

SCHOOL TALK

JAN 7, 2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME TO 2022!

I pray that the past few weeks have been filled with joy and certainly warmth with the 180 degree weather on Christmas Day to a below zero drop on New Years... so...maybe I'm a bit prone to hyperbole. But, wow!! The students had plenty to share about their time off. I enjoyed visiting classes today and hearing about the different ways our students spent time with their families. Words cannot express the appreciation I have for our students, families, staff, and community for the incredible support for Nolan Catholic. I would like to express my deep gratitude to each of you for generating love and support in your faith, in your home, and in our school community. It is such an honor and gift each day to serve the Nolan Catholic community. Thank you for the opportunity to continue to accept this incredible blessing in serving these brilliant young minds as they prepare to permeate their goodness with every challenge they encounter in life with confidence, courage, and integrity.

Looking ahead, excitement awaits our next steps into the Spring semester. Catholic Schools Week, student competitions, performances, program expansions, and just overall incredible experiences.

Parent Nights

As our Nolan Catholic staff and leaders continue to grow our students and educators across the diocese with upcoming workshops on outdoor learning, learning support, classroom engagement, and enrichment, it is our goal to devote time to scheduling and hosting parent information nights on important teen topics by professionals from the field, college prep and information for families, and curriculum-nights. Our students are oftentimes on information overload when given information outside of the academic classroom. What an excellent opportunity for us to share with parents so we continue as partners in preparing our students for life during and after high school. As we continue to work with Nolan leadership, our school Advisory Council, and outside professionals to strategize and interview presenters for teen topics including substance awareness and abuse, social-pressure during and after high school, suicide awareness, student stress awareness and prevention, time-management and study skills, please contact Leah Rios if

you have ideas, presenters, or support leads to help make these events the most fruitful for our community.

We look forward to a wonderful semester filled with Christ's love!

Leah Rios, M.Ed., CALT
Principal



WELCOME, DR. SMITH!

We warmly welcome Dr. Brinton Smith who has accepted the position of Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Fort Worth. His office will be at the Catholic Center after his transition from Tallahassee Classical School in Florida, early in the First Quarter of 2022. He attended the College of St. Thomas More in Fort Worth, Texas for his B.A. and went on to study at the University of Dallas for his M.A. in English Literature and the University of Texas at Dallas for his Ph.D. in Humanities. A summary of Dr. Smith's professional experience is included in the complete announcement posted on the diocesan website:

<https://fwdioc.org/new-superintendent-dr-brinton-smith-1-3-2022.pdf>

Please join us in welcoming and congratulating Dr. Smith!



STAY CONNECTED

Stay up-to-date on upcoming events and the various ways to get involved.

TAPPS ESPORTS SPRING SEASON - STARTING SOON!



If you are interested in playing competitively in: Rocket League, League of Legends, Overwatch, Smite, Super Smash Bros Ultimate, Splatoon 2, Mario Kart, or Madden 21 (PSN) please speak with [Mr. Garnett](#) or [Ms. Engelland](#) to join the team.

You do not have to have played in the Fall to participate. Reduced team fees are available for the Spring season!

ADMISSIONS CORNER

Attention, future Vikings! The admission application for the 2022-2023 school year is now open! All Admissions and Financial Assistance Applications submitted by December 1st will receive an acceptance offer and the award letter early.

Please be sure to visit the [school website](#) to schedule a tour or see when there will be an Open House.

For more information or to schedule an on-campus tour, contact Donna O'Malley, Executive Director for Admissions & Enrollment, at domalley@nchstx.org or at 817-395-0245.

UPCOMING OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

Outdoor Learning, Greenhouse, Sailing, 4H & Culinary Arts
Sun., Jan. 30, 2022
1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.

Tours

Tours are one hour long and by appointment only. If you would prefer a live virtual tour, please contact the Admissions office directly at admissions@nchstx.org or 817-395-0245 to schedule a day and time.

