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JAMES VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Building to Excellence

## Stewardship Dinner Theater Presents *Timeless: the Corrie Ten Boom Musical*

James Valley Christian School is pleased to announce the 2023 Stewardship Dinner Theater Production of *Timeless: the Corrie ten Boom Musical* written by Kris Bromberger and Ron Rogalski and adapted from *The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom with Elizabeth and John Sherrill. The event which includes a homestyle dinner along with the full-length musical is set for March 31 and April 1. Doors will open at 5:30 with dinner being served at 6:00.

Kathy Hofer is directing the unforgettable World War II story of courage and love shown by Corrie ten Boom and her family in Nazi occupied Holland. Returning to direct the music is Lorena Blom. Deneise Wipf is assisting the directors. Katie Hohm, a repeating lead actress on the JVC stage, is portraying Corrie ten Boom.

The dinner portion of the night will once again be in the capable hands of Julie Granstrom and Sharla Wipf. Dinner includes delicious festive salad, dinner roll, baked potato, stuffed pork chop, roasted vegetables and frosted carrot cake.

Cherrlyn Fast, Ada Frandsen, Penny Glanzer, and Mara Norby are back to create a beautiful atmosphere in the entry and dining areas.

JVC's Development Director Casey Frandsen is coordinating

the event. He describes the play, "It's a great story of a family's faith and the hope that can come out of something as hopeless as imprisonment and death." Guests will appreciate themes of God's love and freedom and be encouraged by the ten Boom family's legacy of faith.

Tickets for the event cost \$45 and are advance sales only. Beginning Tuesday, February 21, go to [jvcs.org](http://jvcs.org) to place your order and choose your auditorium seats. Guests who buy tickets together will be seated together for dinner. Anyone needing help, is encouraged to call or stop by the office.

Proceeds from the ticket sales, stewardship giving and pledges will be used to help with school expenses that tuition does not cover.



Katie Hohm and Jacob Gross rehearse a scene from the musical.

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Mr. Jeremy Zajicek, Head of School  
Mrs. Cindy Niederbaumer, Principal  
2022-23 Theme Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:7  
Walking with Jesus

## Early Education Program Offers New Options



Above: Mrs. Hamilton guides a preschool student;  
Below: Children enjoy activities in the Early Ed classroom

Beginning with the 2023-24 school year, JVCs will be offering expanded learning options

for our youngest students. Three, four, and five year old children may now attend school five days each week, choosing from a half-day or full-day plan.

Our Early Education Program focuses on SD Early Learning Guidelines; interactive Bible lessons; fostering motor skills; development of social skills; introduction to art, phonics, and numbers; early learning

Spanish; Music Makers class; and physical education.

“We are pleased to give more opportunities for our littlest learners to progress in all of these areas as they grow and develop skills before kindergarten,” states Principal Cindy Niederbaumer. “We are thankful to be able to meet a community need for this age group.”

## JVC Earns Superior at State One Act Play Festival

Twenty students earned Superior medals at the State One Act Play Festival as part of the cast and crew of “Be Careful What You Wish for . . .” In addition, Micaiah Brantner, Isabel Blom, Belle Niederbaumer, and Hope Mendel won an Outstanding Ensemble Award for their roles as the wish givers. Lexi VanDeHey, Nastasia Scholl, Rebecca Stahl, and Emily Schutt also earned an Outstanding Ensemble Award for playing apprentices. Natalie Hamilton, Gary Lee Scholl, Cassie Stahl, Brone Zajicek, and Elaina Hohm received Outstanding Acting Awards for their individual parts in the play.

The focus of the one act play was the theme of contentment. Characters wished for bigger and better lives,

but invariably ended up back where they started, only with a new appreciation and gratitude for what they have.

Mrs. Jill Mendel and Mrs. Cindy Niederbaumer directed the play.

The Festival was held at O’Gorman High School in Sioux Falls on February 2-4. JVC was one of two schools to advance out of Region 5. That competition was held in the JVC Auditorium in January.



