

James Valley Christian School

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May 15, 2026

Calendar

May 15	Last Day of School: Early Release at 1:30 PM (No Afterschool Care)
May 17	Graduation, 3 PM
May 18-20	Teacher In-Service
May 18	Hanson Invite Track Meet @ Alexandria, 10 AM
May 19	Golf Region @ Brookings
May 21	Central Plains Super Regional Track Meet @ Gettysburg, 10 AM
May 28-30	State Track & Field Meet @ Sioux Falls

Early Ed-6th Spring Concert Giving

We would like to thank everyone that came to our Early Ed-6th Grade Spring Concert & Kindergarten Graduation! We are grateful for your continued support and giving to JVCS! Our guests that attended the concert last week donated a total of \$1,425.

Staff Members Reach Milestones

We wish to show appreciation to the following staff members who have reached milestones in their work years at JVCS.

Janet Christenson - 5 years
Rachel Halsey - 5 years
Darwin Hofer - 15 years
Becky Wipf - 25 years

Executive Committee Meeting Highlights

The May 11th meeting opened with a devotion from God's Word and a time of prayer together. The Committee finalized multiple faculty and support staff contracts and reviewed previous meeting minutes along with current administrative and financial reports. The Head of School provided a hiring update, and the Committee approved a student application. July 20 was set as the date for the Annual Corporation Meeting. Plans for summer maintenance projects and summer administrative office hours were also approved. In addition, the Committee conducted an initial review and discussion of the 2025-2026 Parent Survey data.

JVCS CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATION AND 8TH GRADE GRADUATION CEREMONY

Sunday May 17, 2026, 3:00 PM
JVCS Auditorium

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Mr. Darwin Hofer

STUDENT SPEAKERS

Micaiah Brantner, Belle Niederbaumer

CLASS OF 2026

Johnathon Andreas, Micaiah Brantner,
Braylynn Hood, ConLai Lind,
Hailey Moraga, Belle Niederbaumer,
Kaitlyn Stahl, Kolby VanDerWerff

8TH GRADE CLASS

Zechariah Azar, Josiah Chase, Jason Cho,
Isaac Fast, Peyton Faught, Milo Glanzer,
Riley Hagen, Isaac Jennings,
Asher Kasperson, Abigail Martinez-Lopez,
Jonah McDermaid, KinLee Norby,
Kasen Ober, Mykelti Olson

WE ARE HIRING

FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

Open Positions

- Principal
- Business Manager (Bookkeeper)
- Vocal Music Teacher
- 1st Grade Teacher
- CTE Business Teacher
- Assistant Volleyball Coach
- Secondary English Teacher
- Part Time Night Custodian
- Assistant Soccer Coach

Apply Now

Applications can be found at
www.jvcs.org



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

Awards 2026

Academic Awards

English: Micaiah Brantner

Science: Alexandra Hohm

Bible: Johnathon Andreas,
Belle Niederbaumer

Math: Belle Niederbaumer

Business: Johnathon Andreas

Social Science: Belle Niederbaumer

Citizenship Award: Belle Niederbaumer

Governor's Honor Award: Belle Niederbaumer

Regent Scholar Diploma: ConLai Lind, Belle Niederbaumer, Kaitlyn Stahl

SD Opportunity Scholarship: Belle Niederbaumer

Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship: Belle Niederbaumer

Liza Tschetter Memorial Scholarship: Micaiah Brantner

Lloyd Dahley Scholarship: Belle Niederbaumer

Paul Wedel Memorial Scholarship: Micaiah Brantner, Belle Niederbaumer

Gropper Clement Legacy Scholarship: Micaiah Brantner

WINGS Scholarship: Kaitlyn Stahl

LifeServ Blood Bank Scholarship: Belle Niederbaumer

Perfect Attendance: Kaden Ober

Fine Arts Awards:

Choir: Belle Niederbaumer

Band: Micaiah Brantner

Oral Interp: Belle Niederbaumer

One Act Play: Belle Niederbaumer

Athletic Awards:

Honor Athletes: Hadasah Olson, Noah Fast

Volleyball

Most Improved: Maria Porter
& Janiyah Waldner

Viking: Addison Kleinsasser

MVP: Kaitlyn Stahl

Soccer

Most Improved: Gian Estrada

Viking: Noah Fast

MVP: Noah Fast

Girls Golf

Most Improved: Kayleigh Stahl

Viking: Belle Niederbaumer

MVP: Belle Niederbaumer

Girls Track

Most Improved: Elisabeth Hamilton

Viking: Rylin Wipf

MVP: Hadasah Olson

Girls Cross Country

Most Improved: Lara Olowu-Davies

Viking: Rylin Wipf

MVP: Hadasah Olson

Girls Basketball

Most Improved: Eliana Van Scharrel

Viking: Elisabeth Hamilton

MVP: Rylin Wipf

Boys Golf

Most Improved: Isaac Jennings

Viking: Jonah Niederbaumer

MVP: Skylar Thielbar

Boys Track

Most Improved: Asher Kasperson

Viking: Isaac Wipf

MVP: Kaden Ober

Boys Cross Country

Most Improved: Levi Crandall

Viking: Gideon Waldner

MVP: Kaden Ober

Boys Basketball

Most Improved: Kyler Boomsma

Viking: Jayven Van Scharrel

MVP: Noah Fast