ADMISSIONS UPCOMING EVENTS

EXPERIENCE

THE POSSIBILITIES

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NEXT WEEK IN SPORTS

MON
10

TUE
11

WED
12

THUR
13

FRI
14

SAT
15

B BASKETBALL
@ Prestonwood
7:00 p.m.

G BASKETBALL
vs. TCA
Hartnett Arena
6:00 p.m.

B BASKETBALL @
Midland Christian
7:30 p.m.

G BASKETBALL
@ Midland Christian
6:00 p.m.

Swim Pre-Regionals
@ The Colony

CELEBRATING THE MANIFESTATION OF JESUS CHRIST

The Word became flesh so that thus we might know God's love: "In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him." "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." - Catechism of the Catholic Church, 458

EPIPHANY: SALVATION FOR THE GENTILES



The Epiphany is depicted in a mural titled "Adoration of the Magi" in the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception at Conception Abbey in Conception, Mo. Painted by Benedictine monks in the late 1800s, the artwork is the first appearance of the German Beuronese style in a U.S. church.

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East... In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. - Catechism of the Catholic Church, 528

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to pay him homage." Mt 2:1-2

Nolan Catholic continues to celebrate the Christmas Season by commemorating the Solemnity of the Epiphany; the day when Jesus Christ the Messiah became known to the Gentile nations that are represented by the Three Magi. The LIFE Team reflected on what this event means for Christianity during prayer time in the chapel, and moved the Three Magi to complete our Nativity scene! Read more about the Epiphany here: <https://todayscatholic.org/epiphany-and-the-churchs-universality/>



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, January 7
First Friday Mass

Report Cards

Saturday, January 8
TMEA Round 3 Choir Auditions

Friday, January 14
Campus Closed @ 3:00 p.m.

TPSMEA Round 2 Choir Audition & Concert

Saturday, January 15
TAPPS Dance Championships

TPSMEA Round 2 Choir Audition & Concert

7th Grade Diocesan Science Fair Commons |

Monday, January 17
NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, January 19
Viking Club Meeting | 6:00 p.m.

VIKING FAITH LIFE

MON
10

DAILY MASS
6:50 a.m. | Chapel

ADORATION AND
SACRAMENT OF
CONFESSION

TUE
11

DAILY MASS
6:50 a.m. | Chapel

WED
12

THUR
13

ALL SCHOOL MASS
9:10 a.m. | Arena

FRI
14

DAILY MASS
6:50 a.m. | Chapel

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

ANNUAL 4-H SHOWCASE

Thank you to all of our staff, peewee, and parent exhibitors who participated in this event! Thank you to Brad and Julia Ermish for helping us with engraving and monogramming awards and gifts! Thank you to everyone for making such a memorable event for these young exhibitors!

Teacher Winners

Benedict Reyes - 1st Place Showman
Rebekah Yarmchuk - 2nd Place
Hector Olivares - 3rd Place
Don Cox - 4th Place
KJ Williams - 5th Place

Student Exhibitor Winners:

Grand Champion Market Goat

Sophia Rios

Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat

Preston Owen

Grand Champion Dairy Goat

Christa Farry (8th Grade)

Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat

Kate Sanchez

Showmanship Winners:

Isabella Rodriguez

Hudson Rios

Lightweight Market Show:

Preston Owen - 1st Place

Emmy Hornick - 2nd Place

Mediumweight Market Show

Sophia Rios - 1st Place

Hudson Rios - 2nd Place

Heavyweight Market Show

Hudson Rios - 1st Place

Kate Farry - 2nd Place



BALLET FOLKLORICO FEATURED IN FEBRUARY ISSUE OF NORTH TEXAS CATHOLIC



Photo courtesy of North Texas Catholic

La Vikina, Nolan Catholic's Ballet Folklórico club, will be featured in the upcoming February edition of the North Texas Catholic. Señora Maria Beltran, moderator for the group, is extremely proud of the group's commitment and endurance. To read the article, click [here](#).