Dear Argonaut Families,

As we near the end of this semester, arguably the most challenging we have ever faced as a school, I want to highlight two recent RHS announcements that are helping me look ahead to more positive times:

And secondly, you should have by now received a link to a form allowing you to opt-in for free meal delivery for any children 18 or younger in your household. If you haven’t yet filled out the survey, it can be found here: tinyurl.com/ICSMealDelivery

We are so grateful to partner with our food service team to provide this opportunity to our families. Please take advantage of it if there is any benefit for you!

Tonight, both our boys and girls varsity basketball teams play a home game in our beloved gym. Yesterday, one of the coaches and I were chatting about how disappointing it is that they won’t be playing in front of a crowd, and he shared this with me:

“"The seniors this year are something that everyone should be able to see because they reveal all the hard work everyone has put in for the last four years. They’re not playing for a crowd. They’re playing for each other, as a team."

I will hold on to these words and cheer on our Argonauts – those on the court but also those at home, in class, on Zoom – from a distance for now, but with no less pride and celebration than if we were in person!

With much gratitude,

Katie Dorsey
Head of School – Riverside High School
Upcoming Calendar Highlights

December
Monday Dec 14 – Thurs Dec 17
Alternate Final Exam Schedule:
P1 9am-11:30am, Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm, P2 12:30pm-3:00pm
Monday, December 14
RHS Winter Drive-Thru Celebration! 3:15PM-5:30PM
Friday, 18th – Mon Jan 4
Winter Break

January
Friday, Dec 18th – Mon Jan 4
Winter Break
Tuesday, January 5th
Virtual Classes Resume
Monday, January 18th
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School

RHS Winter Celebration donations needed!

For our student celebration, we would appreciate any candy and hot chocolate packet donations for our Argonauts. Please drop off any donations to the school by Friday, December 11 between 9AM and 4PM. Please reach out to AHS@riversidehighschool.org with questions.

Community Learning Sites

Need a safe, in-person space for your child to learn during virtual learning? The Mind Trust is hosting Community Learning Sites. These sites are weekday e-learning support at no cost for students of working families in grades K-12. Breakfast and lunch served. More details, visit www.CommunityLearningSites.org.

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.
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@indianapolisclassicalschools.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.hijeshare.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

*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/](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](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/](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/](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@indianapolisclassicalschools.org](mailto:shenseleit@indianapolisclassicalschools.org) with any questions pertaining to curriculum or instruction, and to Ms. Lynn House [lhouse@indianapolisclassicalschools.org](mailto:lhouse@indianapolisclassicalschools.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 - [https://www.facebook.com/HerronPrep](https://www.facebook.com/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.

**Technology Needs – MS Office**


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.indianapolisclassicalschools.org/give](https://www.indianapolisclassicalschools.org/give)

*If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Neher Sommers, Vice President and Chief Development Officer, at jsommers@indianapolisclassicalschools.org*
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](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](https://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.
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