



8th Grade STRIVE Participants

Hoosac Valley High School 2018-2019

Words from Byrd: Week ending 5.10.19

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

May is a celebration of Hoosac **PRIDE**

"I like to encourage people to realize that any action is a good action if it's proactive and there is positive intent behind it."

NEW THIS WEEK:

S.T.R.I.V.E. Nine of our 8th graders attended the STRIVE (Students Teaching Respect Initiative Values and Excellence) youth leadership conference at the Holiday Inn on

Thursday, April 25. The conference is organized by local teens, and is sponsored by the District Attorney's office. It was a great day for our students to collaborate with 8th graders from other local schools.

Deliveries: Please remember that deliveries must be dropped off at the main office to the left as you enter the building. Deliveries will be given to students during their passing time.

More MCAS tests coming up: We're in the final stretch of MCAS testing. Eighth graders will complete their science test on May 16 and 17, tenth graders will take the math test on May 21 and 22, and ninth graders will be tested in biology on June 4, 5, and 6. Please remind your students that testing starts at 7:30 a.m., and they should get a good night's rest followed by a hearty breakfast.

CLASS of 2019 All-Night Party Meeting: Tuesday, May 14, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

FOR YOUR PLANNING PURPOSES

May 14

Class of 2019 All-Night Party Meeting

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. SEE the flier below.

May 23

Band Showcase, 7 p.m., auditorium

May 24

Senior Class Trip to Great Escape

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)

**Northern Berkshire Community Coalition's
Monthly Forum
Wednesday, May 22
5:00 - 7:00pm**

MCLA Church Street Center, North Adams

**Bridging Schools and Community
Across North Berkshire**

Our communities are struggling with a variety of social issues and our schools, small reflections of our larger communities, are not escaping these challenges. nbCC invites our schools and the broader community to share their experiences, challenges, successes, and to explore how each of us can play a role in creating more positive culture in our community and schools.

Here's what to expect:

- Create dialogue between our local schools and our communities to bring these two worlds closer together.
- Gain an understanding of the perspectives of schools and community, making connections, and learning about resources that can make a difference.
- Leave the forum with one thing that each attendee can do, in everyday life, to be a positive and active link between school and community.

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

For more information, contact Amber Besaw 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.



Northern Berkshire Community Coalition

61 Main Street, Suite 218, North Adams, MA 01247 (413) 663-7588

FREE HOUSING LAW CLINIC FOR TENANTS



Are you a tenant that needs free legal advice?

We are offering a FREE Housing Law Clinic, with attorneys from Heisler, Feldman & McCormick, P.C. and Kathleen Jackson of Jackson Law for those seeking assistance with any housing related matter. Some examples are but not limited to:

- Housing Discrimination
- Evictions
- Repairs
- Security Deposits

***Housing matters only please.



TUESDAY, 5/21
1:00-3:00PM

PLEASE BRING
ANY DOCUMENT
THAT WILL HELP
THE ATTORNEY
UNDERSTAND
YOUR SITUATION
BETTER

FREE AND OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC
CLINIC WILL TAKE
PLACE MONTHLY,
3RD TUESDAY OF
EACH MONTH

LOCATION:

FIRST
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH

134 MAIN STREET,
NORTH ADAMS