



# RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

A Second Campus of Herron High School

## Weekly Update: September 6, 2019

### Highlights:

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#### **SEPTEMBER**

Monday, Sept 9	Family Support Team Call-Out 5:00 PM
Friday, Sept 27	No School for Students & Theatre Department
Performance; 7:00 p.m.	
Saturday, Sept 28	Theatre Department Performance; 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Sept 29	Theatre Department Performance; 2:30 p.m.

#### **OCTOBER**

Tuesday, Oct 1	Junior Parent College Night 5:30-7:30
Saturday, Oct 5	Saturday School 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Thurs-Tues Oct 10-15	Benchmark Exams
Wednesday, Oct 16	PSAT (Sophomores & Juniors) Freshman 101 (Freshmen)
Thurs-Mon, Oct 17-21	School Closed – FALL BREAK!
Tuesday, Oct 22	Classes Resume 9:00 AM

### RHS' Focus on Academic Support

Indianapolis Classical Schools Core Values are the guiding principles and belief statements upon which our schools were founded. Our first Core Value is, Indianapolis Classical Schools believes that every student is a scholar.

As part of this academic focus, Riverside High School's counseling team will be implementing Academic Intervention Plans for scholars who are not meeting certain specific standards. Students may be moved in or out of these Intervention Plans throughout the school year, depending upon their progress. Scholars who require academic intervention will be notified and a meeting will be scheduled with the student, their counselor, and parents/guardians.

We look forward to many more academic success stories this program will bring for our scholars!

### Boys Tennis Club Begins Next Week

Herron and Riverside High Schools are starting a Boys Tennis Club this fall. Practices will begin next week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30pm – 6:00pm on the courts of Tarkington Park located at 41 st and Meridian St. Rackets are available for those who do not have one. All skill levels are welcome to come and participate in this fun lifelong sport. A Physical Form must be on file with Mr. Hughes before students may begin practice.

Please contact Coach Beale at [mbeale@herronhighschool.org](mailto:mbeale@herronhighschool.org) for additional details.

### CLD College Prep Conference

Center for Leadership Development will be hosting its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual College Prep Conference and College Fair on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at the Indiana Convention Center. Go to [www.collegepreconference2019.eventbrite.com](http://www.collegepreconference2019.eventbrite.com) to register.

**Continued Focus  
on Academic  
Support**

**Boys Tennis!**

**ICS Theatre  
Production**

**Requirements for  
all School  
Lunches**

**Support RHS by  
shopping at  
Kroger!**

### **ENROLLMENT QUESTIONS?**

Call Ms. Young at  
317-231-0010 ext.  
16106

## Important Reminder to our Free and Reduced Lunch Families!

If you are a family returning to Riverside this school year and qualified for Free or Reduced pricing last year, we must have an application on file for your family to continue to receive benefits this school year. We also need new families to complete the form even if you qualified at your previous school.

If you have not done so already, please complete and submit a lunch application online at [www.lunchapplication.com](http://www.lunchapplication.com). Please see the attached instruction letter for specific information needed. Paper forms can still be processed. A copy is attached and available at Student Services, or can be downloaded [here](#). **Our new software will automatically update families without applications to a Full Pay status beginning September 26, so please do not delay to complete the form.**

Please contact Cynthia Brooks at [cbrooks@riversidehighschool.org](mailto:cbrooks@riversidehighschool.org) or 317-231-0010 Ext. 16100 with any questions.

## New Lunch Account Website

As lunch purchases and payments are no longer be updated in PowerSchool, every family must set up a student lunch account at the K12 Lunch Payment Center. Once registered you may pay the lunch fees, set balance alerts and view transactions. You may also register for reoccurring payments. Please see the attached K12PaymentCenter letter for instructions and visit [www.K12PaymentCenter.com](http://www.K12PaymentCenter.com). K12 does charge a convenience fee to make secure online payments. Cash, check and money order payments will continue to be accepted at the Student Services desk. You may also mail check or money order to the attention of the Business Office at 110 E 16th St, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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## Join our Recruiting Team

It's hard to believe, but we are already in the swing of enrollment events for our new 2020-21 freshmen class. We are in need of volunteers to greet families, participate on parent panels and serve refreshments at info nights and open houses. In addition, there are fun special events outside of our schools where we need volunteers to sit at our table and share about our schools and pass out information. Please use the link provided to volunteer and help us spread the word about the great things happening at Herron and Riverside High School. <https://forms.gle/saqKJNX97wE5tpQS7>

## Indiana Black Expo Performing Arts Academy Open House

Join us for our Performing Arts Academy, Open House at IBE's new headquarters on Sunday, September 8 at 3:00 PM. Meet our teachers and staff, tour our new facilities and apply onsite for our next session, starting on September 14th.



