



RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

A Second Campus of Herron High School

November 2017

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Call Natalie Lott,
317-231-0010, ext.
16106

Dear Riverside Families,

Warmest wishes from Riverside High School for the start of the holiday season! We hope your family has enjoyed a restful and meaningful Thanksgiving week. We certainly enjoyed celebrating the holiday as a school family on Wednesday, November 15th, at our First Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. The formal event gave students and faculty a chance to enjoy a special meal together. Prior to the meal, students discussed with their Advisories the basics of formal etiquette, appropriate table conversation, and the opportunities that they all will have to attend special dinners like this in the future – at family celebrations, award ceremonies, scholarship interviews, business outings, etc. We are grateful for our parents and guardians who volunteered to make the event a success! We are so thankful for our extended Riverside community, and we look forward to celebrating again next year!

We are also proud of the service projects that our Advisories took part in last week. To date, we have collected over 60 coats to donate to the Horizon House outerwear drive, and each Advisory made a fleece no-sew blanket to donate as well. Check out pictures from the event later in the newsletter!

As we prepare to return to school on Monday, I encourage families to talk and plan with your students about the end of the semester. We have two-and-a-half weeks of instruction after Thanksgiving Break before Final Exams. This time period should be used for students to take advantage of remediation and late passes as well as attend Office Hours and work toward mastery of all semester content. The final exam schedule is listed below. All testing days will run from 9:00 – 1:45. Students will not need to attend school during their Seminar period; however, we will still offer Seminar supervision and support.

Thursday, December 14th: A1 and A2

Friday, December 15th: B1 and B2

Monday, December 18th: A3 and A4

Tuesday, December 19th: B3 and B4

Wednesday, December 20th: Exam Make-up day for Qualified Absences

Thursday, December 21st – Friday, January 5th: Winter Break

Finally, we are excited to share that Open Enrollment is underway for Riverside High School class of 2022! If you know of current 8th graders who would like a spot for the 2018-2019 school year, please direct them to www.enrollindy.org or put them in touch with Natalie Lott, our Director of Enrollment. We will also have limited transfer spots for current 9th graders, both in January and next fall. We are so proud of our school, and we know that word-of-mouth is the best advertising; please help spread the word about Riverside High School! Note that current Riverside students will be automatically re-enrolled and do not need to re-apply during Open Enrollment.

Best wishes to you and yours this season; know that we are deeply grateful for our founding Riverside community! Go Argonauts!

Best,

Katie Dorsey

Founding Head of School

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Open House and Thanksgiving Luncheon Thank You!

Thank you to all the Parents who volunteered their time and helped with donations for the Fall Open House and the Thanksgiving Luncheon. Your help made both events an awesome experience. Thank You!

Open Enrollment Information for Current 8th Grade Students:

(Siblings receive preference for a spot at Riverside)

Help spread the word to register now for a spot at Riverside in the Fall. If you know a current 9th grader that would like to transfer to Riverside next year or second semester, please have them visit our website for enrollment information or share the links listed below.

We look forward to welcoming another class to Riverside High School in August 2018. In order to obtain a spot at Riverside, please follow this link and list Riverside High School as your first choice on the OneMatch application. The first round of enrollment runs from November 15, 2017 - January 15, 2018. Families will be notified of their school matches on February 15. For more information on the enrollment process, please see [our FAQ](#).

Enrollment Link: <http://enrollindy.org/onematch/apply/>

Enrollment Information for current 9th grade students:

Current 9th grade students who wish to transfer to Riverside High School for **second semester** should use the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/eHqNA3xUpXgQHFxK2>

Those who wish to transfer to Riverside as 10th graders **for the 2018-19 academic year** should apply via the Enroll Indy website: <http://enrollindy.org/onematch/apply/>

Winter Arts Showcase at Riverside: Tuesday, December 12th, 7:00 p.m.

