

NEW SHORTRIDGE GYM DEDICATION TO KICK OFF ANNUAL LEGACY GAME COMPETITION WITH CRISPUS ATTUCKS

The new gym at Shortridge Magnet High School for Law and Public Policy will be dedicated November 21 on the night the first basketball games are played there. The boy's and girl's varsity basketball doubleheader against Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School will be referred to as "The Legacy Game," because it is expected to become an annual event and revive an old rivalry between the two schools.

Alumni and friends are invited to attend the games and gym dedication. The girl's varsity game begins at 6 p.m., and the boy's game will begin at 8:30 p.m. The dedication ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m., followed by a brief battle of the bands between the two schools.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from either of the schools or at the door on game night.

Both schools are reaching out to alumni and former school athletes to invite them to be a part of the gym dedication and the first Legacy Game. Two new traveling trophies will be awarded, and commemorative T-shirts will be available for sale.

The new Shortridge gym is located on the northeast side of the high school. Spectators can enter from either Pennsylvania Street or the west end of the gym.

The new 3,000-seat gym meets current requirements for ISHAA competitions as well as providing the accessibility required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. The brick exterior and building design complement the historic style of the existing school. Banners from the old Shortridge gym have been reproduced to extend the school's long history into the new facility. The gym addition also contains restrooms, a ticket window and concession stands on the west end that will be used for soccer, football and track events on the outdoor field.

The existing gym in the 1928 Shortridge building will still be used for physical education classes, practice space and student activities.

Although both schools have long histories as high schools, for a time both served as middle schools. Crispus Attucks reopened as the Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School in 2006. Shortridge reopened as the Shortridge Magnet High School for Law and Public policy in 2009. Both schools serve students in grades 6 through 12. This is the Shortridge magnet school's first year to have a senior class since 1981.

Parking around Shortridge is limited, so spectators are encouraged to arrive early. Several lots in the vicinity will be used for auxiliary parking, with some shuttles available. Parking information will be available on the IPS website at www.ips.k12.in.us.

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PARKING IS AVAILABLE ON GAME NIGHT AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Phillips Temple Church – 210 E. 34th St.
Tabernacle Presbyterian Church – 418 E. 34th St.
School 60 – 3330 N. Pennsylvania Ave. (enter from 34th St.)
PNC Bank – 21 W. 38th St.
North United Methodist Church – 3808 N. Meridian St.
Fifth Third Bank – 38th Street, east of Pennsylvania
The Blood Center – 3450 N. Meridian St.
Shortridge auxiliary lot on N. Pennsylvania Ave.

Shuttle buses will run from all of these lots at 15-minute intervals beginning at 5 p.m.

The Shortridge North Drive parking lot will be reserved for handicap parking.

STUDENT DROP OFF:

Parents dropping off or picking up students should do so in the bus lane on 34th Street between Meridian and Pennsylvania. (Please travel from east to west, so you can drop off your student on the north side of the street.)

TICKET INFORMATION NUMBERS:

Shortridge	226-2819
Crispus Attucks	226-2452