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**JAMES VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

# INTERCOM

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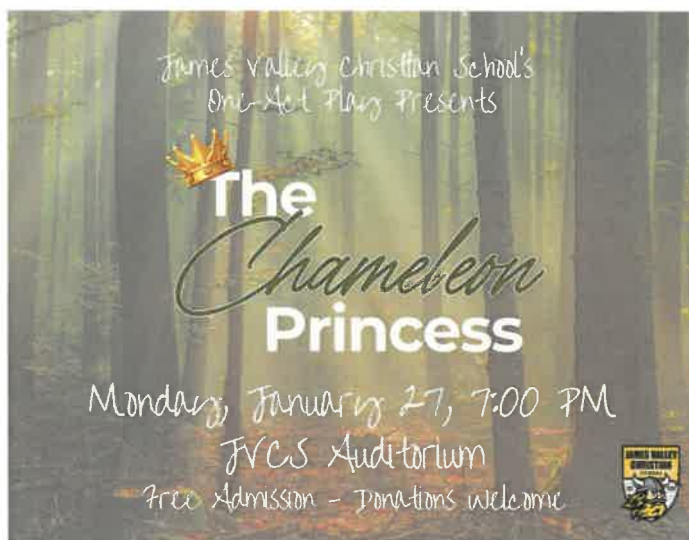
## Calendar

- Jan 20 No School—MLK, Jr Day
- Jan 20 281 Conf Tourn @ JVC & Arena
- Jan 23 281 Conf Tourn Finals @ Huron Arena
- Jan 25 JH Tournament @ Iroquois
- Jan 27 One Act Play Performance, 7PM
- Jan 27 Advisory Board Meeting, 8PM

## Financial Feature

Below is a financial summary for the 24-25 school year including the general fund number needed by June 30, to end the year in the black. Whether you can give or not, please pray that God would provide.

Expenses	
Salaries	\$1,150,000
Benefits	\$350,000
Administrative	\$80,000
Building & Utilities	\$165,000
Education	\$100,000
Development	\$40,000
Food Service	\$110,000
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$1,995,000</b>
Income	
Tuition	\$800,000
Fundraising	
Golf - 12/9/24	\$7,500
Fall Banquet - 1/17/25	\$14,477
Auction - 1/17/25	\$150,516
Stewardship Dinner - Projected	\$90,000
Cleanathon - Projected	\$100,000
Cattle - Projected	\$100,000
Food Service Income	\$130,000
Endowment Income	\$20,000
Other Income	\$14,000
General Fund Gifts - 1/17/25	\$200,944
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,627,437</b>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$367,437</b>
<b>Contingency Fund Needed</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>



## Exec. Committee Mtg. Highlights

JVC's Executive Committee met January 13. Reports were approved. There was no old business. New business included:

- Setting a date for the Finance Committee to meet
- Discussing two chapters of the book *Serving God on the Christian School Board*
- Reviewing employee contract language
- Approving a part-time maintenance contract and a contract addendum for after-care supervisor
- Approving two new student applications
- An executive session

**Prayer Corner** - Each school day morning, JVC staff meets to pray for our families.

**Tues** - Jesse & Katie Hohm, Nick & Janel Honke, Adam & Cassie Jacobs, Kendra Walter

**Wed** - Lindsey Kasperson, Jeremy Keelin, Tyler & Whitney McDonald, Al & Linda Wager

**Thurs** - Jeff & Amy Kempf, Ara Moo & Eh Thoo, Dennis Fetzer, Jory & Becky Wipf

**Fri** - Bruce & Nicole Knutson, Ken & Karen Koel, Alex & Kristin Nelson, Dan & Mara Norby

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

## Early Ed & K Open House

We welcome current and inquiring families to come to our Open House on Tuesday, February 18, from 5:00-6:30 PM.

The Early Education room will be open to parents and their children who will be 3, 4, or 5 years of age for the 2025-26 school year. Learn about the focus of JVC's Early Ed including SD guidelines, Music Makers, physical skills, Bible lessons, and Spanish.

Students who will start kindergarten in August 2025 should bring their parents to the kindergarten classroom for a sneak peek at school. A sign up for kindergarten screening will be available.

Please use entrance C when you come.

## Poll: Inside or Outside

Due to the negative winter temps earlier this week, elementary students had recess in our gyms instead of outdoors. On Tuesday, we asked students and teachers which location is the best place for recess.

**Lily F.** - In: We can play "Lightning," and we don't need a coat!

**Lydia U.** - Out: It's quieter and there is more room.

**Mackenzie S.** - In: I like to run around!

**Annie P.** - Out: Definitely! I like fresh air!

**Finley N.** - In: I run laps in the gym!

**Mrs. Ober** - Out: Kids need outside activities.

**Micaiah S.** - In: I like line tag.

**Miss Lexi** - Out: Having space and fresh air is good!

**Tayten N.** - In: You don't get cold!

**Silas C.** - Out: I like the cold, and I have a lot of energy.

**Mauer N.** - In: We can play basketball without our coats on.

**Mrs. Robinson** - Out: I really enjoy the fresh air.

## Schedule a Visit

Are you wondering what it's like to be a student at JVCS? Are you thinking of applying for next school year?

Interested students and their parents are encouraged to call the school to schedule a visit with Mrs. Niederbaumer and spend time in our classrooms.

We'd love for you to be a student for a day!

Our website has good information about our school, it's history, tuition, and more. In addition, you can also find an application for admission.



## Senior Spotlight - Tayne Herrmann

### About Me

**List your hobbies, jobs, & activities.** video gaming w/ friends, water skiing, jet skiing, mountain biking, reading, counseling at BBC, BB, XC & track, National Honor Society & Student Council, chapel team

**Describe yourself in three words.** dynamic, inquisitive, analytical

**Give the underclassmen some advice.** Read your Bible. Do your best to read some every day. Contemplate your faith. Nothing is more important than making your faith your own by knowing what you believe and why. Do not conform to peer pressure that takes you away from God. Those around you will do things that do not line up with God's Word. Do not follow them. It is better to follow God for eternal reward than to get a bit of temporary approval.

**Which superpower do you wish you had?** reality warping

**Do you have post-graduation plans?** I plan to study Business Entrepreneurship at Dakota Wesleyan Univ.

**Do you have anything else to say?** I believe everyone with questions about Christianity, whether you are Christian or not, should read *Mere Christianity*. That is my bit of advice for everyone.

### Favorites

**Class or Teacher?** Any class with Mr. Hofer is fun because we watch a lot of videos to learn, but do not have much homework.

**School Lunch?** Meatballs and cheesy potatoes take first place with an honorable mention going to the mac n cheese from the corndog meal.

**Song?** "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

**Movie?** *How to Train Your Dragon* and *Tom & Jerry*

**Sports Team?** Seattle Seahawks

