



The Viking

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Students place at state cross country meet by: Akina Zuccaro

On Saturday, October 24, the state cross country meet took place. The two contenders from JVC were Donnie Decker and Morgan Johnson. There were 107 competitors in both the boys race and the girls race from all over South Dakota. Donnie, who was sick during the regional race, placed 44th for the boys while Morgan placed 30th for the girls. When asked about the state meet Donnie and Morgan both agreed that, "State is really fun to

watch and be apart of too. It's an awesome experience being able to compete in such a cool event. It's neat to run with 106 other runners." Congratulations to Morgan and Donnie on their success at the State Cross Country Meet!

Fall showcase concert succeeds by: Tyson Decker

The first concert of the year was on Thursday, October 22. The Fall Showcase Concert was started off with a musical selection from the JVC band. The selection was called *Celebration and Song*. They later ended with *Semper Fidelis*. Next, the junior

high choir sang. They were accompanied by McKayla Kleinsasser, Sarah Wedel, Tia Nihart, and Julie Loewen. To finish the show the senior choir sang six musical selections. They were accompanied by McKayla Kleinsasser and Tia Nihart. The next concert will be held by the band when they play for the Salvation Army on December 3.

Students appreciate pastors by: McKayla Kleinsasser

Last month in honor of pastor appreciation month, pastors of elementary students were invited to come to school for lunch. Several Pastors enjoyed one of Susanna's delicious meals with the children. After a good lunch and a fun recess, Pastor Rod Poppinga from Hutterthal Church said, "It was a great opportunity to share in part of the children's school day". Last week the elementary students were treated to a Spiritual Emphasis week as well. Steve and Faith

Treague from Reaching the Children Ministries out of Sioux Falls met with the students each day. They focused on teaching the Fruits of the Spirit using their special friend, Bernie the Bunny, as well as many great illusions. The students said they thought the tricks were great, and that they learned many good lessons as well.

Lady Vikings come up short by: Tanner Landstrom

On Monday, the Lady Vikings battled the 2nd ranked, Warner Monarchs. The Monarchs beat the Vikings in just 3 games despite a great effort put forth in the 2nd game, which resulted in a 30-28 ending in overtime. Tia Nihart and Samantha Kleinsasser led the team in kills with 8 each. Also, the JV team lost in 2 games. In between the JV and Varsity games, the senior athletes in soccer or volleyball were recognized for Senior Night. The seniors were thanked for their efforts and dedication to the programs.

WHAT A JOKE!

Two campers were hiking in the forest when all of a sudden a bear jumps out of a bush and starts chasing them. Both campers start running for their lives, when one of them stops and starts to put on his running shoes.

His friend says, "What are you doing? You can't outrun a bear!"

His friend replies, "I don't have to outrun the bear, I only have to outrun you!"