



Hoosac Valley High School 2018-2019

Words from Byrd: Week ending 10.19.18

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Sign-Up Genius is up and running for parents/guardians, as conferences are scheduled for **Thursday, November 15, 2018**. Sign up to meet one-on-one with your child's teacher by visiting our website: <https://www.acrsd.net/Domain/8>

Service Members' Wall of Recognition: We are looking for information about graduates of Hoosac Valley and Adams High, who have served or are serving in a branch of the United States Military. Once we collect this information, we will be recognizing our service members in a Service Member Wall of Recognition in our atrium, and a list will be proudly displayed on our website. Please click the link to fill out the form for yourself or someone you know.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfoqdJm92ExkipihUOlcC5vfk1aq3Y_cWQ4DSX2RtHsHrrO9g/viewform

You may have noticed new entry procedures to Hoosac Valley Middle and High School. **ALL** visitors must check in with the middle school office staff to receive a pass and be called in to the high-school side. If you have specific questions, please contact me at byrdc@acrsd.net. People

dropping off items will be able to leave those in the MS main office, and those things will be delivered to the high school. Thank you!

FOR YOUR PLANNING PURPOSES

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

November 1: **BLOOD DRIVE** for students and staff in the Hoosac Valley High School Arts Lab. Students ages 16 and 17 can get signed permission from a parent/guardian to participate and donate blood. Students who are 18 and over can sign for themselves. *Please talk to your children about donating.* The drive runs from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and students can pick up parental consent forms and more information in the main office.

November 2: Quarter 1 ends 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.

November 3: Saturday, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Mother and Son Dance** for mothers, grandmothers, aunts, or any mother figure and her son at the Hoosac Valley High School cafeteria. The event is semi-formal and tickets are available now at the Pizza House on Hoosac Street in Adams from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day. The ticket cost is \$10 per person. The event will kick off with a grand march into the venue from the North entrance near the gyms with a photographer taking photographs of each mother and son as they go in. Once inside, there will be a photo booth, an auction, a 50/50 raffle, and a bake sale with beverages. Music will be provided by Hoosac Valley High School Soccer Alum, D.J. Bizz. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Hoosac Valley JV and Varsity Soccer teams. Attendees are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for the middle school food drive. Everyone who brings a food item will have their name put in for a free raffle! For more information, visit the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Mother-Son-Dance-660056154380330/>

From the Counseling Center and the School Adjustment Counselor

November 16: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Fair from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for 10th through 12th grade students. Students should sign up in they are interested in a career in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and/or Math. Please see Mrs. Lane in guidance for details.

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.