



# The Viking

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## Meet little Timmy By: Tia Nihart

Timothy Wayne Nihart was brought into this world on January 9, 1968. He was the youngest of four boys. Nineteen years later he married Jill Denise Larson. Some of Mr. Nihart's favorite things include Mountain Dew, Casey's chocolate cake donuts, and steak. If you don't find Mr. Nihart on the volleyball court or in his classroom, he would be outside either hunting, boating, or golfing. He enjoys watching movies that make him laugh and cheering against the Packers as he is a true Minnesota Viking die-hard fan. He said one of his greatest memories was being able to

play with his older brothers and their friends in tackle football while wearing his Minnesota Viking helmet. However, the helmet didn't do him much good as he tried to tackle one of the guys who was then a starting wide receiver for the Huron tigers. Little Timmy ended up splitting his lip on the guy's knee and having to get stitches.

## Students serve By: McKayla Kleinsasser

Every year the students in National Honors Society get together to decide on some service projects they can do. This year one project they have chosen will be tutoring younger students. Each member will be given a student or class to help. Some will go one-on-

one with an individual student. Others will help the teacher in the classroom by doing flashcards or reading with a group of kids. The members of the National Honors Society are Ryan Loewen, Jesse Decker, Ryan Hofer, Erika Gross, Kristen Schouten, Samantha Kleinsasser, Tanner Landstrom, Morgan Kleinsasser, Brooke Decker, Tia Nihart, and McKayla Kleinsasser. The group is led by Mrs. DiAnna Decker.

## Vikings conquer By Tyson Decker

Tuesday, September 15 was an all around busy day for the Vikings. First, the cross country team had a meet in Arlington. Donnie Decker placed 2nd, Morgan Johnson 5th, and Amanda Halsey received 6th place in the JV girls race. Then, the soccer team traveled to Harrisburg to play the Tigers. The Tigers got off to a quick start by scoring two goals. However, Spencer Gross cut the margin with an unassisted goal. The Tigers scored the final goal of the game before the end of the half and took the win 3-1. To finish off the day the Lady Vikings played Oldham

Ramona Rutland at home. After losing the first set 22-25 the Vikings would step up the defense as Hannah Kalb went on to lead the team with 23 digs and Sam Kleinsasser led the team in blocks with 3. The Vikings went on to win the sets 3-1. The JV also won 2-0.

## New pavement laid for JVC By: Akina Zuccaro

This is the first year James Valley Christian has had pavement in the parking lot. Last year, money donations were made specifically towards having the school's gravel parking lot paved with cement. For many the new pavement has proven very beneficial. Many students also agree that the new parking lot is a positive new aspect of the school especially when it rains and it causes the gravel to be wet and muddy. The pavement prevents a lot of the mud and dirt from being tracked in by people entering the school. JVC would like to thank the people who donated money for the new pavement. It is a very nice and helpful addition to our school.

## WHAT A JOKE!

### OXYMORON'S

- Act naturally
- Good grief
- New Classic
- Alone together
- Pretty ugly
- Exact estimate
- Loners Club
- Minor Catastrophe
- Death Benefits
- Affordable housing
- Found Missing
- Jumbo shrimp

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