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February 26, 2021

March Calendar

Please check www.jvcs.org for the most up-to-date event info.

Mar 1, 2, 5	BBB Region @ Higher Seed
Mar 3	Early Release - Teacher Inservice, 1:30
Mar 5	BBB Region Final @ Higher Seed
Mar 7	Open House, 2:00 - 4:00
Mar 8	Spring Lifetouch Pictures
Mar 8	Executive Board Meeting, 6:30
Mar 12	No School - Spring Break
Mar 19	No School - Spring Break
Mar 21 - 27	Jr/Sr Trip
Mar 26, 27	Stewardship Production, 7:00 PM

Opportunity to Visit JVCS

Come to our Open House on Sunday, March 7, from 2:00-4:00. You will be able to meet teachers, visit with administrators, and tour the school building. We will provide information on our early education programs, the kindergarten classroom, and more!

New families who attend the open house will receive \$200 toward their first month's tuition.

Current families, will you please use this opportunity to help us spread the word about our school? **Comment on our Facebook post** to get your name in a drawing for a tuition discount.

Stewardship Production - Tickets on Sale

We are selling tickets for our Stewardship Production of the comedy *Bestest Bedtime Stories (As Told by Our Grandpa) (He's Silly)*.

To get tickets, complete the form found in our recent *Building to Excellence* newsletter and send it in with your payment of \$25. The form is also available online at www.jvcs.org. The show is planned for March 26 & 27. Doors open at 6:30, with a 7:00 show time. Seating will be socially-distanced, so if you'd like to sit with someone, please order tickets on one form.

Now Hiring

Is God calling you to be part of the ministry of JVCS? For more information on the following positions or to apply, visit jvcs.org.

- ⇒ Grades 5-12 Instrumental Band Instructor
- ⇒ Secondary English Teacher with or without Business/Technology

Spring Cleanathon Work Begins

On April 29, our students, staff, and volunteers plan to be cleaning ditches and participating in other community improvement efforts around the Huron area. We have called this event our Cleanathon and it gives our students an opportunity to work together in groups of all ages on projects that benefit our community and demonstrate our care for the world God has created.

In addition, the Cleanathon serves as a unique fundraising opportunity in which our students play a vital role. JVCS students submit names of individuals or businesses to whom they would like to send pledge request letters. These individuals in turn make a donation to JVCS on behalf of the student's cleaning effort. Last year, we received over 500 contributions totaling over \$73,000. Our goal this year is to grow that number to \$75,000 to help with school expenses.

Rochelle has been steadily entering names that students have submitted. If you are a parent of a JVCS student, please encourage and assist your child to turn in their packet right away.

If you are interested in volunteering the day of the Cleanathon, please visit with Jill.

PRAYER CORNER

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

Mon ~ Joe & Sami Kaiser, Derik & Jackie Kleinsasser, Kirk & Melissa Aughenbaugh, Erin Lepp

Tues ~ Kenny & Ellie Kleinsasser, Seth & Lexi Knight, Edgar & Alicia Ayoroa, Merrit & Jill Mendel

Wed ~ Bruce & Nicole Knutson, Kenneth & Karen Koel, Mario & Michelle Azar, Matt & Cindy Niederbaumer

Thurs ~ Brad & Michele Korell, Reva Krogstad, Michael & LeAnn Bartholow, Erik & Evelyn Ober

Fri ~ Courtney Lafreniere, Tony & Emma Loewen, Timothy & Lisa Bishop, Coalt & Desirae Robinson

JVCS 2020-21 Theme: PRESS ON! PHILIPPIANS 3:14
I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus





James Valley Christian School

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To: JVCS Family

From: JVCS Executive Board

It is hard to believe we are nearing the end of another school year. This past year has had its challenges but JVC administrators, teachers, staff, and students did not let that stop educational progress, and for that, we are blessed. As an Executive Board, we are constantly reminded of the great privilege it is to have a Christian school in our community that seeks to faithfully educate our children in the context of a Christian worldview. We also understand that all of us, at times, take for granted the privilege of Christian education. We may find ourselves complaining or stepping out of line in how we handle situations or relate to others. In that regard, we'd like to encourage our school family in three ways. First, let's give the benefit of the doubt to others with whom we may disagree. Second, the expectation is that as Believers we handle conflict and disagreement in a godly way. Third, when we make poor choices and say or do things that do not reflect well on ourselves or Jesus Christ, let's seek the forgiveness of the one we have wronged.

We want to thank our administrators, Mrs. Niederbaumer and Mrs. Kleinsasser for the excellent job they have done leading our school through a difficult year due to the pandemic and the added duties assigned to them with the absence of a superintendent. The Executive Board has been blessed with two excellent administrators to care, love, equip, educate, and mentor our students and teachers. We had, at the start of the school year, the utmost confidence in their ability to lead the school through a challenging time with COVID-19, wrapping up a building project, and taking on the superintendent responsibilities. Not only have these administrators met the expectations of the Executive Board but continually have gone above and beyond all expectations. We are so grateful for these two ladies. Standing behind them is a privilege.

The Board knew that much additional weight had been placed on our administrators this year and it was unsustainable for the long term. As we look to the future, the Board wants to inform you that we have hired a consulting and staffing company, Vanderblomen, to assist us with the hiring of our next superintendent. This firm has already been on campus getting to know the school and our mission. We pray we will have a superintendent hired in the next 3-4 months.

Will you pray for administrators, teachers, staff, and students as they finish the school year? We also would appreciate your prayers for us as a Board, for wisdom in the hiring of a superintendent. We thank GOD for our dedicated administrators, teachers, and staff, for all they do to make JVC the great school it is. We also thank you for entrusting us to educate and equip your children for the future.

Executive Board:

Jeremy Blom	Troy Dowling	Jesse Fast
Nathan Loewen	Merrit Mendel	Coalt Robinson

The mission of James Valley Christian School is to provide a biblically based education, transforming hearts and minds to impact the world for Christ.