Dear Riverside Families,

As we near Benchmark Exams and Spring Break, I want to remind you of upcoming schedule changes. Starting Monday 3/25, students will have two class periods per day. Students do not need to be on campus during their seminars, but if they are present, they will be supervised for quiet study.

Please review your student’s study plan with them. They created these in Advisory last week. Students have been provided study guides for each class; in addition to completing the study guide, students should be reviewing, highlighting, and annotating all previous notes and essential documents for each class. Studies have proven that completing practice problems and reviewing performance is the most effective way to prepare. Additionally, students should study in frequent shorter chunks versus waiting to cram the evening before a test. We look forward to seeing our students’ significant progress and mastery!

**Benchmark Week Schedule**

- Tuesday, 3/26: B1 / B2
- Wednesday, 3/27: A3 / A4
- Thursday, 3/28: B3 / B4
- Friday, 3/29: NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK

**Benchmark Day Schedule**

1st Period: 9:00 – 12:00  
Advisory Lunch: 9:05 – 12:55  
2nd Period: 1:00 – 4:00

Lastly, I’d like to highlight an announcement that is often included in the newsletter. Substitute Teaching is a vital part of our mission, and we are looking to add to our candidate pool! Please spread the word to those how might have interest and eligibility.

**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

Have a great, safe, restful Spring Break!

Go Argonauts!

Katie Dorsey, Head of School
Into The Woods Opens April 19 in HHS Theatre on the 2\textsuperscript{nd} Floor

With a cast that includes some of the most talented Riverside High School and Herron High School scholars, this year’s Indianapolis Classical Schools’ Musical, \textit{Into The Woods} is sure to be a rousing success!

The show will open April 19 and run through April 28, 2019 in Herron High School’s 2\textsuperscript{nd} floor theatre.

Performance times are 7:00 PM (doors at 6:30) on Friday and Saturdays and 2:30 PM (doors at 2:00) on Sundays.

Last year’s musical, \textit{Once Upon A Mattress} sold out every performance, so get your tickets now!

General Admission tickets are $10.00 for adults and $5.00 for students. Reserved seats can be purchased for $15.00. Tickets will also be sold at the door, as long as they are available.

Advance Sale Tickets can be purchased here at: \url{https://intothewoodsics.eventbrite.com}

\textbf{Family Support Team}

Riverside High School’s Family Support Team meets the second Monday of each month 5:00 – 7:00 PM at Riverside High School. Please join us! New members can sign up here: \url{https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxtWXbMbsCv_bxj9HlohyjRCJcDcQrTKAB9WtTtNRX2T -_tg/viewform?usp=sf_link}

Please make note of our 2019 meeting dates:

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**Project STEM Summer Research Program for Girls**

The Project STEM Residential High School Summer Research Program is an opportunity for high school girls interested in STEM fields to experience research first-hand at a college level while also getting to know Indiana University.

This three-week long program will begin on Sunday, July 7 and end on Friday, July 26. Housing in an IU residence hall and meals will be provided. At the end of the program, participants will present a poster of their work along with other high school and college students doing research over the summer. Students will complete safety training at the start of the program and attend college planning workshops.

The high school girls will receive guidance from faculty and graduate researchers to experience a realistic research setting at a college level. The IU Foundation Well House Society sponsors this program. If you have any questions regarding the Project STEM Residential High School Summer Research Program, feel free to reach out to the Director of the Women in STEM Living Learning Center, Melissa Blunck, at iuprojectseed@gmail.com or (812) 856-9833.

The application deadline is April 1, 2019. For more information, go to [https://engagedlearning.indiana.edu/project-stem-summer-program.html](https://engagedlearning.indiana.edu/project-stem-summer-program.html).

**Riverside HS to represent at IMPD's Northwest District & Ranger Unit Community Day**

The Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department will be hosting a FREE Community Day on Wednesday, May 15th, 2019 4:00 – 7:00 PM at Indy’s Historic Municipal Gardens Park, 1831 Lafayette Road. Check out the fire trucks and police horses; enjoy free food, a bounce house and more! Get information on Community Resources from Eskenazi Health Services and Marion County Public Health Department. Meet local officers and rangers and enjoy the opening of the Spray Park!

Any questions, contact Officer Madeline Green at 317-327-6645 or [Madeline.green@indy.gov](mailto:Madeline.green@indy.gov) or Park Manager Bre at 317-327-7190.

Officer Winston has personally requested volunteer assistance from our Riverside High School Scholars. Students wishing to volunteer should email Ms. Knop-Mires at [rknop@indianapolisclassicalschools.org](mailto:rknop@indianapolisclassicalschools.org).

**Local Food Pantry Offering Help to Riverside High School Families**

Rainbow House, a food pantry run by Ebenezer Baptist Church, located at a house at the southwest corner of 19th and Dexter is open on Thursdays from 8:00 - 12:00. For more information, call 317-631-5946 or email [info@ebenezerchurchindy.org](mailto:info@ebenezerchurchindy.org).
Join Indianapolis Classical Schools at *Next Door American Eatery*

Join us for great food and a no-brainer fundraiser at *Next Door American Eatery* on Monday April 22, 2019 from 5:00 – 9:00 PM. You and your family can enjoy a great meal and ICS will receive 25% of the food and drink sales! Just go to this link to make your reservations!

[https://indianapolisclassicalschools254u.eventbrite.com/](https://indianapolisclassicalschools254u.eventbrite.com/)

**A Closer Look At The Numbers and Why We Need Everyone to Participate**

During ICS' first quarter as a recipient in the Kroger Community Rewards program, we had 35 households participating and earned $125.52. Just six months later, our number of households had quadrupled, and so had our earnings! We now stand at 170 households participating and our latest donation from Kroger was in the amount of $573.62.

While it’s exciting to watch these numbers rise, we’re just not getting our message across to everyone. Between the number of parent/guardian and faculty/staff families at our Indianapolis Classical Schools campuses, we could have as many as 1,000 households participating.

If we were to get 100% participation from all of our families, based on our current earnings, ICS could be receiving an average of $13,000 every year from Kroger – with absolutely no effort from any of us after the initial sign-up.

*Can we count on you now, to take just a few minutes to go to the Kroger Community Rewards website and enroll in the program?*

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

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

2) Select Indianapolis Classical Schools as your chosen organization - 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!
Upcoming Calendar Highlights

March

March 25 – 28  Benchmark Exams
March 29–April 7  Spring Break

April

April 8  Classes Resume
April 19 & 20  ICS Production of Into The Woods 7:00 PM
April 21  ICS Production of Into The Woods 2:30 PM
April 26  School Closed
April 26 & 27  ICS Production of Into The Woods 7:00 PM
April 28  ICS Production of Into The Woods 2:30 PM

Travel to Japan 2020

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 our tour at:

www.eftours.com/2132055SP

The price for travel will increase on March 1, 2019, so enrolling now gives you the chance to spread out the trip payments over a longer time!

Domo Arigato! Please contact Robin Knop 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
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 April 19, 2019 at 7:30am.

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