



RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

A Second Campus of Herron High School

Weekly Update: March 28, 2019

Highlights:

**Re-Enrollment
Forms**

Riverside High School 2019-2020 Re-Enrollment Emails

Re-enrollment emails were sent this week. Please look for an email from enrollment and respond no later than March 29 to secure your student's spot for next year. Reach out to Lynn House at lhouse@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org with questions.

Indianapolis Classical Schools' 2019-2020 School Calendar

ICS' 2019-2020 School Calendar has been released. Additional dates will be added as they are confirmed. Go to our school website [here](#) to download the latest version.

Upcoming Calendar Highlights

March

March 29

Re-Enrollment Responses Due

March 29-April 7

Spring Break

April

April 8

Classes Resume

April 19 & 20

ICS Production of Into The Woods 7:00 PM

April 25

ICS Production of Into The Woods 7:00 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

Kroger Community Rewards Program

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?

Get started with Kroger Community Rewards:

1) Go to the Kroger Community Rewards website at

<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!

2019-20 Calendar

**Please support
ICS by contacting
our State
Representatives**

ISTEP+ Grade 10

**Into The Woods
Opens Soon**

**Calendar
Highlights**

**ENROLLMENT
QUESTIONS?**

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

Important message from Janet McNeal, President, Indianapolis Classical Schools

ICS families, we need you to take urgent action. The Indiana Legislature is currently in session, making vital budget decisions that will impact our students for the next two years. Senators will be voting on funding bills in the next few days.

As you know, there is significant funding inequities between traditional and charter public schools. On average, each student attending a traditional public school receives over \$3000 in property tax dollars to fund crucial areas such as facilities, transportation, and technology. *Public charters do not receive any property tax dollars.* In recent years, public charters have received a \$500 facility state grant, but must still pay for the rest of funding gap out of their general budget.

There is a current measure being considered at the state house that would increase the charter facilities grant and provide public charters with \$1000 per pupil grant to partially offset the funding inequity.

We need you to tell Governor Holcomb, your state senator and key senate committee leaders that you strongly support an Indiana budget that provides \$1000 per public charter student to help close the funding gap. This funding would allow us to focus more of our general budget directly serving students in the classroom.

It is especially important to share your views with the Senate Education and Senate Appropriations Committee chairs by contacting these two senators below, as well as your own senator.

Senate Appropriations Chair - Sen. Ryan Mishler, Phone: 800-382-9467 or 317-232-9400,
Senator.Mishler@iga.in.gov

Senate Education Chair - Sen. Jeff Raatz, Phone: 800-382-9467 or 317-232-9400,
Senator.Raatz@iga.in.gov

You can find your state senator here: <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/find-legislators/>

While the Governor does not personally vote on the measure (HB 1001), he wields great influence over the process. Please use [this link](#) to send a note to Governor Holcomb.

Here is a suggested call/email script:

As the parent of a charter school student, I am calling to ask Senator _____ to support a state budget that provides charter schools \$1,000 per student for facilities funding. Without this funding, charter schools are forced to divert dollars away from their classrooms. High quality education is vital to our state, therefore, I also encourage Senator _____ to support an overall increase in funding for all public education.

We can't overstate how important your participation can be to making sure our classrooms and scholars are moved closer to parity with their district public peers.

Thank you in advance for making your views known to our lawmakers.

ISTEP+ Grade 10 Scheduled for April 22 and 23

All 10th grade students will participate in the ISTEP+ Grade 10 Part 2 assessment for Mathematics and English Language Arts on April 22nd and 23rd. Passing the exam is a state graduation requirement. In addition, performance on the ISTEP provides Herron High School and Riverside High School with critical data used to evaluate the quality of our course content being taught. **Due to the timing of the tests, students taking the exam will need to arrive at school by 8:00am on both Monday, April 22nd and Tuesday April 23rd.** A schedule with specific testing locations will be shared in the upcoming weeks.

To accommodate the morning testing for 10th graders, Herron and Riverside High Schools will hold classes on a two-hour delay schedule on these days, starting school at 11:00 AM. This will allow testing to occur with minimal disruption to classes. Students in grade 10 will report to school at 8:00am for testing and then begin their normal school day at 11:00 these two days. Students not in grade 10 will begin their school day at 11:00. Supervision for students will be provided beginning at 7:30 AM as on a typical school day.

If you have any questions about the exam please contact Sean Henseleit at shenseleit@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org.

ICS' Into The Woods Opens April 19 in HHS Theatre

ICS' **Into The Woods** opens April 19 and runs through April 28, 2019 in Herron High School's 2nd 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 Sunday.

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 at <https://intothewoodsics.eventbrite.com>

Join ICS 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://indianapolisclassicalschoools254u.eventbrite.com/>



Hudson Thomas as Cinderella's Prince and Chase Craig as Rapunzel's Prince

Free Breakfast and Lunch for Students During Spring Break

The IPS Food Service Department will provide breakfast and lunch at several locations throughout the city during spring break.

