



# RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

A Second Campus of Herron High School

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

Dear Riverside Families,

I wanted to share the [video message that I recorded](#) for students to view in their Advisory this morning. After yesterday's announcement from Mayor Hogsett and Dr. Virginia Caine that all Marion County schools must close by November 30th, and Riverside and Herron's follow-up that our last day in the hybrid model will be on Tuesday, November 17th, I was filled with sadness and concern. As I wrestle with big societal challenges, however, I am also filled with hope and gratitude. Riverside is an amazing place - even if that "place" has to be virtual Zoom rooms for now. As I say in the video; there is not any other community with whom I would want to go through this challenging time. I wanted to highlight just a few of the reasons our Argonaut family fills me with hope today:

- RHS held our inaugural National Honor Society induction ceremony on October 27th. As part of the ceremony, the faculty sponsors read comments from the recommendation forms for each inductee. Needless to say, it was an impressive night.
- On Monday evening this week, the Argonaut girls basketball team won a buzzer-beater against city stronghold Crispus Attucks thanks to a last minute shot by senior Ayriana Clay! Tonight, we host a Battle of the Classics! Riverside vs. Herron, live-streamed at 7:30 PM: <https://youtu.be/CMvgSkW86Cg>
- Our Family Support Team is working with staff members to collect food donations in order to package Thanksgiving meal kits for our community, to be distributed on 11/18/20.
- Open Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year (!) launched on October 30th, and many Argonaut students have joined our virtual recruitment events to help tell our story to new families. At one of these events, senior Anne Beechler shared, "For me, the culture here is different. In my opinion, the feel of family and community is so tight. I will admit, when I was a freshman, I wanted to be at Herron, but now, I would not trade my decision for the world. I love it here, and I highly suggest you to consider Riverside! Also, the building is so cool!!"
- Riverside teachers Idalmi Acosta and Aisha Bowen have been leading the entire faculty and staff of Indianapolis Classical Schools through a series of Culturally Responsive Teaching professional development sessions. This essential work is helping all of us as individuals as well as our organization as a whole examine our experiences and mindsets and take steps to dismantle systems of racism and create safe, equitable spaces for all of our students.

I desperately wish that we could all be in the building together, especially to share in the experience for our founding class' senior year. However, as we do what is necessary to keep our community safe, I will continue to anchor myself in the remarkable good that is still happening at Riverside High School and the incredible community that I get to be a part of - even if virtual for now.

With much gratitude,

*Katie Dorsey*

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Head of School – Riverside High School

## Parent Teacher Conferences: Wednesday, 11/18, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Sign Up Genius Links

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held virtually on Wednesday, November 18. Families of students currently earning an NG or D in a class have already received an invitation link to sign up for conference times. Remaining sign-ups are now open for all families and students. Please find the link to sign up for times with teachers here: <https://tinyurl.com/ICSFallPTC2020>

If there are no times available that work for you and you would still like to schedule a time to meet, please email the teacher directly and alternative times can be arranged.

### Upcoming Calendar Highlights

#### **November**

Thursday, November 19 <sup>th</sup>	First day of all Virtual Classes
Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> -Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Break – No School
Monday, 30 <sup>th</sup>	Online Classes Resume

#### **December**

Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> – January 4	Winter Break
Tuesday, January 5 <sup>th</sup>	Virtual Classes Resume
Monday, January 18 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School

### Important: Updating Contact Information

We must always have updated contact information for parents and guardians of students so that we can quickly be in contact in the case of an emergency, illness, or other school need. If you have recently changed your contact information (home phone, cell phone, email address, physical address, etc), please complete [this form](#) or email the new information to [studentservices@riversidehighschool.org](mailto:studentservices@riversidehighschool.org).

### 2020-2021 School Fees

2020-2021 School Fees have posted to your student's PowerSchool account. Please be on the lookout for an email containing your 2020-2021 school fees invoice, an explanation of the school fees, and instructions on how to pay. Discount provided if paid in full by 12/31/20.

### Riverside High School Virtual Museum

Visit the RHS Virtual Museum at <https://sites.google.com/riversidehighschool.org/rhs-fine-arts/home?authuser=2>

This site is a collection of current 2020-2021 Art students work at Riverside High School. The site will continue to be updated throughout the year as we create new artwork together.



