  
Herron High School

## SEMESTER FINAL EXAMS 2008-2009

Monday, January 12, 2009 ó Thursday, January 15, 2009

School Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.

Students will not be required to be at school during their seminar periods; however, a quiet study room will be available for students who choose to study at school during that time.

### Monday, January 12, 2008

Period A1 Exam Review	9:00 a.m. ó 9:30 a.m.
Period A1 EXAM	9:35 a.m. ó 11:05 a.m.
LUNCH	11:08-11:30
Period A2 Exam Review	11:35 a.m. ó 12:05 p.m.
Period A2 EXAM	12:10 p.m. ó 1:40 p.m.

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### Tuesday, January 13, 2008

Period B1 Exam Review	9:00 a.m. ó 9:30 a.m.
Period B1 EXAM	9:35 a.m. ó 11:05 a.m.
LUNCH	11:08-11:30
Period B2 Exam Review	11:35 a.m. ó 12:05 p.m.
Period B2 EXAM	12:10 p.m. ó 1:40 p.m.

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### Wednesday, January 14, 2008

Period A3 Exam Review	9:00 a.m. ó 9:30 a.m.
Period A3 EXAM	9:35 a.m. ó 11:05 a.m.
LUNCH	11:08-11:30
Period A4 Exam Review	11:35 a.m. ó 12:05 p.m.
Period A4 EXAM	12:10 p.m. ó 1:40 p.m.

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### Thursday, January 15, 2008

Period B3 Exam Review	9:00 a.m. ó 9:30 a.m.
Period B3 EXAM	9:35 a.m. ó 11:05 a.m.
LUNCH	11:08-11:30
Period B4 Pr Exam Review	11:35 a.m. ó 12:05 p.m.
Period B4 EXAM	12:10 p.m. ó 1:40 p.m.



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ardians a voice at Herron High School.

Thus, we will be sending home a parent/guardian survey with students next Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. These surveys are for you to fill out and will be used to improve our school. (The surveys will remain anonymous.) The completed surveys will help us identify areas of strength as well as areas of need.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could fill out the survey and send it back to Herron High School with your student. You may also bring it to the school yourself and/or mail it to Herron High School (110 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, 46202). The deadline for turning in the survey is Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. This will ensure that we have all of the surveys gathered before winter break. Again, your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the survey, please contact Brittany Sherman at [bsherman@herronhighschool.org](mailto:bsherman@herronhighschool.org).

### FREE DENTAL EXAMS FOR YOUTH

The Indiana Dental Association, in partnership with the American Dental Association, is hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> annual ***Give Kids a Smile Day***. **On February 6, 2009**, various dental offices throughout Indiana are opening their doors to donate dental care to children and youth from low-income families. This is a ONE-DAY EVENT ONLY and APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED. The following requirements must be met in order to participate:

- The child must be 16 years of age or younger.
- The student ***must not have access*** to dental insurance and be ***unable*** to afford regular dental care, ***OR*** if the child has Medicaid, the family ***must not*** have a dental provider.

**If the student meets the above criteria, please follow the directions below:**

1. Call **(800) 680-9302** and an operator will (1) confirm your eligibility and (2) take the following information in order to pass it on to a volunteer ***Give Kids a Smile*** dental office:

- Name
- Phone number
- City where you live
- Number of children who need treatment

2. A local dental office will call you to set up the appointment time.

3. Show up at the scheduled appointment time. Appointments are on a first-come, first-serve basis and ***cannot*** be rescheduled.

\* This information was taken from the Indiana Dental Association

## APPROACHING THE COMPLETION OF SEMESTER I

Homework, quizzes and tests, and projects assigned during these final weeks of first semester are of extreme importance to each and every student. Along with continuing to complete daily homework, students should begin reviewing for final exams *now* and should continue through the holiday break. Please be sure that your child has a quiet place to study while preparing for the final exams.

This week Mrs. McNeal and Dr. Cooney met with all the students to explain second semester schedules. Students' core classes will remain the same, but they will have an opportunity to select different electives, if space is available. The students were given information on electives and the process of requesting a change. The form for requesting a change of elective must be completed (*with the signature of a parent or guardian*) and returned to the Student Services Office no later than Friday, December 18.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. McNeal, Dr. Cooney, Mr. Harris or Mr. Hurst.

## LUNCH ACCOUNT UPDATE

Letters were mailed today to all students with negative lunch balances of \$5.00 or more. It is Herron High School's policy that once a student reaches a negative \$5.00 balance, the student will not be served a hot lunch the following day, unless the balance is paid. Each student is told when his or her balance is getting close to \$0 and is again warned when it goes negative. Please make sure you check PowerSchool regularly to verify that there is money in your student's lunch account. Please contact Katie White if you have any questions ([kwhite@herronhighschool.org](mailto:kwhite@herronhighschool.org) or 317.231.0010).

