

Hoosic Valley's Character Education Virtues and Events 2017 – 2018

Our virtue **C r e a t e R e s p e c t** is promoted all year long

September: Be Ready to Learn

October: Act Responsibly

November: Display Self Control

- October 30th to November 3rd: Think Before You Speak Week
- October 30th: After the morning announcements IMPACT students will speak to the K – 4th grade classes. (All students will have the opportunity to sign our bullying prevention pledge at some point during the week)
- We encourage students to wear specific colors to show support for a kinder, friendlier and safer school.
 - Mix Match Monday: wear a mix match of clothing, styles and colors to show that we are all diverse and our differences make life interesting!
 - Loyal Blue Tuesday: Wear BLUE to promote loyalty, kindness, and being a “true blue” friend
 - Red Wednesday Madness: Wear RED to show that it’s okay to be angry but....words are not for hurting and hands are not for hitting
 - Peaceable White Thursday: Wear WHITE for peaceful friendships and problem solving
 - Friday: Pink Shirt Day: Wear PINK to show that you want to end bullying in our school
- November 3rd: Pink Shirt Day Character Counts Programs 8:30 – 9:00 for 2, 3, 4 10:00 – 10:30 for Pre-K, K,

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December: Empathy

- Compassionate Giving Project December 4th – December 21st
- IMPACT students will collect donations from the classrooms after school on T, W and Th during December
- December 21st: final day for donations

January: Integrity

February: Friendship

- February 9th: Character Counts Programs 8:30 – 9:00 for 2, 3, 4 10:00 – 10:30 for Pre-K, K, 1
- (make up day: February 12th)

March: Citizenship

April: Tolerance

- April 9th – April 30th Change for Autism Fundraiser
- April 27th: Our Stand Against Racism Event for pre-K – 6 students (Specific Event: T.B.D.)

May: Civility

- May 7th – May 11th: Diversity Week
- May 11th: Diversity Character Counts Programs 8:30 – 9:00 for 2, 3, 4 10:00 – 10:30 for Pre-K, K, 1

June: Courage

- Thursday, June 7th: Teacher Appreciation Character Counts Programs 8:30 – 9:00 for 2, 3, 4 10:00 – 10:30 for Pre-K, K, 1