### Guest Teachers

ICS is always on the lookout for great Guest Teachers! Our best guest teachers are often ICS family members! If you or someone in your community is interested in learning more about the criteria and role, please reach out to Cheri West at [cwest@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org](mailto:cwest@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org)

### Senior Portrait Yearbook Option

Senior Yearbook portrait time!!! In addition to school pictures, seniors may also submit a portrait that they would rather have featured in the yearbook instead of the school picture. This is not required, but some scholars may prefer to have these "special" photos instead of the school pictures. Please submit these portraits here: <http://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/?code=Argonaut2021>

### Senior Yearbook Page Ads!

Parents, your student has put in an outstanding amount of effort into their high school career. Our yearbook is giving YOU the opportunity to brag about what your scholar has accomplished by creating a yearbook ad to show off their achievements! Here is what you need to know:

#### **Quarter page ads**

- \$25 for a quarter-page ad
- Up to 2 pictures allowed
- A paragraph written about your child
- Half-page ads

#### **Half Page ads**

- \$35 for a half-page ad before December 1, \$50 for a half-page ad after December 1.
- Up to 4 pictures allowed
- A few paragraphs bragging about your kid

#### **Full-page ads**

- If you order before December 1, the price is \$75. After December 1 the price bumps up to \$100.
- Up to 8 pictures allowed
- At least half a page written about your child

**\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\* IF YOU ORDER BEFORE DECEMBER 1st YOU SAVE \$25 ON THE FULL-PAGE AD!!**

\*Use this link to fill out your senior ad form. <https://forms.gle/JX36ix9qB94FjhK38>

### Enrollment at Riverside High School for 2021-22 School Year

Enrollment for the 2021-22 school year opened on Friday, October 30. If you have an 8th grader who would like to enroll at either Herron or Riverside, be sure to fill out an application by January 29 to be guaranteed a spot. <https://enrollindy.org/onematch/apply/>

### Stitches Club Yarn Donations

Riverside High School is collecting yarn donations in order to begin making hats and scarves for those in need as the colder months approach. If you have any yarn that you would be willing to donate to support the cause, please send it to Riverside High School, C/O Chasten Bear. For more information, email Mr. Bear at <mailto:cbear@riversidehighschool.org>.

### Virtual Info Sessions for Prospective Families

Tell your family and friends to join us every Thursday at 7 p.m. to learn more about Riverside High School. Sign up at <https://www.riversidehighschool.org/enroll/open-house-events/>

## Herron Preparatory Academy

Dear ICS Families,

We are excited to announce the opening of Herron Preparatory Academy! Herron Preparatory Academy will launch in the fall of 2021 with grades K through 2.

In years one and two, we will be housed in a temporary location on the north lot of Herron High School while we prepare our permanent building. We will have two classes in each grade level from Kindergarten to 2nd grade and expand a grade level each year until we are a complete K-8 school.



Enrollment is open now for Kindergarten through 2nd grade through the Enroll Indy website: <https://enrollindy.org/onematch/apply/>. If you have any questions about how to enroll, we are happy to help you with the process. Please note that in order to obtain a seat, it is best to apply during round one of open enrollment, and list Herron Preparatory Academy as your number one choice. If you have already completed the application and wish to change your first choice to Herron Preparatory Academy, you may login to your account via the Enroll Indy website and make the change.

### **Enrollment dates are listed below:**

Round 1 - Apply between October 30-January 29; results will be texted and emailed to families on February 23.

Round 2 - Apply between February 1-April 20; results will be texted and emailed to families May 20.

Please reach out to Mr. Sean Henseleit [shenseleit@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org](mailto:shenseleit@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org) with any questions pertaining to curriculum or instruction, and to Ms. Lynn House [lhhouse@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org](mailto:lhhouse@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org) for information on enrollment.

### **Follow Herron Prep on Social Media**

To stay connected with what's happening at our newest school, follow us on these social media apps:

FB - Herron Preparatory Academy

@HerronPrep

Instagram - @herronprep

Twitter - Herron Preparatory Academy @AcademyHerron

### **Where Can I Find???**

Looking for something on the school website? Here are the links to some frequently requested resources:

- [Advising page](https://sites.google.com/herronhighschool.org/rhsadvising/home) - <https://sites.google.com/herronhighschool.org/rhsadvising/home>
- [Family resources](https://www.riversidehighschool.org/families/) - <https://www.riversidehighschool.org/families/> from here you can link to our orientation recordings and slides, classroom tools, school fees, student meals and more
- [E-Learning info](https://www.riversidehighschool.org/e-learning/) - <https://www.riversidehighschool.org/e-learning/>
- [News + Announcements](https://www.riversidehighschool.org/news-announcements/) - <https://www.riversidehighschool.org/news-announcements/>

Also, please keep in mind that our website has a very robust search engine. If you're unable to find something, click the spyglass on the upper right side of the website menu and type in the information you want to find

