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JVCS Student Ministries Team Prepares for Programs



Jon Hofer, Jesse Decker, Donnie Decker, Ryan Loewen & Ryan Glanzer practice for a men's musical number in the student ministries program.

The JVCS Student Ministries Team involving 20 high school students is preparing for programs scheduled in late February and March. The program includes both vocal and instrumental music, skits and testimonies. The students who participate on a totally volunteer basis are also involved in a variety of other extra-curricular activities such as basketball, cheer-leading, and one-act play. The program will be presented at the Mt. Olivet Church of Huron on Feb. 21, the Emmanuel Church of rural Doland on Feb. 28, and the Assembly of God Church in Huron on March 21. All programs begin at 6:30. If possible, plan to attend one or more of them.

"Student ministries is a great opportunity for us to take our talents as well as our faith beyond school and out into community churches. I view student ministries as a way to show Christ's love to others," shared senior Jon Hofer.

Junior Hannah Kalb commented, "I chose to be in student ministries because I wanted to reach out to others. Being in the group has reminded me how blessed we are to be able to be a part of a ministry like this. It is also a good way to represent James Valley Christian School."

One-Act *The Capricious Pearls* Earns Superior at State

Classic comedy ensued as little old ladies, gangsters, a disgruntled cleaning lady and a curious little girl took the stage for this year's one-act play. With seven students who had never performed in a one-act competition and five returning actors, coaches Jill Mendel and Nicole Vis were pleased to have their cast advance to state competition.

At the state festival held in Brandon the team came home with a superior rating. Jesse Decker, Erika Gross, Jon Hofer, Kayla Tschetter, Katy Hines, Ethan Hofer and Amanda Halsey were awarded individual superior acting awards.

Senior Erika Gross, having competed all four of her high school years commented that, "while I love doing serious plays, I have to say this year's comedy is one of my favorites. I love acting and have learned so much about myself, my fellow cast members, my coaches, and how to act as well. Some of my favorite memories are made during practice when we are backstage watching 'the gang' trip all over themselves. I also love the anticipation that leads up to our performances. Thanks, JVCS for allowing me this opportunity."



Cast of *The Capricious Pearls*

Front: Akina Zucarro, Jessica Hofer, Erika Gross, Courtney Svennes & Leslie Brondsema. Back: Coach Jill Mendel, Coach Nicole Vis, Kayla Tschetter, Jon Hofer, Jesse Decker, Ethan Hofer, Nick Holzemer, Amanda Halsey, Katy Hines and sound/light technician Ariana Zuccaro.

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2010 JVCS Stewardship Dinner Theater

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Thursday, Friday
& Saturday,
March 25, 26 & 27