Front: Isabel Blom, Belle Niederbaumer, Hope Mendel, Annie Hanson, Elaina Hohm, Cassie Stahl, Becca Stahl, Emily Schutt, Lexi VanDeHey; Back: Micaiah Brantner, Abrianna Zuccaro, Eli Bishop, Kinsey VanDerWerff, Christopher Krogstad, Brone Zajicek, Natalie Hamilton, Gary Lee Scholl, Jonathan Koel, Nastasia Scholl, Mrs. Niederbaumer, Colleen Wipf, Mrs. Mendel



## Partners in Education Continues Tuition Assistance

South Dakota's Partners in Education Program provides private school scholarships to elementary and secondary school students who meet certain income requirements.

For the 2022-2023 school year, nineteen JVCs families qualified and received a scholarship from this organization. This is a great fiscal help to our school as student aid from our donors does not meet all of the tuition needs of the families who choose JVC for their children.

To learn more about the program or to apply for a scholarship for the 2023-24 school year, click the Partners in Education link on our website.



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Apply online or contact us for an appointment or to request an application.

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\* early education \* elementary \*  
\* junior high \* high school \*



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## Leader Link— Impacting the World for Christ

Many of our readers know the mission statement of JVCs is “to teach a biblically based education, transforming hearts and minds to impact the world for Christ.”

Do you also know our core values? Core values intentionally support the mission statement by providing key areas of focus that guide our daily actions and long-term aspirations. The JVC core values are teaching, transforming, and impacting.

♦ **Teaching:** The basis from which ideas and principles are taught differentiates a JVCs education from others. Our foundation is found in 2 Timothy 3:16 which says, “All scripture is breathed out by God and is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.”

♦ **Transforming:** JVCs partners with parents to invest time and effort into allowing God to transform students’ hearts and minds (Romans 12:2). Our goal is that children develop and model personal character that shines as a light in our communities.

♦ **Impacting:** To impact means to have a strong effect on someone or something. Matthew 9:37 says, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.” At JVCs, we want to equip students to impact eternity by laboring for the gospel in whatever vocation God calls them.

Core values guide our daily actions and long-term aspirations. We strive to teach biblically and transform lives through the Word of God so that we may positively impact the world for Christ.



**We Are Hiring**

Job descriptions and applications are available at [www.jvcs.org](http://www.jvcs.org).

- Secondary English Teacher - 2023-24 school year (open until April 3)
- Secondary Bible Teacher - 2023-24 school year
- After School Care Supervisor - 2023-24 school year

JVCs is a non-profit, non-denominational, incorporated Christian school providing early education through 12th grade. We currently enroll 225 students.

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## JVCS to Host “The Creation Experience” for Community Event and Student Spiritual Emphasis

“The Creation Experience” is a powerful message that communicates that God made us with purpose. All children and families in our community are invited to attend this event featuring Pat Roy and his daughter Summer, at JVCS on Sunday, March 12, at 4:00PM. We will not charge admission, but we will be taking an offering to help cover the travel and program expenses for “The Creation Experience.”

According to “The Creation Experience” website, Pat Roy has wrapped this family experience in an exciting mix of illusions, audience experiments, game-shows, eye-popping videos, and audience interaction. The creation message is presented in an out-of-the-box way with humor and thought-provoking content. JVC's Development Director Casey Frandsen says, “We are thankful to provide Pat with a platform to reach our students and our area with his scientific case for creation.”

Our guests will learn about

- evidence against the Big Bang Theory,
- the impossibility of spontaneous generation of life,
- why evolution doesn't work,
- how the biblical & scientific case shows we are made by the Creator,
- and the importance of living with purpose.

Mr. Roy started a career in radio broadcasting over 30 years ago. He eventually went on to supervise the broadcasting department for the Institute for Creation Research and eventually produced the Jonathan Park Audio Adventures.

In addition to the Sunday evening event, JVCS students will hear presentations on Monday and Tuesday during their school days.



*Pat Roy and his daughter Summer*