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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

### SOCCER REGISTRATIONS

Register for soccer by February 23!  
www.theHVCC.org/sports

### REGISTER:

You can register online:  
www.theHVCC.org

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

If February is the month of love, we're loving all the fun things we're doing at HVCC! We value providing an opportunity for our small friends to get their homework completed and we love seeing the benefits of partnering with school staff and having more adults to support homework time.

We also love seeing all of our basketball stars practicing teamwork, learning new skills, making new friends, and having fun! Our newest adventure in youth sports is our "Hometown Hotshots". We have about 30 of our smallest participants learning the sport and showing off their skills all at home and with their peers. Starting them out without the stress and pressure of late-night travels and intense schedules has been really great!

What else do we love? We love preparing all of the tax forms for the 2022 year and seeing how many people support the work we are doing! Our community invested over \$35,000 in 2022 to make sure HVCC is able to continue providing amazing opportunities. Taxpayers may make a qualified monetary contribution to promote child care in Colorado and claim a Colorado income tax credit **up to \$100,000 per year for 50% of the total contribution**. If you'd like more information about donating to HVCC, let us know! We *love* to talk about it!

We also love all the new and exciting things we get to plan and implement. We love that we have made over 100 new friends in our Encore Program in the last few years – Encore is our program for community members aged 50 and above.) We love that Creede Theatre regularly comes to visit, that we have several community events coming up and we love sending out teasers about a really fun new program we'll roll out after Spring Break... make sure to mark your calendars for February 3, March 16, and May 18!!

If you love what we're doing (or even if you don't), let us know – we want to hear from you!

#### Important Dates:

- **February 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Full day at HVCC – we'll be heading to Salida for a day of swimming!
- **February 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Creede Theatre presents Ms. Joy, we'll have lunch, and then be visiting DNHS to support HS basketball

#### Please Remember:

- Bundle up for snow days – February 17<sup>th</sup>!
- We have partnered with Veronica Climie and Kristi Aughe to provide Zumba and fitness opportunities -- free for Encore members
- Soccer is coming up – be sure to register

#### Huge Thanks to:

DNES for allowing us to participate in their incredible "Gift of Reading" event

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Stars and Strikes in Monte Vista for all their continued partnership