## Center for Leadership Development Virtual Open House

CLD is hosting a virtual open house on November 17th from 6:00-7:00pm to share about the free resources they offer the community and their upcoming programs/initiatives. Click the following link to register: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAtce2sqiloG9bxf9RaSFGHcGxuatRlxZeM>

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# VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

**SELF DISCOVERY**  
EXPERIENCE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
FEBRUARY - MAY 1, 2021  
REGISTER NOW AT CLDINC.ORG

**PRECIOUS MISS**  
MARCH 9 - MAY 1  
\$20

**PROJECT MR. MALE RESPONSIBILITY**  
7TH - 8TH GRADE BOYS  
APRIL 9 - MAY 8, 2021

**ASK ABOUT OUR FREE E - LEARNING SUPPORT & TUTORING SERVICES!**  
WE ARE GOING VIRTUAL FOR EASE OF USE, CONVENIENCE AND FLEXIBILITY!  
A FUN, FREE, AND INTERACTIVE DAY FOR EVERYONE DISCUSSING :  
SELF DISCOVERY, PRECIOUS MISS, PROJECT MR. AND MORE!  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 2020**  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**  
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ENOS LEWIS, RECRUITMENT AND OUTREACH COORDINATOR : ELEWIS@CLDINC.ORG  
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- ✓ **FREE TUTORING**
- ✓ **FREE COUNSELING**
- ✓ **FREE HOMEWORK HELP**

The College Prep Institute (CPI) is CLD's college-readiness center. At CPI, licensed guidance counselors, and **math, Spanish, science, reading and language arts** tutors help students succeed in school!

Email **Monique Anderson** at [manderson@cldinc.org](mailto:manderson@cldinc.org) to schedule an appointment.

**VISIT CLDINC.ORG FOR MORE INFO**

**All CPI Services are FREE**

**Reminder:**  
CLD has over 15 programs and initiatives

## Technology Needs – MS Office

If you need Office on your personal devices, please follow the link to sign up for the free version offered to students here: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/education/products/office/default.aspx?tab=schools&ms.officeurl=education&rtc=1>

You will need to use your school email address.

In this version, you get:

- Web versions of Word, PowerPoint, Excel, OneNote, and Outlook
- Desktop version of OneNote
- Microsoft Teams, a digital hub that integrates the conversations, content, and apps your school needs to be more collaborative and engaged
- Class and Staff notebooks
- Professional Learning Community (PLC) groups
- Self-grading quizzes with Forms
- Digital storytelling with Sway
- Inform and engage with communication sites and team sites throughout your intranet using SharePoint
- Compliance solutions with a unified eDiscovery center

## The Indianapolis Classical Schools (ICS) Fund

As a public charter school, Riverside High School and Herron High School receives a just a portion of the funds necessary 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.

We need you! With your gift, you will support our ability to attract and retain the best teachers! Your generosity also helps keep our historic campuses, not only beautiful but functioning. Through your giving, you are ensuring tuition-free access to award-winning classical, liberal arts curriculum at ICS.

Make your gift online at <https://www.indianapolisclassicalschoools.org/give>

*If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Neher Sommers, Vice President and Chief Development Officer, at [jsommers@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org](mailto:jsommers@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org)*

## Shop and Earn Donations for Indianapolis Classical Schools

Indianapolis Classical Schools takes part in the **Kroger Community Rewards Program** and **AmazonSmile**. Through these initiatives, Kroger and Amazon will donate a percentage of your Shopping bill to our school **every time** you use your Kroger Plus Card or shop at [Smile.Amazon.com](https://Smile.Amazon.com) – at NO cost to you! The programs will not cost you anything or affect your rewards in any way. Please take a few moments today to sign up for these programs:



### To Enroll in Kroger Community Rewards:

- Go to <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>
- Once you've established or signed into your online Kroger account, link your Card to Indianapolis Classical Schools.
  - 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!
- Any transactions moving forward using the Shopper's Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program, at no added cost to you. Kroger donates annually to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending associated with all participating Kroger Community Rewards organizations.

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



### To Participate in AmazonSmile:

- Go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) on your web browser or activate AmazonSmile on your Amazon Shopping app on your iOS or Android phone (**found under settings on your app**). On your browser, you may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile. When you're using the app, always check for the "AmazonSmile" logo to ensure you're activated for AmazonSmile.

On your first visit to smile.amazon.com, you will need to select "**Indianapolis Classical Schools**" as the charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make through AmazonSmile will result in a donation.

### HAVE YOU FOUND RIVERSIDE ON THE WEB?

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