



*Hoosac Valley Middle School*  
Family Quick Notes  
January 25, 2019

**Spirit Day:**

February 15th - School Colors day

**Upcoming Dates:**

January 28th - PTG meeting at 5:30 pm

**Heart Month:**

To kick off heart month in February, every student in the middle school will be participating in the American Heart Association Hoops for Heart. They will be learning ways to keep their heart healthy and help others with sick hearts. The event dates are February 4th and 5th. Donation envelopes will be going home soon. Parents are encouraged to volunteer for the event. Please contact Mrs. Hill if you are interested at [hillk@acrsd.net](mailto:hillk@acrsd.net). Volunteers will need to have a CORI background check.

**Bus Stops:**

Please remind your child(ren) to remain safe at their bus stops and not to run across the road or throw snow and ice.

**Golden Apple Awards:**

One student in each homeroom monthly will receive a Golden Apple Award. This is for students who consistently demonstrate our 3 R's - Respect, Ready, and Responsibility as part of our Positive Behavioral Motivation System. Students will have their names announced during morning announcements, receive a certificate, and have their picture posted on Facebook.

**Twitter:**

HVMS is now on Twitter - @HoosacValleyMS

**Spring Photos:**

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

**Talent Show:**

Hoosac Valley Middle School is doing it's first ever talent show! The talent show will be held in the evening on March 29th. Tryouts to get acts approved to be in the talent show is February 28th after school until 3:30 pm (students can take the late bus home.)

**Candy Grams:**

VALENTINES DAY  
CANDY GRAMS

Send someone special at HVMS a rose lollipop for just \$1. Fill out as many tags as you'd like (make copies of this form if necessary) and return them, with payment, to your homeroom teacher **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6**. Tags will be attached to your Candy Gram and delivered to classrooms on Valentine's Day.


Give them to Teachers, Friends or School Staff. Parent's send them to your child(ren).

There is a limited supply of lollipops so get your orders in today!


Make all checks payable to HVMS PTC. Any questions please email




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**Kindness Week:**

**Hoosac Valley High/Middle School Kindness Week:  
January 28-February 1**



**School Pride Day - 'Proud To Be Kind!'  
Challenge:  
Say Good Morning to 15 people  
Flowers for sale at lunch!**



**Twin Day Tuesday - 'Twice As Kind'  
Challenge: Hug a Friend  
Photobooth @ Lunch!**



**Superhero Day - 'Powered by Kindness'  
Challenge: Wave Wednesday -  
Wave/introduce yourself to 5 people**



**Sports Day - 'Team Up for Kindness'  
Challenge: Thank a Teacher  
Thank You Notes @ Lunch**



**Peace Day/'60's - 'Peace, Love and  
Kindness'  
Challenge: Hi-Five a friend  
Flowers delivered**

Prizes awarded throughout the week for participation!

**\*GREAT KINDNESS CHALLENGE SPIRIT WEEK\*  
SPONSORED BY HS ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP COUNCIL  
AND MS KINDNESS AMBASSADORS**

**ACRSD SEPAC Workshop:**

Speech Language Services : Meet the Specialists

January 30 at 6 P.M.

Hoosac Valley Elementary School Library Adams, MA

What are speech services in the school setting and how are they Recommended. SEPAC acts as a resource for parents, advising the district on matters related to the support, programs and performance of students with special needs and disabilities, ages 3 to 22. We provide support, networking, and workshops to help parents become informed about special education topics and connect with other parents. The district is seeking officers to represent parent interests at meetings and discussions, and help organize events of interest to parents.

Nominations for SEPAC Officers will be accepted at this workshop. SEPAC waiver options will be reviewed.

Adams-Cheshire Regional Schools Office of Special Services

Great Things Are Happening!

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