## Interested in Substitute Teaching?

We are always interested in adding to our list of substitute teachers. If you are passionate about education and have at least two years of college, 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)

## ICS Theatre Department presents *The Greeks: In the Beginning*



Join the ICS Theatre Department as we present *The Greeks: In the Beginning* September 27th – 29th at Herron High School's black-box theatre located on the 2nd floor of Russell Hall.

*The Greeks: In the Beginning* is a celebration of our classical mission, and tells the story of how the ancient Greeks' development of architecture, lyric poetry, medicine, mathematics, philosophy, epic poetry, politics, and drama influenced our civilization.

It is a production that will ignite the audience's curiosity about this seminal time in human history. The themes that the ancient Greek playwrights embedded in their works are present in modern literature and in our own human experience. Please join us as our cast of over 20 talented actors from both Herron High School and Riverside High School bring eight spectacular scenes to life: including the dramatic story of the Greek Golden Age, the birth of the gods, the epics of Homer, the poetry of Sappho, the tragedies of Sophocles, and more!

**Location:** Herron High School, Russel Hall 2nd floor theatre

### **Show times and dates:**

Friday, September 27th at 7pm

Saturday, September 28th at 7pm

Sunday, September 29th at 2:30pm

### **Ticket Prices:**

\$5.00 for all ICS Faculty, Staff and Students and all other students age 6 to 18

\$10.00 for adults



Tickets are available at the door 1 hour prior to each production.

For more information, contact Jeff Owen at [jowen@claudemcnealproductions.com](mailto:jowen@claudemcnealproductions.com) or call 317-916-0568.

## Juniors Interested in Healthcare Careers – Apply Now for College Prep Academy 2019/20

University of Indianapolis' College Prep Program is a 20-week Saturday program for current 11th and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who are interested in pursuing a healthcare career and preparing for college. The program runs on Saturdays from 9am-3pm from October 26, 2019- March 7, 2020. Participants will receive an \$800 stipend for completing the program. **All applications are due Friday, October 4, 2019.** Students may apply online at <https://www.uindy.edu/mici-ahec/hcop>. See Mr. Kocian for help with your application, or if you have any questions.

## Free Version of Microsoft Office 365 Available for All Students

All students may sign up for a completely free version of Office 365, which includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote and Microsoft Teams, plus additional classroom tools. Students will need to use their school email address to enroll. Please visit Herron's website for registration details in the Classroom Tools section or click the link here.

## RHS Uniform Exchange

Families wishing to sell, purchase or trade gently used Riverside High School Uniforms can join the Riverside High School Uniform Exchange on Facebook. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2309506375836210/> or do a search for “Riverside Uniform Resale” in Groups. You must request to join the group.

## School Medical Office

Health forms can be found on the school website at: <https://www.riversidehighschool.org/families/forms-policies/student-wellness/> In addition to the typical services provided by a School Nurse, our school medical staff also offers Sports Physical Exams. To arrange for a physical, please stop by or call the Nurse’s office at 1-317-231-0010 ext. 1163.

## IndyGo Bus Routes

If you are incoming student or a returning student who has moved over the summer, IndyGo provides a trip planning service on their website. For route information, [visit IndyGo](#) for route information.

## RHS Students invited to College Fair Program

The Indianapolis Black Alumni Council, Inc. invites Riverside HS students to attend their 40th Annual Historically Black Colleges & Universities College Fair Program on Thursday, September 26th from 6:00pm - 9:00pm at Crispus Attucks High School, 1140 Dr. Martin Luther King Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

## Shop and Earn Donations for Indianapolis Classical Schools

Indianapolis Classical Schools takes part in the **Kroger Community Rewards Program**. Through this initiative, Kroger will donate a percentage of your grocery bill to our school **every time** you use your Kroger Plus Card – at NO cost to you! The program will not cost you anything or affect your fuel rewards in any way. Please take a few moments today to sign up for this program here:

- Go to [www.Kroger.com](http://www.Kroger.com)
- Click the “Save” tab at the top of the page
- Click the “Kroger Community Rewards” link
- Follow the “I’m a Customer” link
  - If you already have an online Kroger account, sign in
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- Once you’ve established or signed into your online Kroger account, search for **Indianapolis Classical Schools** OR our Kroger organization number, **MD414** in the “Find an Organization” window.
- Next, click the “Enroll” button under Indianapolis Classical Schools, and you’re enrolled!



