

October 9, 2020

Calendar

(Please check www.jvcs.org/calendar for the most up-to-date event cancellations or changes.)

- Oct 9 6:00 PM JV/V VB vs. Ab. Christian (A)
- Oct 12 7:00 PM 7th-12th Fall Concert
- Oct 12 8:00 PM Advisory Board Meeting
- Oct 13 5:15 PM JH/JV/V VB vs. SC/Woon @ Woon
- Oct 14 10:00 AM XC Region @ Webster
- Oct 15 4:00 PM 6th Grade XC @ Broadland Creek
- Oct 15 5:15 PM JH/JV/V VB vs. SBA (H), Sr Night
- Oct 15 6:00 PM 5&6 BB vs. SC (A) - girls at 6:00; boys at 7:00
- Oct 16 No School - Teacher's In-service
- Oct 19 4-7 PM P/T Conferences, online

Fall Concert Features 7th-12th Grades

You are invited to join us in-person or virtually for our Fall Concert on Monday, October 12, at 7:00 PM. The evening will include the concert band, junior high choir, and senior high choir.

Mr. Hofer and Mrs. Blom submitted the following information about what guests can look forward to that evening:

Band Director Josh Hofer said, "Two of our songs were planned for last year's spring concert, which was cancelled. One is a modern piece that brings both mysterious and aggressive sounds throughout. The other is a medley from a well-known movie. In addition, we will be playing a beautiful and dynamic chorale and a fun overture with bright and jazzy tones."

Vocal Director Lorena Blom commented, "Our senior high choir will perform an African piece. I'm excited about a multi-cultural piece by a Minnesota composer, whom I know personally from college. We will also sing a Quaker hymn and worship music. The junior high students will sing some patriotic pieces and a spiritual about Heaven."

If you plan to attend in-person, please help us follow social-distancing guidelines by seating your family at least six feet from another family group. If you plan to attend online, click the LIVE button on our homepage at www.jvcs.org. We will also include the link on our Facebook page.

Guests will have the opportunity to support our music department, which receives no funding from our general operating budget. If you'd like to give by mail, please include a note to indicate "music dept."

Take Your Seat Campaign

"And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in Christ Jesus," Philippians 4:19. In spite of a difficult and challenging year, God is faithful so we continue to trust Him.

We were able to successfully make the June 30 bank loan payment of \$123,900. The amount of the next payment is \$212,000, due December 31. We are grateful for gifts toward this project. About \$69,000 is still needed for us to make that payment on time.

Please consider a gift or a pledge payment to help meet that need.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. May you know God's richest blessings.

Lynn Schneider
Building Finance Committee

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus

Philippians 3:14

JVCS 2020-21 Theme: Press On!

Home Volleyball Game & Senior Night

JVC Vikings vs. SBA Crusaders

Thursday, October 15, 2020

Tier One - Open Attendance

*Protective face coverings are strongly encouraged.
Elementary children must sit with their families.*

Crusader Fans: use Entrance A, sit on west bleachers, use restrooms at Entrance A

Viking Fans: use Entrance C, sit on east bleachers, use restrooms at Entrance C

PRAYER CORNER

Each day, JVCS staff members meet to pray. Please call the office to share specific prayer concerns.

Mon ~ Kirk & Melissa Aughenbaugh, Jesse & Kara Fast, Daniel & Tanya Copeland, Tom & Janet Christenson

Tues ~ Edgar & Alicia Ayoroa, Nathan & Abby Faul, Andrew & Alissa Crandall, Steve & Beth Decker

Wed ~ Mario & Michelle Azar, Jim & Deb Cutshaw, Heber Escobar & Jaqueline Quiroa, Erin Lepp

Thurs ~ Mike & LeAnn Bartholow, Candice Daher, Doug & Kati French, Dave & Heather Brondsema

Fri ~ Tim & Lisa Bishop, Bradley & Karen Decker, Casey & Wendy Glanzer, Joe & Pam Evenson



61st Annual Auction: Live & Online

JVC's 61st Annual Auction is planned for Saturday, November 28 & Monday, November 30. Like so many events, our auction will look a little different this year. We will hold online sales and our live and silent auction sale times will be 5:00-9:00 both nights. We are working on streamlining concessions, spreading out the silent auction, and spacing seats so that our guests are able to follow distancing guidelines. We hope that if you choose not to attend in person, you will register and bid on our online items.

We are looking for donations of new merchandise to feature and promote as we look forward to the auction. This year, we are also encouraging cash gifts that will count directly as auction income. Give the school a call if you would like to make a donation of items or money. Thank you in advance for your faithful support and generosity!

Auction Volunteers Needed

If you are able to volunteer for a shift in concessions or another station at the auction, please email Jill at j.mendel@jvcs.org.

All-State Chorus Quartet Chosen

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen to represent JVCS at All-State Chorus to be held in April.

Soprano: Julia Blom

Alto: AbbyKate Hamilton

Tenor: Landon Wager

Bass: Seth Mendel

Soprano Alternate: Kerstyn Fast

Alto Alternate: Autumn Gross

Bass Alternate: Josiah Bishop

Elementary Students Sell World's Finest Chocolates

JVCS elementary students are selling candy! Do you love chocolate-covered raisins and almonds? Dark chocolate? Mints? Caramels? Wafers? Our children are happy to hone their math skills and include you in their growing list of satisfied customers. This delicious fundraiser is specifically for needs of our elementary classrooms.

No School Days in October

Please note that we will have no school on Friday, October 16, due to teacher's in-service. JVCS teachers will be spending the day as students, learning how to teach and lead Generation Z.

Also, we have no school on Friday, October 23, as it is an earned day off from parent/teacher conferences which will be held via video conferencing on Monday, October 19 and Thursday, October 22 from 4:00-7:00 PM.

Parade of Lights

We're looking for someone to be in charge of a float for Huron's Parade of Lights on November 27. This year's theme is "Cozy Christmas." Let us know if you have questions or if you are interested in the job!

Student Athletes Sell Fruit

Athletes in grades 7th-12th at James Valley Christian School are selling fruit, cheese, jerky, and nuts to help with costs of uniforms, equipment, transportation, and officiating. Students will deliver ordered items mid-December. Thank you for supporting our Vikings!

Celebrating Christian Education with Joseph Habedank

The 2020 Fall Event at JVCS featured singer/songwriter Joseph Habedank and testimonies by JVCS students. The gospel music concert included music from four of Habedank's albums. He also shared his testimony of victory in Jesus over an opioid addiction. Several students joined Habedank singing "Big Enough," a piece our student ministries team has performed in the past.

Student Body President, Kerstyn Fast, and Vice President Seth Mendel gave encouraging testimonies of the impact JVCS has made in their walk with the Lord. Kerstyn emphasized the way scripture and a Biblical worldview is integrated into every subject at our school. She shared her appreciation for the relationships she has with her teachers. Seth reflected that it is impossible for students to leave JVC and not be affected by the culture, but that doesn't mean students have to be changed by it. He is thankful for a firm foundation in apologetics so that he is ready to give a defense of his faith.

Gifts marked for this event totaled nearly \$3,500 to support education at JVCS.

Phone Apps Make Giving Easy

Consider adding these free apps to your smartphone. Download them from your app store and choose JVCS as the non-profit to receive credit for your purchases. If you have questions about these apps, please ask Jill in the development office. **Box Tops**: Open the Box Tops app and use it to take a photo of your store receipt. The app automatically finds the purchases that qualify and credits JVCS with your purchase. **Casey's**: In the Casey's app, choose for our school to receive your rewards.

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