



Hoosac Valley
High School
2018-2019
Words from Byrd:
Week ending
3.15.19

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

March is DIVERSITY month.
“A lot of different flowers make a
bouquet.”

NEW THIS WEEK...

It's SHOW week: Fiddler on the Roof is being performed tonight and tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the HVHS auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students. You DON'T want to miss this. ALSO... the Lady 'Canes are playing for the Division III State Championship at 12 p.m. at WPI. You don't want to miss that either. It's an exciting weekend for the Hurricanes.

SCIENCE FAIR: The 8th Grade Science Fair is scheduled for Thursday, March 28. The students are hard at work on their projects, and we are inviting family and community members to view the projects from Noon to 2 p.m. on that day. Please park near the front entrance (football field) and sign in at our main entrance.

BLOOD DRIVE: Hoosac Valley High School is sponsoring a Blood Drive in the Arts Lab on Thursday, April 4, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please call 743-5200 x5003 to schedule an appointment.

FROM THE CLASS ADVISORS

CLASS OF 2020 (Juniors): Class dues need to be paid/caught up (if you're paying \$50 per year) before prom tickets can be purchased. **Prom is May 17, 2019. Details to follow.**

CLASS OF 2019 (Seniors): Class dues need to be paid/caught up (if you're paying \$50 per year) before prom tickets can be purchased. **Prom is May 17, 2019. Details to follow.**

Save the dates for these important upcoming events:

- May 24 -- tentative last day of classes for seniors
- May 28 - May 31 -- Final exams
- June 3 - June 7 -- Graduation/class night rehearsal week
- June 4 -- Class banquet
- June 6 -- Class night
- June 7 -- Graduation -- All-night party immediately following

All-Night Party Meeting: There will be another meeting for any senior parent interested in helping to plan the Senior All-Night Party on **Wednesday, March 27, at 6:30 pm** in the cafeteria. Note: graduation and all-night party date is Friday, June 7th. A **DOWN PAYMENT** of \$25 is required to secure a spot. The deadline for deposits has been changed to Friday, March 22. Questions? Molly Meczywor, meczyworm@acrsd.net.

CLASS OF 2023 (8th Grade):

What: Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Where: AJ's pub in Adams, MA

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Date: Monday, April 29

Price: \$10

Students are planning a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for our NYC trip. Everyone is welcome to participate and Mrs. Diesz will be printing tickets for those students who want to sell them to raise money for the trip. All monies raised will go directly to the student. They are looking for donations of the following items by April 22, along with all ticket money: spaghetti, meatballs, sauce, bread, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, parmesan cheese, butter, paper plates, silver ware, dressing. Letters were sent home with your students.

FROM THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT:

Spring sports will start on Monday, March 18! We encourage students to get involved in one of the following activities: baseball, softball, boys' lacrosse, girls' lacrosse, boys' track and girls' track. Here's what's needed to get started:

-Registration on Family ID using this link <https://www.familyid.com/programs>

-IMPACT test (if new to Hoosac athletics)

-NFHS concussion course - both student and one parent/guardian

<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/61151/concussion-in-sports>

FOR YOUR PLANNING PURPOSES

March 15 and 16, 2019

Spring musical, *Fiddler on the Roof*. 7 p.m. in the HVHS auditorium.

March 26 and 27, 2019

MCAS -- Grade 10, ELA

March 28, 2019

An Evening of Jazz with HVHS Jazz Ensemble and Lee HS Jazz Ensemble. 7 p.m. in the auditorium, and it's free.

April 10 and 11, 2019

MCAS -- Grade 8, ELA

May 1 and 2, 2019

MCAS -- Grade 8, math

May 16 and 17, 2019

MCAS -- Grade 8, science

May 21 and 22, 2019

MCAS -- Grade 10, math

June 4 and 5, 2019

MCAS -- Grade 9, science

WE STILL WANT YOU TO KNOW

JAZZ NIGHT: Join the HVHS Jazz Ensemble and the Lee High School Jazz Ensemble, as the rhythm sections and horn sections dazzle the audience with several tunes. The fun evening takes place on **March 28**, in the HVHS Auditorium at 7 p.m. FREE.