

april '19

# THE YELL

## NEW HIGH SCHOOL RUNNING CLUB!

Come join us for a run on Thursday afternoons in April & May! Any level of experience is welcome. Bring your HS friends!

Thursdays starting 4/11, 3:30-4:30 (Meet in Youth Loft)

## MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT: APRIL 5-6

For the first time ever, 7th & 8th graders get their own overnight retreat at Tall Oaks Camp! [Get a registration form online.](#) You can also [pay online here!](#)



### ANNA DIERKS

"Hi! My name is Anna Dierks. I love traveling, going to concerts, eating Mexican food and meeting new people. Currently, I am studying business at the University of Kansas and mixing those things in when I can. I've been involved at Village since middle school and can confidently say it is one of my favorite places to be. I am thrilled to be spending my summer with you!"

MEET YOUR NEW SUMMER INTERNS!  
Get ready to welcome our crew May 30th!



### MADELINE LONG

"Hi, I'm Madeline! I'm finishing up my junior year at the University of Kansas and I'm studying elementary education, which means next school year I'll be student teaching (whoa, life needs to slow down). I'm a KC native, but the past two summers I've spent my time in Branson, MO working as a counselor at Kanakuk Kamps so I am PUMPED to be back in KC for the summer! In my spare time you can find me eating a "birthday cake remix" at Coldstone Creamery, drinking chai lattes at local coffee shops, and hammocking with my friends in the great outdoors. One of my passions is making videos of my friends, fun trips, and just life in general. I am so ecstatic for this summer at VPC with all of you!"

### JACK BARICKMAN



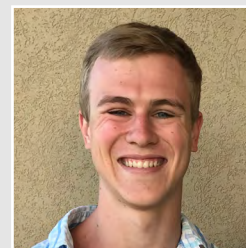
"I'm a sophomore at Kansas State University studying Mechanical Engineering. I grew up in Prairie Village and attended SME. In my senior year at East I was a part of Village's middle school youth group as a high school leader. Over the past five summers I worked at and managed Round Hill Bath & Tennis Club. I'm excited for Youth Week this year because I know how much fun it is!"



### SAM BELANGER

"Hi, I'm Sam! I am a junior at Colorado State University studying to be an Occupational Therapist. I grew up in KC, so I can't wait to be back in my city with friends and family (not exactly looking forward to the humidity though)! People are my passion, so you can usually find me grabbing coffee or ice cream with an old friend. When I'm not busy with school I love to read, go on a good walk, or try my creativity and make some art! I can't wait to spend this summer meeting new friends, having so much fun, and learning lots along the way!"

"I'm David Parks and I'm finishing my sophomore year at the University of Kansas. I'm majoring in Business Analytics with a minor in Sports Management. Village has been a huge part of my life growing up and I'm excited to be working here this summer. I'm also a huge fan of KU basketball, KU football, the Chiefs, and the Boston Celtics."



### DAVID PARKS

## what's coming up?

### ALL YOUTH

> San Francisco Trip Meeting: April 14 @ 5pm

\*\*REMINDER: Village Voices rehearsal is during this meeting, so ask your parent to attend for you!

### HIGH SCHOOL

- > Graduating Senior Dinner: April 23 @ 6pm
- > DR Reunion: Save the date for May 4th!
- > Confirmation Dinner: May 6 @ 6pm
- > Study Break: May 19 @ 6pm

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

- > MS Retreat: April 5-6
- > 6th Grade Move-Up Brunch: May 5 @ 9:30am

want to reach one of us?

Visit the [staff](#) page on the youth website!

Zach Walker, Youth Pastor | Jenna Soltys, Associate Youth Director  
Madeline Chamberlain, Youth Coordinator | Emma Piroette, Youth Intern  
Kevin Dolan, Youth Band Director | Matthew Shepard, Youth Choir Director

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# APRIL & MAY

SNL | HS Youth Group, 6:30-8:30PM  
 GPS | MS Youth Group, 6:30-8PM  
 WND | Wednesday Night Dinner, 5:30-6:30PM  
 Middle Schoolers join us before GPS, bring \$5!  
 Running Club | HS, Thursdays 3:30-4:30PM

Alpha & Omega | Sunday School, 9:30-10:30AM  
 Lofternoons | MS After-School Program, 4-5:30PM  
 Early Table | HS Morning Devotional, 7:30-8:15AM  
 Zach's House: 5401 W 77th St. PVKS 66208  
 Confirmation | Sunday Mornings, 11:00AM-12:30PM

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 APRIL FOOLS DAY	2 Lofternoons	3	4 Early Table	5-6 MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT	
7	8	9	10	11 Early Table Running Club	12	13
Alpha & Omega Confirmation  SNL		Lofternoons	WND + GPS			
14	15	16	17	18 Early Table Running Club	19	20
Alpha & Omega Confirmation San Francisco Meeting 5:00pm SNL	Youth Committee 6:30-8pm	Lofternoons	WND + GPS			
21	22	23	24	25 Early Table Running Club	26	27
EASTER		Lofternoons Graduating Senior Dinner! 6-7:30pm	WND + GPS			
28	29	30	1	2 Early Table Running Club	3	4
Alpha & Omega Confirmation SNL Senior Sunday @ the Gathering 5pm		Lofternoons	WND + GPS			DR Reunion!
5	6	7	8	9 Early Table Running Club	10	11
Alpha & Omega 6th Grade Move-Up Brunch! 9:30-10:30am Confirmation SNL	Confirmation Dinner! 6-8pm	Lofternoons	WND + GPS Messy Game Night!			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
MOTHER'S DAY						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Confirmation Sunday 11am  Study Break 5pm	Leader Celebration! Youth Committee 6:30-8pm					
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	MEMORIAL DAY			Intern Meet & Greet! 2:30-4pm		

HAPPY Easter from the VPC Youth Ministry!

"The women...found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus..."Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!" (Luke 24)