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### OUT OF SCHOOL TIME

Tuesdays – Thursdays  
4:00 to 6:30

4:00-5:00 Brain Time  
5:00-5:30 Dinner  
5:45-6:30 Activity Time

Fridays  
8:00am to 5:00pm

### SPECIAL DECEMBER DATES:

December 16 – Shopping & Lunch  
December 19 to January 9 - NO HVCC

### REGISTER:

If you have not attended HVCC before,  
you can register online!

www.theHVCC.org

Participants need to be registered to  
attend any OST program. Questions  
about registration? Give us a call!

As another calendar year is coming to a close, we can't help but reflect on how fortunate we are to be a part of this wonderful community.

Each school year starts as a whirlwind of craziness and, before we know it, the New Year is upon us. This year is no different. We are working hard to be grateful for the days we have, the families that make us who we are, and the kiddos that bring smiles and a few shouts to our faces each day.

I can honestly say that our annual shopping and lunch trip is my single most favorite day of the year. We watch some of the hard work of the months and years come together as the young people spend precious time and dollars to choose what they think is the most fitting gift for the people in their lives. Ridiculous cups and glasses, fathers who will certainly be honored to open a baby doll on Christmas morning, or the mom who lovingly opened toilet-bowl cleaner because "she loves to clean" and would be soooo excited to receive it as a gift. It is a great reminder that we should spend more time giving and caring about the family and friends who we call our own. A great reminder that we have as much to learn from our small friends as they can learn from us.

While it truly is an amazing day, we would be remiss if we didn't admit we are excited for the break that is coming up as well. We feel fortunate to have time to clean, plan activities, and reset as a staff and organization. And even more fortunate to know we will have time to spend with those we love as well.

And, we will welcome 2023 with enthusiasm, new learning, great activities, and a lot of fun. We hope that you are able to enjoy these last days of the year as well and cannot wait to spend a few more weeks with you and then welcome you back on January 10, 2023!

#### Important Dates:

- **December 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Shopping & Lunch Trip!
- **December 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Parade of Lights @ 6pm  
Santa @ HVCC after  
parade and fireworks!
- **December 19 - January 9**  
HVCC closed!!
- **January 10<sup>th</sup>**  
HVCC resumes – can't  
wait to see you!!

#### Please Remember:

- HVCC will be closed for  
afterschool if there is a  
school snow day!
- Want to volunteer with  
homework time? Let us  
know!
- You can donate at any  
time:  
[www.theHVCC.org/invest](http://www.theHVCC.org/invest)

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