

# Hoosac Valley High School

2018-2019

## Words from Byrd: Week ending 4.26.19

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

**April is EMPATHY month.**

*“All I ever wanted was to reach out and touch another human being not just with my hands but with my heart.”*

### **NEW THIS WEEK:**

**8th Grade Fundraising for NYC:** The Spaghetti dinner fundraiser is Monday, April 29, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at AJ's Trailside Pub. Come out and support our students and get a great meal at the same time!

**Band's Spring Showcase:** May 23 is the Spring Showcase Concert. The event begins at 7 p.m. and includes all performing ensembles from Hoosac (both middle and high school). You don't want to miss it.

**Bridging Schools and Community Across North Berkshire: SAVE THE DATE...**

**Wednesday, May 22, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the MCLA Church Street Center...** Hoosac Valley High School has partnered with NBCC and other area high schools to present a forum that will create dialogue between our local schools and our communities, that will help us all gain knowledge and understanding regarding the perspectives of other schools and communities, that will create connections and an understanding about resources that can make a difference, and that will allow us to leave the forum with 1 thing that each attendee can do, in everyday life, to be a positive and active link between school and community. [Be on the lookout for an official invitation.](#)

**GRADE 8 MCAS:** It's time for the 8th grade MATH MCAS (May 1 and May 2). Room assignments and proctoring schedules were sent out via Google Drive. Please remind your students to eat a good breakfast and get a good night's sleep.

### **FOR YOUR PLANNING PURPOSES**

#### **May 1 and 2**

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

#### **May 16 and 17**

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

**May 21 and 22**

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

**May 22**

Community Forum: MCLA Church Street Center, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**May 23**

Band Showcase, 7 p.m., auditorium

**May 24**

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

**May 26**

Prom at the Berkshire Plaza Hotel in Pittsfield. 7 p.m. students walk through the line.

**June 4 and 5**

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

**June 7**

Graduation, 7 p.m. HVHS gym

**THINGS WE STILL WANT YOU TO KNOW...**

**SENIORS (Class of 2019):** Senior Week brochures will be distributed the week of April 29. Dues paid after May 1, 2019, need to be paid by cash, money order, or bank check. Questions? Contact Tammie Shafer at [shafert@acrsd.net](mailto:shafert@acrsd.net) or by calling 743-5200.