

*Weekly Happenings at The Elementary School:  
February 9, 2018*

PTO BINGO is tonight (Friday 2/9) from 6:30pm - 8:00pm tonight, in the Elementary Cafeteria!

Lunch menu changes for this month - menu attached and changes appear in red.

Calendar Amendment - The District Calendar was amended at the February 5th Board of Education meeting. Students in Grades K-6 will be dismissed early (at 11:55) on June 15th. There are a number of factors that brought about this update to the district calendar. The New York State Education Department (NYSED) issued guidance on the use of half days throughout the school year in particularly when a half-day is used as the last days of school. In addition, we have a contractual obligation to our K-6 teaching staff to provide a day and a half without students the last week of school. At the time of the NYSED clarification on half day use our 2018-2019 district calendar had already been finalized.

Working with our teachers union to comply with NYSED attendance policies the agreement was made to dismiss K-6 students at 11:55 on June 15th. This ensures that we meet the required weekly instructional hours. **The last day of school for students in grades K-6 will be Thursday, June 21 and it will be a full day.**

We had two Character Counts assemblies today, where we talked about Friendship, and ways to be a good friend. Our IMPACT Committee members did skits for the younger students, which modeled ways that kids can manage conflicts with friends, while remaining respectful. We want our students to remember that good communication, especially taking a moment to clarify how you are feeling about something that has just happened, leads to better understanding of each other, preserves friendships, and makes our school a better place!

*Kindergarten Registration* - children who will be 5 years old by 12/1/18, are eligible to attend kindergarten in September. Call the Elementary office at 518-753-4458, ext 3506 OR email [ckinnicutt@hoosicvalley.k12.ny.us](mailto:ckinnicutt@hoosicvalley.k12.ny.us) to register your child. Screening will take place April 23, 24, 25 by appointment only. Registration packets will be mailed out one month prior.

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*Reminders*

HVAA Registration - Saturday, February 9, 9:00am - 12:00pm in the Elementary Cafeteria. This is the house league for softball, baseball, and soccer. For additional information and online registration visit the HVAA website at [www.HVAAsports.org](http://www.HVAAsports.org)

INCOME TAX New York State residents must include the name and code number of the public school district in which they live when filing income tax forms. Hoosic Valley's Income Tax code number is 284.

# Hoosic Valley Central School District High School and Elementary February 2018:Lunch Menu

**Attention parents!!**  
Running short on time and looking for a healthy treat for your child to bring for their in class birthday or holiday celebrations?  
Contact the food services department for details

			1 Mac and Cheese w/Ham WW Bun Steamed Broccoli Florets Selection of Fruits	2 Cheese Pizza Or Buffalo Chicken Pizza Caesar Salad Choice of Fruit
5 Whole Grain Chicken Nuggets WW Dinner Roll Steamed Green Beans Variety of Fruit	6 Build a Burger Whole Wheat Bun Let, Tom, On. Chz. Pickles Vegetarian Beans Oven Baked Fries	7 <b>Fish Sticks</b> <b>Garlic Butter Pasta</b> Steamed Carrots Choice of Fruit	8 Tribe Chicken Bowl Mashed Potatoes, Gravy Steamed Sweet Peas WW Dinner Roll Choice of Fruit	9 French Toast Sticks Maple Syrup Sausage Carrot and Celery Sticks Assorted Fruit
12 <b>Chicken Patties on A whole wheat bun</b> Steamed Green Beans Choice of Fruit	13 <b>Taco Salad</b> Cheese, Romaine, Tomato Black Beans/Corn Variety of Fruits	14 Grilled Cheese or Tuna Melt Tomato Soup Steamed Carrots Choice of Fruit	15 Hot Turkey Sandwich Served Open Faced on Whole Wheat Bread Sweet Potatoes Choice of Fruit	16 Baked WG Mozzarella Sticks WW Dinner Roll Steamed Broccoli Florets Variety of Fruits
19 <i>No School Winter Recess</i>	20 <i>No School Winter Recess</i>	21 <i>No School Winter Recess</i>	22 <i>No School Winter Recess</i>	23 <i>No School Winter Recess</i>
26 <b>Popcorn Chicken</b> <b>Whole Wheat roll</b> Mixed Vegetables Choice of Fruit	27 Italian Dunkers Marinara/Meat Balls Steamed Sweet Corn Choice of Fruit	28 Corn Dogs Oven Baked Fries Vegetarian Beans Variety of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables		

## Available Daily:

Freshly made Chef and Tossed Salads, PB&J Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bread, Ham or Turkey On a Whole Wheat Bun available in both schools.

Choice of Ice Cold 1% or Fat Free White Milk and Fat Free Chocolate Milk Served with Every Meal

We offer Pears and Peaches, canned in Extra Light Syrup In addition, we offer whole and sliced Fresh NYS Apples, Unsweetened Apple Sauce, Fresh Bananas, Fresh Oranges, and Fresh Carrot/Celery sticks, Cucumber Coins, Red Pepper

### Prices:

High School Lunch: \$2.40  
Elem. Lunch: \$2.15  
*Reduced Lunch: \$.25*

### Cafeteria Manager:

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Menu is subject to change at the managers discretion.