



RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

A Second Campus of Herron High School

Update: February 22, 2021

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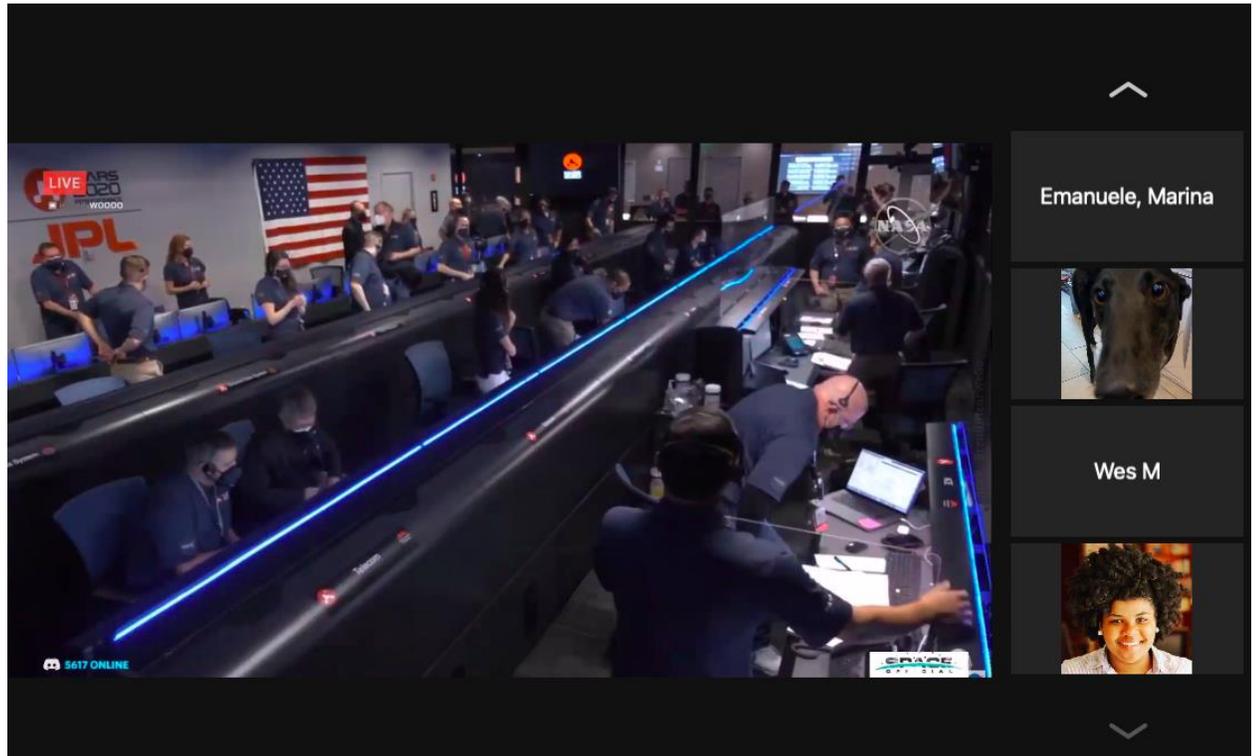
ENROLLMENT QUESTIONS?

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

Dear Riverside Families,

I hope you and yours are well and warm as we head toward slightly more moderate weather this coming week. In the school year that just keeps throwing us curveballs, I appreciate your flexibility with our need to have virtual days over the last week to accommodate snow.

I continue to be so impressed by our school community this year. In fact, we shared a perfect moment together last Thursday when around 40 students, teachers, and staff joined Zoom to watch together the [NASA rover Perseverance land on Mars](#). It was emotional to see the fulfillment of such effort and innovation, and I had my own pride spill over as I reflected on our community's perseverance in the past 11 months.



As we look toward the spring, I encourage all of us to find new ways to engage with our amazing school community. Please sign on for our very special Diversity in Leadership panel discussion on Tuesday night, moderated by the student leaders of the Nautical News Network (flier included on page 3 of the newsletter); encourage your students to join track or softball this spring – or to try a new club (they are all in full swing, now, and meeting times are shared in the daily announcements). Lastly, save the date for May 8 when we'll have a community drive-in movie night!

Looking ahead to spring gratefully,

Katie Dorsey

Katie Dorsey - Head of School - Riverside High School

Upcoming Calendar Highlights

February

Mon, Feb 22	ISTEP / Office Hours Day
Tues, Feb 23	B-Day / Cohort 1 in person
Wed, Feb 24	A-Day / Cohort 1 in person
Thurs, Feb 25	A-Day / Cohort 2 in person
Fri, Feb 26	B-Day / Cohort 2 in person

March

Fri, March 26-Friday, April 4th Spring Break, No School

April

Monday, April 5th Classes resume, 9:00 AM

School Belles Uniform Items

While we finish out this school year, it might be a good time to keep track of sales from School Belles, our official provider for RHS outerwear pieces like fleece pullovers and cardigan sweaters as well as our plaid skorts. If you do not already receive emails from School Belles with their sale information, you can register at www.schoolbelles.com/register . While their in-person location is currently closed due to COVID, they offer free shipping from their online store.

