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Impacting Lives for Eternity



Class of 2015

On May 17th VCS graduated its 700th graduate who is “super excited” to see what God will do next in her life (Anna Walter). There was a common theme of hope, confidence and gratitude in this class.

If you are wondering how these qualities grew in power, Janel Traver (the 699th graduate) captured the gist in her brief bio,

“I don’t know what kind of person I’d be without my foundation in Jesus which the school has helped to grow. I’ve learned the perfect grace of God is greater than my insufficiency and good enough to help me through all things.”

Please pray for these fine young men and women as they enter the next phase of life; for God’s hand to

guide them in their endeavors; on the mission field, at college, in jobs, leading worship & serving the King in all things. We will miss you, Class of 2015.

“May the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24

Alumni Connection

Moser Family

By Janna Moser

Josh and I are both VCS Alumni, both love VCS and have very fond memories of our years there. At the time, it was just plain fun! Yet, we look back on how we were being rooted in Christ at home and at school, in so many powerful ways. I would be remiss



to not also point out how well VCS prepared both of us academically.

Josh and I both graduated from MSU in 1999. I earned a BS in Structural Engineering and Josh in Exercise Science and further graduated from Rocky Mountain

College as a Physician Assistant.

VCS set a great academic foundation for us. However, the most important influence Valley had on us was spiritually; having the consistent One-Voice Model at school matching what our parents were instilling in us. We went into our adult lives knowing exactly who we are (children of the King!).

We married in 2000, and started down our long and bumpy road of infertility. We were privileged to have Vincent James (2nd grade VCS) in 2006, and every day with him is a gift.

In 2010 we experienced the most difficult thing in our lives. Our twin babies were born too early and

passed away in our arms shortly after birth. I can honestly say that we only got through that time because we know who God is, that He has a plan and we will someday be with our entire family all together.



Our babies in heaven.

Then in 2013, to our surprise and delight, our miracle Lincoln Mark arrived.

Both Josh and I feel extremely thankful that our parents sacrificed to send us to VCS.

We are thankful that our boys will also experience Valley's wonderful teachers and staff and the One-Voice Model.

What's the Difference?

	Gov't Funding	Cost/Tuition per Student	Teacher/Student Ratio	Graduation Rate	Accredited	Adv. Placement Classes	Computer Training	MHSA Competition	Bible Education
VCS	0%	\$5,995	1:8	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MT Public School	100%	\$10,628 ¹	1:14 ²	82% ³	✓	✓	✓	✓	

¹Source: <http://www.edchoice.org/CMSModules/EdChoice/FileLibrary/868/Montana-K-12-and-School-Choice-Survey.pdf>

²Source: <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/stateprofiles/sresult.asp?mode=short&s1=30>

³Source: <http://opi.mt.gov/PDF/supt/11-Cohort-Graduation-Rate.pdf>

Staff Spotlight

Long Live the Legend!

By Lorie Hawkins



Mrs. Elsen teaches high school English in Room 1. Mrs. Hawkins teaches junior high in Room 2. The shared wall between these

classrooms is relatively sound-proof. At times, however, unexpected sounds do startle Mrs. Hawkins' students...usually screams...blood-curdling screams.

On one day a scream might be evidence of Lady Macbeth's anguish; another day, Mrs. Elsen's anguish when a student asks a

previously answered question.

Although students might be a bit on edge in English class, it is because Mrs. Elsen expects them to reach beyond the mediocre quality of work they could easily produce and rise to a higher level of thinking and writing. A 2011 VCS graduate said it like this, "Mrs. Elsen was the teacher whose class was most like a college class, and in that way, everything she did prepared us for college."

With her many years of teaching experience at both the high school and college level, and while also serving on the steering committee and teaching workshops for the AP National

Conference, Mrs. Elsen chooses to minister to and prepare VCS students for what lies ahead.

Thank you, Carol Elsen, for your dedication and sacrifice in choosing to teach at Valley Christian School.

You bless us!



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Where in the World?

VCS students in action - go where He sends



Over the years . . .

Our students have had many opportunities to take the truth and hope of Jesus Christ into the world. Through

- **mission trips**
 - **business endeavors**
 - **living and serving as missionaries**

These fine young people have heard and obeyed God's command:

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.
And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20



This map is linked on our Facebook page, so you can click the pins to discover where VCS students have taken Christ's light.

