



Hoosac Valley High School 2018-2019

Words from Byrd: Week ending 10.5.18

Today was our first pep rally of the year! The HVHS cheerleaders did a fabulous job organizing today's event. Check out our Facebook page for more pictures, and we hope to see you at this weekend's Alumni event <https://www.facebook.com/HoosacValley/>

If you haven't already, please consider taking Superintendent Vosburgh's survey about "Alternative Learning Days," as a means of providing students with meaningful, relative school work during snow days. The link for the survey is contained within the letter your child brought home last week, or you can click below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5BSTM9B>

Berkshire Kids Closet -- a FREE clothing closet for all DCF involved children in Berkshire County and surrounding areas. They serve children living with parents, foster parents, guardians, kinship placements, etc. Right now they have newborn through size 14/16 clothing, current styles and excellent condition only. Email them at Berkshirekids closet@gmail.com or send them a message on Facebook.

Hoosac Travels: There is still room on the **Belize** trip being run by Cheryl Ryan. Contact ryanc@acrsd.net for more information. **Spain 2020** trip is also accepting travelers. Contact byrdc@acrsd.net or meczyworm@acrsd.net for more information.

Learn about Massachusetts learning expectations by exploring the new **Family Guides to the Standards** from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The Family Guides cover some of the learning standards that every student will master in each grade and how families can help them achieve these learning goals! Guides include standards for English language arts and literacy, math, and science and technology/engineering. Check it out online: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/frameworks/>

FOR YOUR PLANNING PURPOSES

October 8: NO SCHOOL... Columbus Day.

October 19: Picture makeup day.

October 24: Half-day for teacher inservice. Students dismissed at 10:40 a.m.

Quarter 1 ends on November 2, and report cards will be distributed on November 9. If you have questions about grades or assignments or anything for that matter, please reach out to the teachers by emailing them (last name, first initial @acrsd.net... ex: byrdc@acrsd.net). Or, call us at 743-5200. We are here to help.

Tutoring Center: The HVHS tutoring center is open to all students grades 8-12 on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 2 p.m. until the late bus (3p.m. ish) in Ms. Reeves' Room 303. National Honor Society students are working with the peers in all subject areas.

From the Guidance Department and the Student Adjustment Counselor

The Child's Mind Institute is an independent, national nonprofit dedicated to transforming the lives of children and families struggling with mental health and learning disorders. Their teams work daily to deliver the highest standards of care, advance the science of the developing brain and empower parents, professionals and policymakers to support children when and where they

need it most. In addition, October is National Bullying Prevention month. Check out some of their articles and offerings: <https://childmind.org/our-impact/>

11th and 12th Grade Students:

Today is the last day to register for the November 3, SAT test, which will be held at Hoosac Valley High School. Sign us using the www.collegeboard.org website.

Facilitated Group Support: The first of our group series started this month with a group for students who are living past the death of a loved one. It's being co-facilitated by our school adjustment counselor, Mrs. Loriann Moro and a Social Worker from Hospice Care of the Berkshires. This will run for eight consecutive Tuesdays but will rotate the period we meet each week. If you're interested in more information or wish to sign up, please contact Mrs Moro at Morol@acrsd.net or at 743-5200 ext 5007

Mother
DANCE
Son

NOV. 3, 2018
6-8:30 AT THE
HVHS CAFÉ

A Special Semi-formal Night for Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts or any Mother figure and their Sons from 1 to 100!!

Gather at the gym door at HVHS (North Entrance) for a Grand March starting promptly at 6:15 into the venue. A photographer will be on hand to take pictures. Once inside there will be mother and son themed raffles, dancing, a photo booth and more.

Grand March
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Photo Booth
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Contests
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Baked Goods & Raffles
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Dancing with D.J. Bizz

TICKETS \$10 PER PERSON
All proceeds benefit the HVHS Boys Soccer Team