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**JAMES VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

# INTERCOM

January 24, 2025

## Calendar

- Jan 25 JH Tournament @ Iroquois, boys at 8AM, girls at 12:30PM
- Jan 27 One Act Play Performance, 7PM
- Jan 27 Advisory Board Meeting, 8PM
- Jan 28 Boys BB @ JVC vs Highmore-Harrold, 5PM
- Jan 29 Region One Act Play Contest @ JVC, 9AM (JVC performs at 4PM)
- Jan 30 DH BB @ Miller, 4PM



**NOW HIRING FOR  
2025-2026  
SCHOOL YEAR**

### OPEN POSITIONS

- Superintendent/Head of School
- Administrative Assistant
- Kindergarten Teacher
- 7th-12th Science Teacher

Visit [www.jvcs.org](http://www.jvcs.org) to apply.

*James Valley Christian School's  
One-Act Play Presents*

## The Chameleon Princess

*Monday, January 27, 7:00 PM  
JVCs Auditorium  
Free Admission - Donations Welcome*



## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 6 & Monday, February 10.

Parents of elementary students have set times with their child's teacher. Parents of junior high and high school students should come to the instructors' classrooms from 4:00 -6:45 for conferences. Please be sure to keep each meeting to ten minutes. If more time is needed, please make an appointment.

We look forward to connecting with you.

## Dates to Note

- Feb 5** - Early Release for Teacher In-service, 1:30 (no after school care)
- Feb 6 & 10** - PTC, 4:00-7:00
- Feb 10-13** - Spirit Week
- Feb 14** - No School, PTC earned day off
- Feb 17** - No School, President's Day

**Prayer Corner (Jan 27-31)** - Each school day morning, JVC staff meets to pray for our families.

- Mon** - Cody & Bryce Maxwell, Shane & Melissa Hood, Mark & Wendy McDermaid, Ryan & Melanie Thompson
- Tues** - O'Segun & Casey Olowu-Davies, Nancy Boltz, Derik & Jackie Kleinsasser, Jeremy & Jeanna Zajicek
- Wed** - Chris Bronson, Stephen & Samantha Lafreniere, Victor & Julia Lopez, Dan & Susanna Strutz
- Thurs** - Clay & Brittany Anderson, Bernie & Kari Andreas, Mario & Michelle Azar, Tim & Khiree Wager
- Fri** - Da Blesh & Mue Mue, Anthony & Ronda Lind, Tony & Emma Loewen, David Lopez & Judith Avila

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

## House Bill for School Choice

The SD Legislative session is underway. Like previous years, legislation has been introduced to provide qualifying parents with an "Education Savings Account." ESA's would function much like a private school voucher in that the ESA could be used by qualifying families to pay a portion of the tuition of a nonpublic school. Here are a few key details from the bill:

- **JVC would be eligible** as an "accredited nonpublic school" to receive funds from ESA (Page 1, Lines 24-25).
- **Program funding** - If applications for the ESA exceed the funding the state has set aside for the program, then applications will be prioritized based on income qualifications (Page 2, Line 26 to Page 3, Line 8).
- **ESA amounts** - ESA awards may be around \$3,000/student for eligible families (Page 3, Line 9 to 16).

Details of this draft bill will likely change during the legislative session. However, the passage of this bill would potentially provide greater access for qualifying families who could not otherwise afford the cost of tuition at a nonpublic Christian school. Read the bill at <https://sdlegislature.gov/Session/Bills/70>.

We'll do our best to keep you informed on the progress of this bill. We encourage you to contact your legislator to share your perspective on HB1020. You can find the legislators from your district at <https://sdlegislature.gov/Legislators/Find>.

## Early Education Open House

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025  
5:00-6:30 PM  
ENTRANCE C

We welcome  
current and  
inquiring families  
to attend!



## KINDERGARTEN KICKOFF

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Sign up for  
Kindergarten  
Screening at  
this event!

Students who will be starting Kindergarten in August 2025 should bring their parents and join us in our Kindergarten classroom for a sneak peek at school!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025  
COME BETWEEN 5:00 & 6:30 PM  
USE ENTRANCE C

## We Fight Together

Thanks for participating in our t-shirt night, supporting our families who are on a cancer journey. We were able to raise over \$2,500 to bless these families.

## 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 learn more or to schedule a visit with Mrs. Niederbaumer and spend time in our classrooms. We would love for you to be a student for a day!



# JOEL OLSON

••• Senior Spotlight

### Favorites

**Class or Teacher?** Bible

**School Lunch?** nachos

**Song?**

"Returns" by NF

**Movie?**

*The Matrix 2*

**Sports Team?**

Vikings, Wilds, T-Wolves

### About Me

- **List your hobbies, jobs, and activities.** lifting weights, working at Splash Central, running livestream for my church, youth group
- **Describe yourself in three words.** quiet, competitive, witty
- **Give the underclassmen some great advice.** Don't worry. Just have fun.
- **Which superpower do you wish you had?** speed
- **Do you have any post-graduation plans?** attend SE Technical College for Plumbing and HVAC