LOCATIONS, DATES AND TIMES:

Arlington Woods School 99

March 25 - April 5
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (lunch only)

Arsenal Technical High School

March 25 - 29
7:15 - 8:15 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Brookside School 54

March 25 - April 5
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (lunch only)

Center For Inquiry School 2

March 25 - April 5
8:15 - 9:15 a.m. | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Center for Inquiry School 70

March 25 - April 5
7:30 - 8:30 a.m. | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Charles Warren Fairbanks School 105

March 25 - April 5
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (lunch only)

Christian Park School 82

March 25 - April 5
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (lunch only)

Daniel Webster School 46

March 25 - April 5
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (lunch only)

Eleanor Skillen School 34

March 25 - April 5
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (lunch only)

George Washington High School *

March 25 - April 4
7:45 - 8:45 a.m. | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Global Preparatory Academy at Riverside 44

March 25 - 29
7:45 - 8:45 a.m. | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
April 1 - 5
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (lunch only)

Haughville Library Branch ●

March 25 - April 5
12:45 - 1:30 p.m. (lunch only)

Irvington Library Branch ▲

March 26 - April 4
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (lunch only)

Martin Luther King Community Center ●

March 25 - April 5
9 - 9:45 a.m. (breakfast only)

Sidener Academy for High Ability Students

March 25 - April 5
7:30 - 8:30 a.m. | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Stephen Foster School 67

March 25 - 28
8:30 - 9:15 a.m. | 12 - 1 p.m.

Stratford Apartment Complex Leasing Office ●

March 25 - April 5
11 - 11:30 a.m. (lunch only)

Stratford Apartment Complex Clubhouse ●

March 25 - April 5
11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. (lunch only)

William Penn School 49

March 25 - April 5
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (lunch only)

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Summer Performing Arts Conservatory – Free for Indianapolis Classical Schools Scholars
Claude McNeal Productions partners with Stage Quest Theatricals to present their annual Summer Performing Arts Conservatory - free of charge for all ICS students!



On Wednesday, April 10th and Thursday, April 11th, open auditions will be held for the 2019 IPAI/ICS Summer Performing Arts Conservatory from 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Music Room -2nd floor of the Main building - on the campus of Herron High School.

Starting June 10th and running through June 28th, Master Classes will be taught in musical theatre and interpreting Shakespeare by instructors and educators currently working as professionals in the field of theatre. There is no tuition fee, and these Master Classes are offered free-of-charge for all ICS students!

Auditions are open for all students, grades 9 -12 (including incoming freshman). Students wanting to audition for the musical theatre class should prepare 2 contrasting 16-bar songs. *Auditionees for the Shakespeare class should prepare one of three monologues* (which can be downloaded [here](#)). For more information on the [auditions](#), [program partners](#), and [approved monologues](#), please download the appropriate documents.

Students/parents should email jeffowen@live.com to sign up for the auditions and provide mailing address and phone number. **Classes are limited to 20 students each.**

Audition Monologues: <http://www.herronhighschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/ipai-audition.pdf>

Aud. Notice: <http://www.herronhighschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/ipai-ics-summer-camp.jpg>

Program Partners: <http://www.herronhighschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/ipai-partners.pdf>

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



2019 SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

A thousand full scholarships for low-income, gifted students between the ages of 10 and 17 to attend weeklong summer camps at several prestigious universities in North America are being offered thanks to a generous grant of \$1.2 million from the Nudelman Family Trust.

Students will be able to attend summer programs at 16 locations across the US and Canada, including Stanford, Harvard, New York University, UCLA, USCD, UC Irvine, the University of Washington, University of Chicago, UT Austin, University of Houston, University of Pennsylvania, Duke, George Washington University, the University of British Columbia, University of Toronto, and McGill.

The scholarships will be awarded based on both merit and need, and will cover the cost of tuition, meals, and facility fees. The grant does not cover overnight stay at the universities.

An equal number of scholarships will be awarded to girls and boys. The summer camp opportunities are being offered through Digital Media Academy.

Applications for the 2019 summer season are now available and can be filled out via the Digital Media Academy website, <https://www.digitalmediaacademy.org/scholarships/> The Selection Committee will include prominent members of the education community, including CER Founder & CEO, Jeanne Allen. Apply today! Recipients will be notified from April to June 2019.

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:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxtWXbMbsCv_bxi9HlohjRCJcDcQrTKAB9WtTtNRX2T-tg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please make note of our future meeting dates for 2019:

April 8	September 9
May 13	October 14
June 10 (informal family support coffee)	November 11
July - no meeting	December 9
August 12	

Schoolbelles Sale

Schoolbelles is having its' annual Customer Appreciation Sale! Save 20% on pants, 25% off monogram items, 30% off hosiery & socks and 50% off backpacks and lunch bags. Also receive FREE shipping on all orders over \$100. This sale runs from Sunday, April 7, 2019 through Monday, April 8, 2019 at 11:59 EST.



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 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-Miers at rknop@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org.

Project STEM Summer Research Program for Girls

**Project STEM
HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER
RESEARCH PROGRAM**

A faculty mentored summer research program for girls in grades 9 through 12. Housing and meals are provided.

July 7 through 26, 2019
Application Deadline April 1

Scan the QR code for more information. Questions?
Contact Melissa Blunck at iuprojectseed@gmail.com
or (812) 856-9833.

Application link: <http://go.iu.edu/29UN>

 OFFICE OF THE VICE PROVOST FOR UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION
Bloomington

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>.

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!



Riverside High School's Nautical News Team Visits Ball State University

Mr. Dennison and the Nautical News Team took a trip to Ball State University's Journalism Day this week. Our scholars were engaged with intelligent questions and a real desire to learn.



The Nautical News team with Mary Beth Tinker



The Nautical News team hearing from Terry Heifetz, director of BSU's Unified Media Lab.

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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