



Hoosac Valley High School 2018-2019

Words from Byrd: Week ending 2.8.19

Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Diversity,
Empathy represents Hoosac PRIDE

February is INTEGRITY month.

“The strength of a nation derives from the integrity of the home.”

NEW THIS WEEK...



Pride RALLY #2 a Huge Success: Big shout out and thank you to Cairagan Greene for hosting the 2nd annual PRIDE Rally on Thursday, February 7, 2019. Parents, students, staff and community members were “struck” with Hoosac PRIDE, as they accepted their awards for Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Diversity, and Empathy. Awards were also given out for attendance, faculty and staff recognition, and community service/awareness.

Another Hoosac Valley grad is living her dreams: Jill Reynolds has been making jewelry since the age of 15. Now she is making glass jewelry from her studio! Read about her success [HERE](#).

Parking Spaces for Visitors and Handicapped: There are 4 designated parking spots in the parking lot by the football field. If you’re facing the front entrance, they are located in the first row on the left-hand side. They are clearly labeled as handicapped or visitor parking.

Mr. Hoosac Pageant: Get your tickets before they're sold out! Come and watch members of Hoosac perform, answer questions, and dance their way to various Mr. Hoosac "titles." Tickets are \$10 each in advance and are on sale at the school OR can be purchased by any Hoosac boys' basketball player.

Kindness Certified School: The Kindness Challenge Organization sent HVHS its certificate as a Kindness Certified School. They reported to us that **13,166,854 students in 24,027 schools and 113 countries** were part of the 2019 Great Kindness Challenge!!! HVHS and its trailblazing students, along with schools across the country, collectively inspired over 650 million acts of kindness!!! What an AMAZING celebration of kindness it was! Let's keep the kindness momentum going!

FOR YOUR PLANNING PURPOSES

February 18 - 22

Winter recess. No school. Classes resume on Monday, February 25, 2019.

March 1, 2019

Snowball at the Holiday Inn.

March 2, 2019

Mr. Hoosac at 6:30 p.m. in the HVHS auditorium.

March 15 and 16, 2019

Spring musical, *Fiddler on the Roof*. More information to follow.

WE STILL WANT YOU TO KNOW...

National Honor Society Clothing Drive: Clean out your closets! From January 28 through February 15, students and staff members can bring in any unworn/worn clothing and place them in the boxes that will be left in the atrium. Any donations will be appreciated. Items will be delivered by NHS members to local pantries.

Become a Team Member of the Haiti Plunge: The Haiti Plunge gives high-school students the opportunity to travel, to experience a different culture, to make a difference in other people's lives and to broaden their experiences. Upcoming trips: June 22 - July 1, Aug. 3 - 12, Dec. 28 - Jan. 6. For more information visit HaitiPlunge.org

Friday Night Indoor Soccer at Hoosac Valley Middle & High School: This is a pickup/practice. There is no need to sign up and there is no cost to participate. Games take place in the middle-school gym.

Grades 1-3: 5-6:00 pm

Grades 4-6: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 7+ 7:30-9:30 pm

Lost and Found: If your child is missing an item, remind him or her that it could be in the lost and found, located outside the main office on the table. Students have left hats, sweatshirts, and other smaller items behind. (Valuable property such as jewelry, electronics, etc., are held in the main office -- if turned in).