



# RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

A Second Campus of Herron High School

Weekly Update: December 14, 2018

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Family Support  
Team!**

**Traffic Safety on  
30<sup>th</sup> Street**

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sale!**

**Toy Drive**

**Paid Study for  
Teens**

## **ENROLLMENT QUESTIONS?**

Call Natalie Lott,  
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16106

Dear Riverside Families,

Final exams have begun! It is hard to believe that we are nearly half-way through the year. While we all prepare for a well-deserved break and time with family and friends, I invite you to also take a moment to reflect on and remind your students of this: We are all a part of something BIG at Riverside High School!

Just in the last two weeks, we have had several reminders of the important, historic story we are a part of as we build Riverside High School from the ground up. On Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, we hosted a Pearl Harbor Day ceremony in partnership with the American Legion of Indiana. It was such an honor to host veterans, community members, and ROTC students from Pike High School for the service – which had been held at the Armory for twenty-two years before having to move off-site when the building was decommissioned. Now that we have reactivated our historic space, we could bring this service, which includes one of the only waterfront wreath-laying ceremonies in the country, back home.

Additionally, you may have already seen coverage in today's Indy Star about another important part of our story: Argonaut athletics! Check out these great stories and pictures and please share on social media!



### **In historic Indiana naval armory, school starts basketball team from ground up**

The boys and girls Riverside High School Argonauts started their basketball teams from nothing one year ago. Take a look at where they are today.

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9:01 p.m. EST Dec. 5, 2018

<https://www.indystar.com/picture-gallery/sports/high-school/2018/12/13/riverside-argonauts-girls-cruise-62-16-win/2219626002/>

<https://www.indystar.com/picture-gallery/sports/high-school/2018/12/13/riverside-argonauts-get-first-win-historic-naval-armory/2219524002/>

Go Argonauts and Happy Holidays!

*Katie Dorsey*

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## RHS Family Support Team

Want to join our new organization (our version of a PTO) but missed the call-out on 12/10? You can still [RSVP here](#) so that we can add your name to the list to receive future information.

## 30<sup>th</sup> Street Safety: Dismissal

Families, please do not pick up your student along 30<sup>th</sup> Street or White River Parkway. There have been several near-accidents as families try to load students along the road. All students should be picked up through the dismissal line so as to not impede traffic. Students may not jaywalk across the street in front of the school and will face discipline consequences if they do.



Additionally, 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.

## Schoolbelles Winter Sale!!

Announcing our Winter Sale! Now through Jan 5, 2019. Customers that have given us their email addresses will receive this flyer and notification of flash sales.



BEST GEAR  
FOR THE  
SCHOOL YEAR

- Plaid skirts are 10% off
- Non logo Polos are 40% off

We just got our replenishment shipment of Clear Backpacks. 50% OFF!!!! Price is \$10.70! Happy Holidays for Herron and Riverside students!

## RHS Toy Drive: Go Argonauts!

Please support the RHS cheer team toy drive by donating new unwrapped toys for families in need at the Julian Center. If you have any questions please contact Ms.Harris or Ms. Foye.

## Thanksgiving Luncheon Thank You!

A HUGE thank you to all those who set-up, served and cleaned up at our Thanksgiving luncheons. This is such a special tradition for our schools. We are so thankful to have a community of families who stand with us in celebrating our students and teachers. We appreciate all of your hard work in providing a formal meal for our students.

## RHS Sibling Enrollment Reminder

Siblings of Riverside High School students who wish to have a guaranteed spot at Riverside next fall should apply for enrollment by January 31.

## 2018-19 Student Fees

Parents/Guardians, please check your email for 2018-2019 fee information. Emails were sent on 11/16/18 that included student fee charges and explanation of fees. Any questions? – contact Karen Poulsen at [kpoulsen@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org](mailto:kpoulsen@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org) .

## Teen Cell Study

Are you in high school? Do you have a cell phone? If the answer to both is yes, researchers at IUPUI need your help to better understand teens like you!

What will I do? Participants complete 1 in-person survey at the local library or IUPUI campus, then receive 15 online surveys texted to their phone for 15 days in a row. Surveys ask about drug & alcohol use, mood, & health behaviors. Surveys only take 5-20 minutes per day! Participating teens can earn up to \$68

How do I start? Contact us to see if you can participate! Participants must be age 14-18 & African American or White. (317) 278-5880 or [prismlab@iupui.edu](mailto:prismlab@iupui.edu).



