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JAMES VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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August 15, 2024

Calendar

- Aug 17 Soccer @ SF Christian, Varsity at 2PM followed by JV
- Aug 19, 20 Teacher In-service, 8:30AM
- Aug 20 Back to School Event, 4:30PM
- Aug 22 First Day of School & School Pictures
- Aug 24 Soccer @ Vermillion, varsity at 4PM, followed by JV

Advisory Board Meeting Highlights

The JVCS Advisory Board met on Monday, August 5.

New business included a special advisory vote to replace a member who resigned, administrative updates on enrollment and finances, and the election of the following Executive Committee members: Pastor Coalt Robinson, Pastor Mark Underkofler, Ray Edwards, and Jerrad Fast.

Executive Committee Meeting Highlights

The Executive Committee met on Monday, August 12.

As the first order of business, the Executive Committee was organized into the following offices: Chairman Coalt Robinson, Vice Chair Mark Underkofler, Secretary Abby Faul, Vice Secretary Ray Edwards, Treasurer Jesse Hohm, and Vice Treasurer Jerrad Fast.

Old business included an update on playground equipment installation, administrative reports, and an update on revisions to the JVC policy review initiative.

New business included the approval of a 2024-25 new student application, approval of custodian, volleyball, 5th grade, and science teacher contracts, advisory board committee assignments and meeting dates, and an executive session.

**Current students
& their families
are invited**

to James Valley Christian School's

**Back to School
Event**



Tuesday, August 20, at 4:30 PM

SCHEDULE

- 4:30 - School supplies to lockers/classrooms
- 5:00 - Supper served, Cafeteria
- 5:30 - Academic Advising Meeting for 9th-12th grade parents, Auditorium
- 6:00 - Fall Sports Meeting for 7th-12th grade athletes & parents, Auditorium
- 6:30 - Jr. Store Meeting for juniors & parents, Auditorium

Prayer Corner

This week, please pray for JVCS staff.

- Mon** - Judith Arenas Avila, Lorena Blom, Christie Brantner, Tom Brantner, Heather Brondsema, Janet Christenson
- Tues** - Megan Denison, Pam Evenson, Ada Frandsen, Casey Frandsen, Hannah Glanzer, Shannon Gross
- Wed** - Rachel Halsey, Trina Hamilton, Darwin Hofer, Ingun Jennings, Brandi Kraus, Erin Lepp, Jill Mendel
- Thurs** - Brooke Miller, Cindy Niederbaumer, Evelyn Ober, O'Segun Olowu-Davies, Desirae Robinson, Brent Stahl
- Fri** - Melanie Thompson, Lexi VanDeHey, Kendra Walter, Becky Wipf, Jory Wipf, Jeanna Zajicek, Jeremy Zajicek

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

Back to School Packets Due

Parents, thank you for your close attention to the information we sent in preparation for the new year.

Please sign and return all paperwork by the Back to School Event on Tuesday.

First Day of School

All JVCS students will begin school on Thursday, August 22, at 8:15 AM. Parents, you are invited to stay a few moments to worship with us on the playground as we start the year together.

The first day of school is also **School Picture Day**. Please use the link on our website to place your order, or have your child bring the completed paper form which was included in your back to school packet.

Welcome New Staff

We are pleased to welcome the following employees to the JVCS family. Thank you for praying for them and encouraging them as they serve our students.

Megan Denison
7-12 Bible Instructor

Brandi Kraus
Custodian

Brooke Miller
Custodian

O'Segun Olowu-Davies
Custodian

Lexi VanDeHey
Early Education Para



Fall Banquet Features Illusionists

Internationally recognized illusionists David & Teesha Laflin and their children will inspire and entertain our audience at 6:00 PM on Thursday, September 19 for our Fall Banquet. Guests will enjoy homemade lasagna with sides and dessert before moving into the auditorium for the show.

The evening will also serve as the kick-off for our Impact Giving Drive, a campaign to grow the number of donors who give monthly to the ministry of JVCS.

Complimentary tickets are available on our website beginning Monday, August 19.

Thank You, Donors!

Thank you for your generous gifts to the general fund for the 2023-24 school year. Each one who gave is truly a blessing!

As we begin our new school year, we ask for your continued support of the JVCS general fund. We are beginning our school year with a deficit of about \$100,000. Will you consider helping us financially?

Yearbooks for Sale

The 2023-24 yearbooks are for sale! They will be available for pick up at the Back to School Event. Yearbooks are priced at \$25. Checks can be written to JVCS.

If you graduated in 2024, stop by the office to ask for the special yearbook with your name.

