



The Viking

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D-Groups meet By: Hannah Kalb

On Tuesday, November 3, students met to discuss the upcoming discipleship groups. These groups are student led, and Ryan Loewen is the student leader of the whole group. Each week the students will meet together and will be studying Colossians. The group will start in January and continue until school is out, but they are encouraged to keep meeting during the summer. Dirk Helming is coordinating the whole event. The leaders of the

groups must be seniors. Ryan Loewen said, "I'm excited because I think it's one way we can fulfill God's command of the Great Commission to be disciples and make disciples."

Musical students shine By: Morgan Kleinsasser

This past Saturday, October 31, six James Valley students traveled to Rapid City to participate in All-State Chorus & Orchestra. Jesse Decker, Erika Gross, Jonathon Hofer, and Emma Smith sang in the choir, while Ryan Loewen and McKayla Kleinsasser played their violins in the orchestra. This was Ryan's fourth

year participating in the orchestra and he was honored by receiving a plaque for his participation. Ryan and McKayla both agreed that their favorite song to play was "Hoedown" from *Rodeo*. This was an upbeat song performed by the orchestra only. The choir sang five songs by themselves and three with the orchestra.

Little Vikings' seasons come to an end By: Tia Nihart

The 5th and 6th grade basketball teams are one more game away from ending their seasons. The fifth and sixth grade girls are coached by Jeff and Teresa Decker. The team so far has only lost three games. Hannah Loban, a sixth grader, commented that she loved every minute of their season. She said she thought the coaches were great, and she learned something new every game and practice. The fifth and sixth grade boys are coached by Al Wager. The boys have lost only two games during their season. Both the girls and the

boys will conclude their season on Monday, November 9 against Hitchcock/Tulare at home with the girls playing at 6:00 P.M. followed by the boys at 7:00 P.M.

Interpers advance to Regions By: Kayla Tschetter

On Thursday, November 4, Kayla Tschetter, Erika Gross, and Jonathan Hofer all participated in the District round of oral interp. In Kayla's division, humorous, she competed against five other contestants with her piece "Muldoon in Love". Erika competed in the category of serious prose against 3 other contestants using a cutting from *The Atonement Child*. Next, Jon and Erika were up against four other groups and came out with an advancement to Regions with their piece "Chocolate Dreamery". The three of them will travel to Wolsey on November 23 for Regions. Don't forget to come and see them perform on Monday, November 9 at JVCS at 8:00 P.M. for a "Night of Interp." Congratulations Kayla, Erika, and Jon!

WHAT A JOKE!

-Randal Shin

Things Your Dad Won't Say

- "Here's the credit card and the keys to my new car. Go Crazy!"
- "What do you mean you want to play football? Figure skating not good enough for you, Son?"
- "What do you want to go get a job for? I make PLENTY of money for you to spend."