## Snowball Fight for Good!



### **Pick a Charity. Play the Game. Share the Joy.**

ICS has been chosen as one of five non-profit organizations competing for a \$5,000 Grant from Sage Intacct. **But we need your help!** From now until December 31, 2018, Play the [Sage Intacct Snowball Game](https://www.research.net/r/SnowballGame) to earn points for Indianapolis Classical Schools. Simply go to <https://www.research.net/r/SnowballGame>, click the "Pick A Charity" button and choose Indianapolis Classical Schools, click the "Play the Game" button, then play! For each player choosing ICS, we'll receive one point.

At the end of the game playing period, all points will be tallied and winners will be chosen. The 1<sup>st</sup> place organization will receive \$5,000. **Please help us win this much-needed grant! It's Fun!!**

## Save The Date For Indianapolis Classical Schools' Fourth Annual Soiree'!



This year's event will be held on February 23, 2019 at 7:00 PM at Riverside High School in the Historic Heslar Naval Armory Gymnasium.

Enjoy an expansive array of hors d'oeuvres provided by Cunningham Restaurant Group, entertainment, music, a silent auction, and much more!

Click the button below or go to [www.herronhighschool.org/give/soiree](http://www.herronhighschool.org/give/soiree) to purchase your tickets now and lock in our 2018 pricing!

### **Individual Tickets \$25.00 Includes:**

- Hors D'oeuvres provided by **Cunningham Restaurant Group**
- One Drink Ticket
- One Opportunity Drawing Ticket



### **Captain's Club Tickets \$50.00 Includes:**

- Hors D'oeuvres provided by **Cunningham Restaurant Group**
- Exclusive Pre-party Reception in the Historic Heslar Naval Armory Ballroom
- Drink Wristband (good for the entire evening - subject to bartender discretion)
- Reserved Parking
- Special Captain's Club-only Auction Items
- One Opportunity Drawing Ticket



### **Captain's Table \$500.00 Includes:**

- Reserved Table for up to eight
- All Captains Club Amenities for each guest

### **Donate a Teacher's Ticket \$10.00**

- Show your appreciation by purchasing a ticket for the teacher of your choice

Purchase tickets and read more at [www.riversidehighschool.org/give/soiree](http://www.riversidehighschool.org/give/soiree) or click the button:

**Get Tickets and  
Information**

## Your Holiday Shopping Can Raise Money for Our Schools



When you shop at **Kroger** and use your **Kroger Plus Card** or [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), **Amazon** and **Kroger** donate a portion of every purchase to the organization of your choice – at absolutely no cost to you!

### **Please make sure we are your organization of choice!**

#### Here's how to get started with Amazon Smile:

1) Go to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://Smile.Amazon.com)

Smile.Amazon.com has all the same products that you see on Amazon. It's just a special URL that will direct donations our way. Sign in or create your account.

2) Select Herron High School Inc\*

Find Indianapolis Classical Schools by searching "Herron High School Indianapolis." Choosing Herron High School will support both Herron High School and Riverside High School.

3) Shop!

Begin shopping like you normally would, knowing that you're supporting our scholars all the while!

#### Here's how to get started with Kroger Community Rewards:

1) Go to the Kroger [Community Rewards website](https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/)  
<https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/>  
Sign in or create your account.

2) Select Indianapolis Classical Schools

Search for Indianapolis Classical Schools or our organization number, 35633 in the "Find an Organization" window.

3) Shop!

Be sure to use your Kroger Plus Card or enter your Alt ID with every purchase!

Remember – you can use [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) or **Kroger Community Rewards** any time of the year! Just make sure you use the [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) link for **Amazon** to make the donation, and your **Kroger Plus Card** for **Kroger** to contribute. Thank you for your support!

[Riley Dance Marathon](#)

## Continued Learning Plan for School Cancellations

During Advisory recently, we discussed our Continued Learning Plan that will be implemented in the event of a school closing. Here are the details:

- A cancelled day of school will be a Continued Learning Day C-Day so that we can keep academic content fresh in our students' minds in the event of a closure. Any time there is a school cancellation, all teachers will update their Haiku pages by 10:30am with:
- Instructions for a 15-20 minute assignment or activity that you will complete. You can choose either to print the assignment or to complete it on notebook paper.
- Updated information on when the assignment will be due and any changes to the dates of upcoming tests or due dates.
- If your student is unable to access or complete the assignment due to weather-related issues, they will receive a hard copy on the first day back to class and will have an extra day to complete it.