**Be sure to scan your Kroger Plus Card, or enter your Alt ID with every purchase!**

## **Indianapolis Classical Schools Parent/Student Handbook**

Now online at <https://www.riversidehighschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/ics-2018-19-handbook-final.pdf>

## **The Indianapolis Classical Schools Fund**

It takes many resources to establish & sustain the excellence that Herron High School and Riverside High School have attained. However, ICS faces the ongoing challenge of achieving this with *fewer* resources than other public schools receive.

As public charter schools, we only get a portion of the funds that it takes to provide a world-class education - with an incredible faculty, dedicated one-on-one attention for every student, enrichment opportunities like field trips, extracurricular clubs & athletics, and global travel opportunities... *and it's not enough.*

This year, we must raise more than \$400,000 to meet our operating gap and we need your help! We ask you to give generously as you are able with a gift to The Indianapolis Classical Schools Fund.

We established *The Indianapolis Classical Schools Fund* as our annual fundraising initiative to meet this need. 100% of every gift you make will directly benefit the scholars of Herron High School & Riverside High School.

Your gift will help to provide the financial support needed to attract and retain the best teachers, finances maintenance and upkeep on our historical campuses, and allows us to offer our award-winning classical, liberal arts curriculum. In the past, these funds have helped to purchase team uniforms and classroom furniture, provide for transportation to events such as the Indiana Ethics Bowl competition, pay the royalties for the school musical, or purchase bus passes for scholars who need them. The fund also supports our emergency fund, which has assisted scholars and their families with utility bills, groceries and housing in times of crisis.

Throughout the year, you'll receive appeals to give to *The Indianapolis Classical Schools Fund*. Please choose to support our scholars as you are able. We depend on your support!

Visit <http://www.riversidehighschool.org/give/> to make a gift.

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.

## **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 October 16, 2018 at 7:30am and will take place in the Riverside High School conference room.

**HAVE YOU FOUND RIVERSIDE ON THE WEB?**  
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**Available Now!**

## **Online Free and Reduced Lunch Applications for Indianapolis Classical Schools**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Each year, we ask every family to complete the Household Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals. Beginning this year, please complete the form online at [LunchApplication.com](https://LunchApplication.com). Applications are processed on a secure website and then sent directly to Herron High School or Riverside High School, so there is no need to worry about filling out a paper form that could be lost or misplaced.

LunchApplication.com has been designed to make it easy for you to know exactly what information you need to provide and to guide you through the process. Once the application is completed, the district office will determine your eligibility and send a letter to you with the results. You may also create an account on LunchApplication.com to receive your results via email.

LunchApplication.com is an easy, secure and convenient way to complete the application.

To apply, simply go to [LunchApplication.com](https://LunchApplication.com) and click "Apply Now." Select Indiana as the "State" and Indianapolis Classical Schools as the "School District."

Please contact your school's Lunch Application Coordinator with any questions.

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# IMPORTANT

## \*New Lunch Account Information\*



**K12 Payment Center**  
A LINQ SOLUTION

Dear Parents,

Great News! Dealing with your children's lunch money just became much easier. Herron High School and Riverside High School are transitioning to a new lunch system. You can now **add money** to your child's meal account, **transfer funds**, and see their cafeteria **purchase history** all securely **online** from your computer, tablet or smartphone!

With the new **K12PaymentCenter**, the chances of lunch money getting lost or stolen significantly decreases and you save time not having to come in to make meal payments at Student Services. You can even set up **reoccurring payments** or set up **low balance notifications**. It will also save your **payment history** and receipts so you can refer back at any time. You will have access to your child's account 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We are expecting to be up and running by Wednesday, August 14 with this new system.

### How Do You Get Started? It's simple!

- Go to [K12PaymentCenter.com](http://K12PaymentCenter.com) from your web browser
- First time users click "Sign Up" then select Indiana as the "State" and Indianapolis Classical Schools as the "District" from the drop-down lists
- Fill in your information to set up the account
- Click "Manage Students" to add your student(s) with their last name and student ID number (the number is located on your student's schedule, report cards and in PowerSchool)
- Input your credit or debit card information and you are ready to go!

Once you create your account and add your students, you will have access to your student's meal account balance and cafeteria purchase history. When making a meal account payment there is a small convenience fee per transaction (not per child) to cover credit card processing.

For more information or questions about using **K12PaymentCenter** please go to [K12PaymentCenter.com](http://K12PaymentCenter.com) or email [contactus@k12paymentcenter.com](mailto:contactus@k12paymentcenter.com)

[Click here](#) to learn more about managing your child's account online today!

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