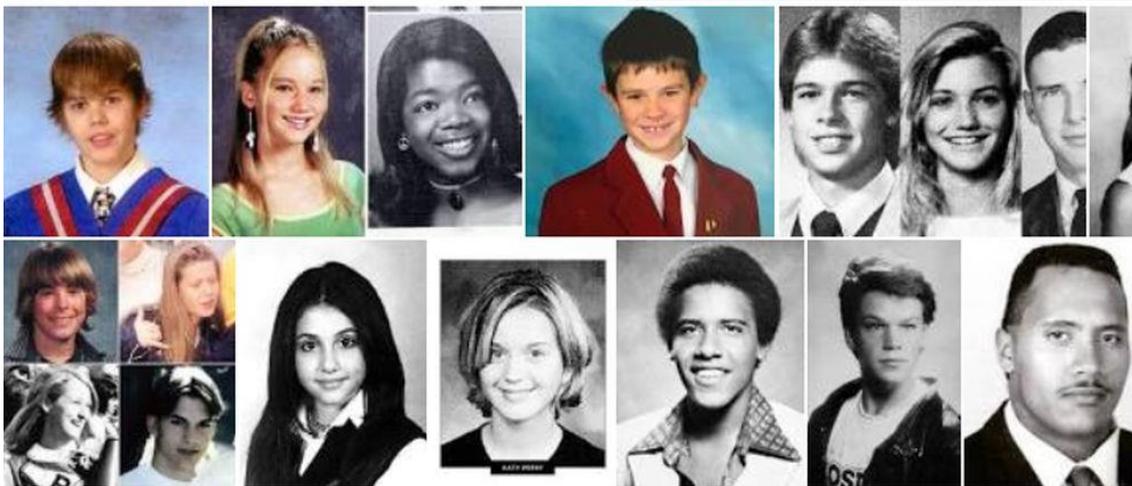
Drive-Thru Food Distribution

Free Groceries (provided by Gleaners) the 3rd Saturday of Each Month (Jan 16th, Feb 20, March 20) From 11am-2pm (or until boxes have been distributed) at Community of Christ Church (<http://cofchristindy.org>) 5150 Moller Road Indianapolis, IN 46254

Senior Pictures and Yearbook 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!

*Use this link to fill out your senior ad form. <https://forms.gle/JX36ix9qB94FihK38>



Senior Portraits!!

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>

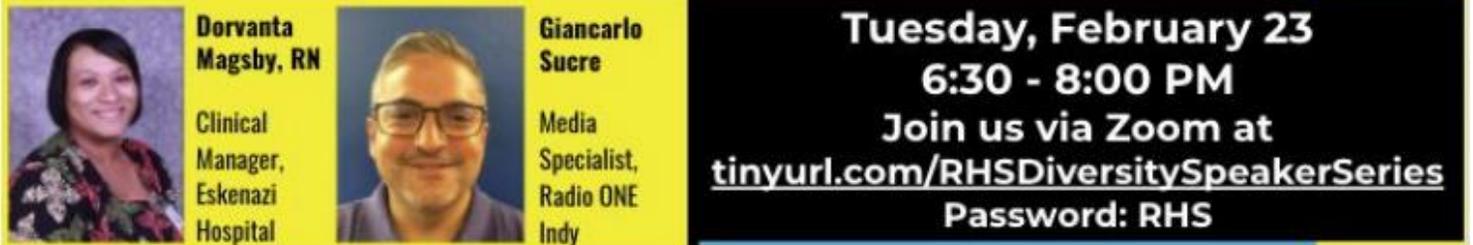
Second Round of Enrollment

The first round of enrollment closed January 29. If you applied by that deadline, you will receive notification of your application acceptance by February 23 from Enroll Indy. If you have not applied for any new students in your family, the second round of enrollment is now open through April 30. We encourage you to reach out to us at enrollment@riversidehighschool.org if you applied during first round and do not receive notification by February 23.

Diversity in Leadership Speaker Series



To Riverside High School's 4th Annual (1st virtual!) Diversity in Leadership Speaker Series



Join us for an interactive discussion about what it means to be a person of color in a leadership role facing the many challenges of the past year. Hosted and moderated by Riverside's student-run Nautical News Network.

Girls Softball

Any girl interested in playing softball for Riverside should contact Mr. Hughes, rhughes@riversidehighschool.org . Practice starts March 8 for our first year of IHSA competition. We are trying to make this a very memorable year. All players will need a physical and health questionnaire filled out. These forms can be found on our website, www.goriversideathletics.com or by emailing Mr. Hughes.

Save The Date for ICS Drive In Movie Night!

Mark your calendar now for Indianapolis Classical Schools Drive In Movie Night on **Saturday, May 8, 2021!** This outdoor, socially distanced fundraiser will replace the Annual Soiree' this year. Look forward to great food, entertainment, an online auction and more!

What's playing, you ask? The critically-acclaimed, ***Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse***, starring Shameik Moore, Jake Johnson, Hailee Steinfeld, and featuring John Mulaney, Nicholas Cage, Liev Schreiber, Chris Pine and more!



If you're interested in sponsoring our event or donating to our online auction, please contact Jennifer Neher Sommers at jsommers@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org .

Join Us For a Trip of a Lifetime – 21st Century Japan - June 2022!

Have you always been interested in Japanese culture, cuisine, architecture, anime, j-pop, or history? Do you want to travel with ICS students on a 9-day exploration of 21st Century Japan? We have rescheduled the tour for previously scheduled for this coming summer to June 2022 and now we can enroll more scholars on this fantastic adventure! Please sign up [here](#) for an informational meeting and learn more about this amazing opportunity! Download the flier [here!](#) Any questions, please contact Robin Knop at rknop@indianapolisclassicalschoools.org.



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

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>
Instagram - @herronprep
Twitter - Herron Preparatory Academy @AcademyHerron

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/>

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.



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.

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

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

[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 – 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 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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