



## Spelling Bee

Our Spelling Bee participants worked hard and had a great day at the Spelling Bee at James Valley Christian School in Huron.

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And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

—Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

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### 2025-2026 Registration

Registration is open for the 2025-26 school year. Stop in the office or go to our website to get the registration forms.

### SD Partners in Education

Provides tax-credit scholarships for K-12 students across South Dakota. The deadline to apply for the scholarship is May 31st. [www.sdpartnersinedu.org](http://www.sdpartnersinedu.org)

# Support WCS

## Super Saver Cards

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Keep selling Super Saver cards! Turn in money for sold cards before picking up more. Stop by the office if you need extras. All money is due by May 19.

## Scrip Program

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Come in and buy gift cards to the places you shop the most from the office. Example: HyVee, Walmart, County Fair. A percentage of your purchase goes back to the school. You can apply it to your tuition, lunch account, or the school. Ask about it in the office and we can show you the full list of businesses that offer scrip.

## Partner with Us in Prayer

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As we approach the final weeks of the school year, we are reminded of God's faithfulness and provision throughout each season. We ask for your continued support through prayer—please join us in lifting up our students, teachers, and families as we finish the year strong. We also ask for prayers as we seek to fill open staff positions. We trust that God is preparing the right people to join our team and pour into the hearts and minds of our students. Your prayers mean so much to us!

# Volunteer Opportunities

## Write Thank You Cards

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We are looking for volunteers to write thank you cards to businesses for their Spring Auction donations. Stop in the office for a list and cards.

## Videographer

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We are looking for a volunteer to film the 8th Grade Graduation and Spring program. Email Jessica Hurkes at [jhurkes@watertownchristianschool.com](mailto:jhurkes@watertownchristianschool.com) or stop in the office for more information.

## Cafeteria Help

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Help Becky serve lunch to the students. You will have the opportunity to eat with your student, help students with clean up, and help wipe down tables.

- **Sign up slots are for 11:00am-12:00pm.**
- **If you have long hair, please tie it back.**
- **Gloves and apron will be provided.**



[Sign up](#)

# Upcoming Events

## Grade 1 Trips

Friday, May 16th from 8:45am–12:00pm  
Grade 1 will visit the Schleausner Farm.

Wednesday, May 21st from 9:50am–1:00pm  
Grade 1 will go to the zoo.

## Grade 3 Trips

Tuesday, May 6th from 8:45am–2pm  
Grade 3 will go to DeSmet.

Friday, May 16th from 9am–12:30pm  
Grade 3 will go to the zoo.

## Grade 4 Trip

Tuesday, May 20th from 8:30 am–3 pm,  
Grade 4 will take a class trip to Fort Sisseton, Sica Hollow, and the Nicollet Tower.

## Grade 5 Trip

Monday, May 5th Grade 5 will visit Sioux Valley Greenhouse from 12:30–1:50pm.

## Grade 6 Trip

Wednesday, May 7th from 11:30am–2:00pm  
Grade 6 will go to the zoo.

## Grade 7/8 Trips

May 3–7: Kentucky trip to the Ark and Creation Museum

Thursday, May 15th Grade 7/8 will visit Fort Sisseton.

## Ice Skating

We will be going ice skating in the afternoon on Friday, May 9th as an entire school. Each student will need to bring \$5 to school. Turn in to your teacher.

## Spring program/8th Grade Graduation

Spring program/8th Grade Graduation begins at 6 pm on Tuesday, May 13th at the WCS gym. Students need to be here by 5:45 pm and all will sit with their parents.

## Last Day of School

- May 16th: Last day of school for Preschool and JrK.
- May 22nd: 12:20 pm dismissal. Last day of school for K–8th Grade.

## Grade 1

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Puzzle time.



# Spelling Bee Winners (Left to right) Gabby Degan, 5th place (Grade 1); Elise Smith, 1st place (Grade 3); Gerrit Andringa, 4th place (Grade 6); Carter Conroy, 2nd place (Grade 6); Emily Roof, 1st place (Grade 4)



# Grade 1

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Trying out Mr. Travis's new ninja rig.



# Grade 1 Lego builds.

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# Grade 4

Derby Car Racers  
(left)

Puzzle Club –  
Super Heroes  
(right)



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	27	28	29 Spelling contest at James Valley Christian School	30	1 Grade 4 trip 12pm-3pm	2 Field Day at GPL High School. 9am-3pm Kinder. trip 9am-3pm	3 Grade 7/8 trip through May 7
	4	5 Teacher Appreciation Week Grade 5 trip 12:30-1:50pm	6 Grade 3 trip 8:45am-2pm	7 Grade 6 trip 11:30am-2pm	8	9 School-wide Ice Skating	10
MAY	11	12	13 Spring Program/ 8th Grade Graduation 6pm	14	15 Grade 7/8 trip	16 Last day of School PreK & JrK Grade 1 trip 8:45am-12pm Grade 3 trip 9am-12:30pm	17
	18	19	20 Grade 4 trip 8:30am-3pm	21 Grade 1 trip 9:50am-1pm	22 <b>12:20 pm dismissal</b> Last day of School K-8.	23 Teacher In-service	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31