What: Riverside High School Inaugural Winter Arts Showcase
When: Tuesday, December 12th, 7:00 p.m.
Where: Riverside High School Temporary Campus
2916 West 16th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46222
Who: Riverside Intermediate Chorus
Riverside/Herron Theater Departments
Riverside High School Art Department student work
Herron High School Girls chorus (guest performance)
Cost: Free of charge, donations will be accepted

Winter Theater Performance

Indianapolis Classical Schools and Claude McNeal Productions present ***A Tale of Scrooge: the Musical***, a re-telling of the classic Charles Dickens ***A Christmas Carol***, featuring original songs. Complete with everyone's favorite miser, Ebenezer Scrooge, a multi-racial Cratchit family, carolers, ghosts and more! Song samplings include *A London Christmas*, *Fezziwig Christmas*, *I'm Alive*, *We Can Do With What We Have*, and more. Students from both Herron High School and Riverside High School make up this talented cast of performers. Tickets available online now at www.theipai.com/order-tickets (or available at door)

Show dates and times:

Friday, December 8 @ 7pm,
Saturday, December 9 @ 7pm,
& Sunday, Dec. 10 @ 2:30pm

Tickets Prices:

\$5.00 all Herron or Riverside students faculty or staff
\$5.00 all children ages 6 to 18 (and college students)
\$10.00 adults

Before and After School Supervision

Dear Riverside Parents & Guardians,

Because we take safety very seriously at Riverside High School, **all students must be picked-up or off-campus no later than 10 minutes after an associated dismissal time**. There will be no faculty or staff supervision after these times, so it is important for students to be with parents and guardians once school has dismissed.

As an example, after school, Riverside High School provides Clubs, Office Hours, and 5th Period (a supervised space where students can wait for their ride) until 5:00 PM. Students who stay in the spaces must be picked up or depart campus by 5:10 PM. Additionally, while 5th Period is an option, we strongly encourage any student whose parents cannot arrive until 5:00PM to attend an Office Hour, especially if the student has an NG in a class. This extra hour of support maximizes the time students are in school and is a great use of time, particularly ahead of final exams in December. For second quarter Office Hour schedule, [click here](#). If a student does not have an NG in a class, he or she may read or study in Fifth Period until parents arrive by 5:10PM.

Students with detention until 5:10PM must be picked-up or off-campus by 5:20PM. Students with detention until 6:10 must be off campus by 6:20PM. On early release days, students must be picked-up or off-campus no later than 10 minutes after dismissal.

Students who do not leave campus or whose parents do not pick them up by the appropriate time will be contacted by the Assistant Head of School and risk not being able to stay after school.

A few additional reminders about Before and After School Supervision

- Students can arrive on campus as early at 7:30 AM for Morning supervision in the Cafeteria. Office Hours begin at 8:00 AM Monday – Wednesday, and students with NGs should plan to attend.
- Riverside High School is a closed campus. Once students arrive on campus, they may not leave school and then return.
- While students may use technology before school in the cafeteria and after school during 5th period, all other school rules apply.

Please reach out to Emanuel Harper, Assistant Head of School, at 317-231-0010 ext. 16104 with questions.

Best,

Emanuel Harper
Assistant Head of School
eharper@riversidehighschool.org

Winter Coat Drive

We will continue to collect winter coats, hats, gloves, and scarves to donate to the Horizon House. RHS Scholars have already brought in more than 60 items! The Advisory that collects the most will earn a pizza party celebration! Thank you to our founding Argonaut 80 leadership for heading up this service project!

Support RHS on Amazon

Follow these easy directions when purchasing items from Amazon, and Riverside and Herron High Schools will benefit!



Updates at the Armory

Construction continues on schedule to renovate historic Heslar Naval Armory in to the permanent home of Riverside High School! Keep up with construction progress via the [photos posted here](#). We also now have a construction sign installed to identify our future space!



Athletic Corner

Winter sports are underway! Come see our Girls and Boys Basketball teams compete. Schedules are available here: <https://www.facebook.com/RHSArgonauts/>

Thanksgiving Luncheon Celebration!



Advisories completed service projects like no-sew blankets to support the community as part of our Thanksgiving celebration.





SCHOOLBELLES

Blank Polos
starting at
\$10.95

Blank Girls Pants
starting at
\$13.95

Blank Boys Pants
starting at
\$15.95

20%-60% Off Everything

With savings like this, it may feel like a party,
but it's our way of saying Happy Holidays to you!

Join us online or in store November 25 - December 30

60% off Backpacks & Lunch Bags

20% off Jumpers & Skirts

30% off Everything Else

Indianapolis Classical Schools
present



a tale of scrooge: the musical

A re-telling of the classic Dickens story, with original songs!



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