Continued Learning Day assignments are required, and your student should email their teachers with any questions or concerns as they work through the material during the cancelled day(s).

Please reach out to your student's counselor if you would like to trouble shoot internet accessibility or technology availability in your home.

## Our Teachers Make A Difference in Your Students Lives

Do you remember that teacher who made a lasting difference in your life? Chances are you remember them for more than the quality of their teaching. You likely remember them because they went that extra mile to motivate you to achieve your potential or helped you develop a love of learning.

At Indianapolis Classical Schools, we have an entire faculty that fulfill the role of that teacher for so many of our students, inspiring them to want more out of their lives and education.

One alumnus recently shared the difference that one of our most distinguished faculty members, Dr. Jonathan Harris, made in his life.

*"It would be impossible to talk about Herron and not talk about Dr. Harris. I left Herron wanting to be a strong-minded, educated, musically-inclined man like Dr. Harris. The only choral director I know that put more emphasis on education than the music, he drove us to want more out of our lives and education...I am beyond grateful for his tutelage but also owe an even bigger thank you to Herron for creating a community that allowed me to grow."*

- Dominique Wickware-Kelly, Herron High School 2011



Dr. Harris has had a profound impact on his choir students and now leads academics for the entire network, ensuring that our teachers fill the role of role model and caring adult that high school students deserve from their teachers. Yet he loves teaching and music so much that he continues to teach Advanced Choir every semester.

We are blessed with a faculty who love teaching and care deeply about each of their students. They make our community thrive.

We rely on your generosity to support our faculty. We need your help to provide

competitive compensation, rewards and bonuses, and appreciation gifts during Teacher Appreciation Week.

Make a gift today that will help us reward them for the life-changing impact they have on our students.

[Give Now](http://www.riversidehighschool.org/give) at [www.riversidehighschool.org/give](http://www.riversidehighschool.org/give) or send a check to:

Indianapolis Classical Schools  
Advancement Office  
110 E. 16th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46202

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Simons, Chief Development Officer, at [jsimons@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org](mailto:jsimons@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org) or 317-231-0010 ext. 16128.

### Upcoming Calendar Highlights

#### **DECEMBER**

December 17	ICS Soiree Committee Meeting 4:30 at RHS
December 18	ICS Soiree Committee Meeting 2:30 at RHS
December 14 - 19	Final Exams - Early Dismissal at 1:45 – No 5 <sup>th</sup> Period
December 20	Exam Make Up Day – No Classes
December 21 – Jan 6	Winter Break (no school for students)

### Interested in Substitute Teaching?

We are always interested in adding to our list of substitute teachers. If you are passionate about education and have a college degree, we'd love to have you sign up as a substitute teacher at Herron High School and Riverside High School. Please contact Cheryl West for more information at [cwest@herronhighschool.org](mailto:cwest@herronhighschool.org)

## Indianapolis Classical Schools-20th Century Japan tour is enrolling now!



If you want to travel to Tokyo, Yokohama, Hiroshima, Osaka, and more, then you want to learn about this opportunity to travel abroad to Japan with Riverside and Herron students June, 2020.

Parents and Alumni are encouraged to travel with us. To learn more about this opportunity, watch for announcements for meetings at Riverside or Herron this fall, or look into the traveling on the EF Tours

website. Learn more about our tour at: <https://www.eftours.com/tour-website/2132055SP>

The price for travel will increase, so enrolling NOW locks in your cost and gives you the chance to spread out the trip payments over two full years! Domo Arigato! Please contact Robin Knop [rknop@herronhighschool.org](mailto:rknop@herronhighschool.org) for additional information

### Has your family moved or changed phone numbers?

It is vital that we have your current contact information. Please update your current family information here:

[https://www.riversidehighschool.org/families/get-involved/update-contact-information/?\\_ga=2.243216002.1800050641.1533565871-903067380.1499982382](https://www.riversidehighschool.org/families/get-involved/update-contact-information/?_ga=2.243216002.1800050641.1533565871-903067380.1499982382)

### Indianapolis Classical Schools' Board of Directors Meetings

Indianapolis Classical Schools' Board of Directors meets regularly on the third Tuesday of alternating months. The next meeting will be February 19, 2018 at 7:30am.

### **HAVE YOU FOUND RIVERSIDE ON THE WEB?**

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