



The Viking

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30th Season of Soccer Kicks Off By: Tyson Decker

The Vikings started the year off with a bang with a number one win for their first game.

The result of the Vikings first game was 2-0 against Mitchell Christian. The two goals were scored by Spencer Gross and Adam Hofer who was assisted by Spencer Gross.

Next, the Vikings will travel to Rapid City where they will play St. Thomas Moore on August 27 and Sturgis on August 28.

Coach Wipf said he is ready for the 30th season

of soccer and likes the experience that seven seniors will bring.

When asked what his goals for the team are Coach Wipf said he wants to teach them, "the importance of working together, and to understand that how they practice everyday matters."

Voice Your Faith By: Tia Nihart

For the school year of 2009-2010, Miss Nicki Vis was hired as the new English/Spanish teacher. This will be her very first year teaching.

When asked why she took this job she said she always wanted to teach at a Christian school. Miss Vis was born

in Brookings, SD. Her childhood was spent in Indiana and her teenage years were spent back in Brookings.

She went to Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola, Florida, where she earned a major in Speech education and a minor in Spanish.

She said she is excited to coach oral interp. and help Mrs. Mendel with the One-Act play. Overall, she said she is looking forward to learning and having the opportunity voice her faith.

Meet the Zuccaro's By: McKayla Kleinsasser

We have many new faces in our school this year. Among them are Akina, a junior; Arianna, a freshman; Zach, a seventh grader; Zane, a fourth grader; Angelina, a first grader; and Abrianna is four years old and attends the preschool class. They moved here along with their dad, Scott, from Las Vegas.

Akina and Arianna both play fast-pitch softball, volleyball and run track. Zach likes to play football and is on the JVC soccer team.

When asked what they like most about living here, Akina said, "I like that everyone is really nice and I live around a lot of family now." Zach and Zane both said that they like living in the country.

The Zuccaro's will be a great addition to our school. Welcome!

Love One Another By: Akina Zuccaro

Every year the staff at JVC picks a theme verse for the year. The theme verse this year is "love one another" I John 4:7.

When asked why having a theme verse is important Mr. Friesen answered, "It brings the students and staff together and makes us all focus on one theme."

He also said that we as Christians need to understand God's love and show it to one another.

Staff and students should follow Mr. Friesen's advice when he said, "I hope the students and teachers at this school will learn to love each and every person in their lives."

WHAT A JOKE!

-R. Shin

Q: What's the difference between a teacher and a train?

A: The teacher says "Get that gum out of your mouth", where as the train says "Chew, Chew".

A Kid's View on School

A little girl had just finished her first week of school. "I'm wasting my time," she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write - and they won't let me talk!"

Q: What happened to the plant in math class?

A: It grew square roots.