## MINI MARATHON RUNNERS:

Herron High School is incredibly proud to have had several students participate in Indianapolis' past two Mini Marathons. *And it's already time to sign up again!* Students who are interested in participating in the Indianapolis Mini Marathon (13.1 miles) must register as soon as possible. The website for registration is [www.500festival.com/marathon](http://www.500festival.com/marathon).

The Indy Mini has sold out for the past six years, so it is important that students register right away. Students will begin training for the half marathon with Mrs. Cox and Mr. Crawley after winter break. For more information, please contact Mrs. Cox at [jcox@herronhighschool.org](mailto:jcox@herronhighschool.org).

## SIMPLE FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:

What if Herron High School earned a penny every time you searched the Internet? Or how about if a percentage of every purchase you made online went to support our school? Well, now it can!

GoodSearch.com is a new Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising



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add up:

to the charities its users designate. Use it just as you  
y search results from Yahoo, and watch the donations

GoodShop.com is a new online shopping mall which donates up to 37% of each purchase to Herron High School! Hundreds of great stores including Amazon, Target, Gap, Best Buy, ebay, Macy's and Barnes & Noble have teamed up with GoodShop and every time you place an order, you'll be supporting Herron High School.

Just go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and be sure to enter Herron High School as the charity you want to support. Be sure to spread the word to others as well!

### FLU SHOTS FOR STUDENTS

The single best way to protect your child against the flu is to provide him or her with a vaccination **every year**. Children up to 19 years of age are considered **HIGH RISK** for catching the flu. Herron High School is able to administer flu shots to our students for little to no cost. Our goal is provide flu shots for as many students as possible.

We are offering flu shots to children who have No Health Insurance, Hoosier Healthwise, Medicaid, or Wishard Advantage **FREE** of charge. If the child does have health insurance, the cost is \$15.00.

If you wish to have your child receive a flu shot, please contact our Nurse, Nina Pinner, by calling the front office (317.231.0010) before Wednesday, December 10. There is a flu shot medical permission form that must be completed before the shot is administered.

### HERRON HIGH SCHOOL LADY ACHAEANS

Herron High School's Girls Basketball Team has been practicing and conditioning for several weeks now. We have a tentative schedule compiled of upcoming games and will continue to post the adjustments in our weekly newsletter. Our athletic directors are still working on solidifying a few dates/times, but we want to keep you informed along the way.

We are delighted to inform you that our girls basketball coach for the 2008-2009 season is Mr. Calvin Bemby. He is extremely enthusiastic about this year's season and dedicated to the growth of Herron's athletics programs. He can be reached via email at [calvin@kpcompanies.com](mailto:calvin@kpcompanies.com) or phone at 317.446.2709.

### **SCHEDULE as of December 4, 2008:**

<b>DATE &amp; TIME</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>SITE</b>
January 21 <sup>st</sup> time t.b.a.	Fall Creek Academy	Home
February 4 <sup>th</sup> time t.b.a.	Fall Creek Academy	Away

## HERRON HIGH SCHOOL BOY'S BASKETBALL UPDATE

We are proud to announce that our very own physical education and health instructor, Austin Taylor, is this year's coach for the Herron High School boys' basketball team. The team has conditioned and practiced for weeks; the boys are anxious to get on the court. Below is the most up-to-date schedule, and we will do our best to keep parents/guardians informed of any changes.

### **Practice Schedule:**

**Monday:** 4:30 ó 6:30pm at the Harrison Center  
**Tuesday:** 4:30 ó 6:30pm at Garfield Park  
**Wednesday:** 4:30 ó 6:30pm at the Harrison Center  
**Thursday:** 4:30 ó 6:30pm at Garfield Park  
**Friday:** 4:30 ó 6:30pm at the Harrison Center

### **Game Schedule:**

<b>DATE &amp; TIME</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>SITE</b>
December 12 <sup>th</sup> time t.b.a.	Crispus Attucks	Home
December 13 <sup>th</sup> time t.b.a.	Irvington Community High School	Home
December 18 <sup>th</sup> time t.b.a.	Charles A. Tindley	Away
December 20 <sup>th</sup> time t.b.a.	Tournament at Union County	Away
December 23 <sup>rd</sup> time t.b.a.	Baptist Academy	Conseco Fieldhouse
January 9 <sup>th</sup> time t.b.a.	Rock Creek JV at 6:00pm, Varsity at 7:30pm	Away
January 14 <sup>th</sup> time t.b.a.	International School	Home
January 16 <sup>th</sup> time t.b.a.	Covenant Christian	Away
January 17 <sup>th</sup> time t.b.a.	John Marshall	Away
January 28 <sup>th</sup> time t.b.a.	Charles A. Tindley	Home
February 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00pm	Howe	Away
February 4 <sup>th</sup> time t.b.a.	Fall Creek Academy	Away



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	Providence Cristo Rey	Away
February 17th time t.b.a.	Fall Creek Academy	Home

### BOARD MEETINGS

Our board meetings take place in Herron High School's library at 7:30 a.m. on the third Tuesday of every month. Thus, our next meeting will be on December 15, 2008. These meetings are open to the public.