



Hoosac Valley Middle School
Family Quick Notes
January 11, 2019

Spirit Day:

January 18th will be our next Spirit Day - dress in multiples! Grab as many friends as you like and dress alike.

Upcoming Dates:

January 16th - $\frac{1}{2}$ day inservice with an 11:10 am dismissal

January 18th - Quarter 2 ends. Report cards will be sent home on the 25th!

January 21st - No School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!

January 28th - PTG meeting at 5:30 pm

Chorus:

Chorus will take place on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the Arts Lab. If your child is interested they can contact Mr. Rowe or sign up in the main office.

Popcorn Fridays:

Just wanted to put out a reminder that on Fridays the school store is open and sells popcorn during lunch for \$1 a bag. Students from the Middle School are able to participate in purchasing.

Recess:

We are looking into the possibility of having volunteers run short term recess activities. For example Book club every Tuesday in February; extra Symphony Math / Lexia Lab time every Wednesday for the next 6 weeks; etc
In accordance with district policy, volunteers who must pass a CORI check

5th Grade Band:

Quarter 3 and 4 all of the 5th grade band students will receive band 5 days a week. Beginning January 22, 2019 5th grade band students will receive band 5 days a week.

Spring Photos:

For your planning purposes, spring photos will be February 14th.

Great Things Are Happening!

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Do you want to learn how to cross-country ski this Winter? Join the Berkshire Trials Bill Koch Club!

The Berkshire Trails Bill Koch Ski Club aims to make Nordic skiing fun for kids and their families.

We gather on Sunday afternoons from January through early March to learn new skills and enjoy the crisp winter weather and beautiful landscape of Notchview Reservation in Windsor, Massachusetts.

Our club includes nearly 100 kids, who range in age from Kindergarten to 8th grade.

Volunteer coaches lead groups of skiers in group lessons on Notchview's 25 miles of groomed ski trails. Young skiers begin with the basics of classic

skiing. As they grow older and stronger, our skiers are challenged to try skate skiing, and some even choose to compete in regional races.

The Cost: Starting at \$65.00 per child with family discounts!

Any questions contact: berkshiretrails@gmail.com www.berkshiretrailsbk.com

www.thetrustees.org

When: Sundays 1:30-3:30

Where: Notchview in Windsor, MA

Why: Kids will learn how to ski & make new friendships