



Hoosac Valley
High School
2018-2019
Words from Byrd:
Week ending 3.29.19
Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Diversity,
Empathy represent Hoosac **PRIDE**

March is **DIVERSITY** month.

"I can see myself in all things and all people around me."

NEW THIS WEEK:

Congratulations to the Class of 2021 (10th grade): They had 100% attendance during both ELA MCAS days. We celebrated today with ice cream, popcorn, and some cool prizes.

It's the 8th Grade's Turn: ELA MCAS testing for 8th grade is Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10 and 11, with the makeup day on the 12th. Please encourage your students to come to school on time.

Kudos and Shout Out to all the Tutors: Middle school staff reached out to share some exciting news. A student, who is usually down on himself, has had a difficult time this year, despite many efforts by his teacher and family members. Earlier this week he went into his teacher's room with all his homework done; he was smiling, and he said, "I love tutoring! The kids that help me are awesome!" BIG shoutout to all the National Honor Society students, who are working so hard to help others with homework questions.

PROM: What to do? I'm really struggling with this, folks. The seniors voted... half voted for May 17 (original date) and half voted for Sunday, May 26 (Memorial Day weekend). I would appreciate some feedback from you. Send me an email with your thoughts: byrdc@acrsd.net.

Didn't get to see Mr. Hoosac this year? That's OK.. you can watch it on Public Access Channel 1302:

Friday, April 5 @ 8:00pm
Sunday the 7th @ 1pm
Wednesday the 10th @ 5:30pm
Saturday the 13th @ 11:00am
Monday the 15th @ 7pm
Thursday the 18th @ 4:30pm
Sunday the 21st @ 6pm

FOR YOUR PLANNING PURPOSES

Thursday, April 4

Blood Drive in the Arts Lab from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Public members are welcome; however, please check in at the front desk.

April 10 and 11, 2019

MCAS -- Grade 8, ELA (makeup on the 12)

April 15 - 19, 2019

SPRING BREAK. Classes resume on Monday, April 22, 2019

May 1 and 2, 2019

MCAS -- Grade 8, math (makeup on the 3)

May 16 and 17, 2019

MCAS -- Grade 8, science (makeup on the 20)

May 21 and 22, 2019

MCAS -- Grade 10, math (makeup on the 23 and 24)

May 24, 2019

Retirement party for Mary Tanner and Patty Misiuk, 6 p.m., Cheshire Rod and Gun Club

June 4 and 5, 2019

MCAS -- Grade 9, science (makeup on the 6)

A promotional poster for a pancake breakfast. The background features a close-up of a stack of pancakes with a pat of butter melting on top and a stream of syrup being poured over them. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Hoosac Valley Nordic Ski Team
Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, April 7, 2019
9:00 am - 12:00 noon
Senior Center, Cheshire, MA

Cost: 7.00 adults/5.00 children
Pancakes, Coffee & Juice to be served.
Proceeds to benefit the Hoosac Valley Nordic Ski Team

**Northern Berkshire Community Coalition's
Monthly Forum
Friday, April 12
10:00 - noon**

The Green - 85 Main Street, North Adams

**Moving Towards Sustainable Living
In North Berkshire**

Reducing our waste and use of plastics can seem like an impossible, expensive, and time consuming task. Engage in a conversation regarding current environmental opportunities and challenges in North Berkshire by asking the questions, "What are you doing to reduce your waste?" and "How can you encourage others to do the same?"

Here's what to expect:

- Engage in dialogue and reflect on our personal daily consumption of "single use" waste and its impact on our environment.
- Learn current environmental strategies and opportunities to reduce waste and energy use in your everyday life.
- Take the "*Purge Your Plastic*" Challenge.



We welcome all community members to this important Coalition meeting. There will be an opportunity for introductions, brief announcements of your upcoming events and networking. There will be a table available to display your flyers.

For more information, contact Amanda Chilson at nbCC at (413) 663-7588.

Please bring a healthy non-perishable food item with you to the forum to benefit our local food pantry, The Al Nelson Friendship Center.



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