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### Rock Valley Christian School

- ⇒ September 1- No School Labor Day/ No Scrip
- ⇒ September 3-2:30 PM dismissal
- ⇒ September 9 ARROWS Color Run
- ⇒ September 10: Puffin orders due

Labels for Learning is Back – Help Support RVCS! There are four easy ways you can help RVCS earn extra cash: Best Choice UPCs: Clip the UPCs from any Best Choice products and drop them in the collection box located in the RVCS entryway

Loaves 4 Learning: Cut out the UPCs from Pan-O-Gold brands like Country Hearth, Village Hearth, Artisan Hearth, New England, Lakeland, and Family Choice. Return them to school and place them in the designated collection box in the RVCS entryway. Box Tops for Education App: Simply scan your receipt using the Box Tops app after purchasing participating products—no clipping required! Casey's Rewards – Cash for Classrooms: Turn your Casey's purchases—whether in-store, online, or at the pump—into donations for RVCS! Just sign up for Casey's Rewards through the app or at Caseys.com

## Rock Valley Coffee Break-registration on September 9

Coffee Break Bible Study is excited to start the fall session and women of ALL ages are encouraged to come and explore God's Word together! Registration will be Tuesday, Sept. 9, from 10—11 AM at First CRC, Rock Valley. Come pick up your Exodus study guide and if you have young children, you can register them for Nursery, Little Lambs, or Story Hour! We meet on Tuesdays with our first lesson on September 16. Light snack & coffee time starts at 9:45 AM with small group study from 10 to 11 AM. For questions or more information, please contact Tricia Mulder at 605.310.5708. Come be a part of something special in our community while growing in the knowledge and faith of our Lord!

### Love INC – part-time Church Ambassador position opening

Love INC Sioux County is seeking a part-time *Church Ambassador*. Please send resume to: Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 85, Rock Valley, IA 51247. For more information, contact Debbie at 476.5990. Qualifications:

- A personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a heart for Christian service
- Strong interpersonal, communication and computer skills
- A motivated, self-starter that works independently and collaboratively within a team setting
- Comfortable giving presentations and praying in groups
- Willingness to work with various Christian church denominations

## Dordt University-Pops Concert

Join us for the Dordt University Instrumental Ensembles Pops Concert on September 12 at 7 PM in the BJ Haan Auditorium! The Mass Band and Chamber Orchestra will feature music of FANTASY MOVIES this year! Come enjoy music from all of your favorite movies like Harry Potter, and many others! Feel free to dress in costume for this concert and come as your favorite character from your favorite fantasy movie! In addition to the music, we will have a costume contest for the ensemble members! The chamber orchestra is under the direction of Mrs. Amie Smit, and the Mass Band is led by Dr. Onsby C. Rose. Don't miss this fun beginning of the 2025–26 instrumental concert season!

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### National Alliance on Mental Illness-Tuesday, September 2

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will meet on Tuesday, September 2 at the Sioux Center Public Library. An Educational Program from 7 to 7:45 PM is open to anyone who is interested in the subject: NAMI: In Our Own Voice presented by NAMI members Kir Cosgrove and Nate Huyser. From 7:45 to 8:45, individuals affected by mental health conditions, and their family/friends will meet for a time of mutual support. For information, call Shirley at 722-4462 or Nate at 402-916-0008 or natehuyser93@gmail.com.

### Memory Loss Support Group - September 3

Our next support group will be on Wednesday, Sept 3 at 10:00 in the Learning Center at Hegg. This support group is open to anyone that lives or cares for someone that suffers from Memory Loss.

#### Cadets - leaders needed

Fall is rapidly approaching, which also means the Cadet season is approaching. And the Rock Valley Cadet Club needs your help. If you are a father, grandfather, uncle, brother, or just a man interested in helping the boys of our churches and community grow into a closer relationship with God – we want you! If you're interested or have questions, feel free to contact: Merle Wynia 712.460.2237, Mike Bonestroo 712.470.2362, Travis Blankespoor 712.470.5722. We're looking forward to hearing from YOU!

### GEMS- leaders needed

GEMS kickoff is on September 10, we are currently meeting at Calvin CRC averaging twice a month on Wednesday evenings from 6:45-to 8:15 PM. At most of our meetings, we open with devotions and singing, and then spend the rest of the evening working on badges. The badges include filling out the badge book and an activity. We also schedule a few special meetings a year, such as a service project or Christmas party. Each grade level has a suggestion of badges they should be working on and information on what was done at each grade level the previous year. We need two leaders for each grade level. This year we formed a GEMS board to work together to lead the GEMS club and help mentor the grade leaders/counselors. The board divides up the club's responsibilities, which include: scheduling, group activities, communications, and financial responsibilities. The board also supports the leaders of individual grades. We would like to thank you for your continued prayers and financial support for our Rock Valley GEMS club. Please pray with us as we continue to look for leaders.

~Sharla Van Roekel. Lisa Ver Burg, Des De Vries

## GEMS- registration due September 1

We are excited to kick-off our GEMS year on September 10 at Calvin CRC at 6:45 PM! Our leaders are looking forward to getting to know your girls this year. Just a reminder that registration forms are due September 1. Feel free to share it with anyone that you think would enjoy Rock Valley GEMS club. Forms are available at the information table or email: rockvalleygems@gmail.com

### Rock Valley MomCo - starts September 3

Rock Valley MomCo will begin September 3 and will meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. This year we will meet in the mornings 9–10:30 AM at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. You can register on September 3 or by contacting Lindsay Den Hartog 712–470–5286.

# Rock Valley MomCo – nursery attendants needed

Rock Valley MomCo is also in need of multiple attendants for nursery and 2 Kidsco leaders (3-5 year olds). Both positions are paid please contact Lindsay Den Hartog 712-470-5286 if interested. 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month Sept-April.

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