



# SCHOOL TALK

✠ NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024

September 29, 2023

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Dear Vikings,

One of the cornerstones of Nolan Catholic is community. For this reason, when I look at our student body I see St. Joseph's Catholic School; I see Holy Family and St. Rita's Catholic School; I see St. Peter's and St. John the Apostle Catholic School; I see all of our partner schools and their parishes. This is exciting because it means that rather than being an isolated, independent unit, we are a part of a great family. It is also exciting because it exemplifies our belief at Nolan Catholic that students will flourish when all of us come together to pour into their lives.

One of the ways we practice community at Nolan Catholic involves our relationship with our parish priests and principals. For example, over the last several weeks, I've been in conversation with our parish priests and principals to discuss how Nolan Catholic can serve our community better. I am always blessed to hear of the love that our diocesan pastors have for their communities, their prayers for us, and their feedback on how we, as Nolan Catholic, can orient ourselves towards the greater community.

I am also humbled by our principals' eagerness to hear about their students who now attend Nolan Catholic. They love to see Nolan Catholic students back on campus and serving at their carlines, or back in the classroom, or gracing the halls. We are richly blessed to have the principals' support. We would not be Nolan Catholic without them.

You will also notice that at the end of all of our newsletters, we have a section called "Promoting our Community." We do this in an effort to show everyone that the community of Nolan Catholic extends beyond our campus. As a diocesan school, our community is all of you, it is every principal and pastor, every Pre-K to 8th grade student, it is every parish in the diocese of Fort Worth, and it is every alumni that extends into our past.

Kind regards,

Mr. Ortiz

Head of School,  
Nolan Catholic High School



**EXPLORE  
YOUR  
FUTURE  
WITH US**

**CAMPUS TOURS  
AVAILABLE**



**NOLAN CATHOLIC  
HIGH SCHOOL  
2023-2024 ADMISSIONS EVENTS**

**COFFEE TALK - 9:15 AM**

SEPTEMBER 22    DECEMBER 15  
OCTOBER 20    JANUARY 26  
NOVEMBER 17

**CAMPUS TOURS - 6:00 PM**

OCTOBER 5    DECEMBER 7  
NOVEMBER 2    JANUARY 11

**PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS**

SEPTEMBER 27    NOVEMBER 8  
OCTOBER 25

**OPEN HOUSE**

DECEMBER 3

**SIGN UP FOR AN EVENT OR TOUR AT [NOLANCATHOLIC.ORG/EVENTS-AND-TOURS](https://www.nolancatholic.org/events-and-tours)**



   [www.nolancatholic.org](https://www.nolancatholic.org)

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On your phone or tablet, navigate to the App Store or Google Play Store and search for "Nolan Catholic High School." After installing the app, you will be prompted to create an optional "User Profile." The Nolan app has an up-to-date official calendar, recent issues of *School Talk*, and portals. The app also provides a convenient link to our social media accounts, guidance office updates, frequently used forms, and much more.



# CAMPUS MINISTRY



## Student Service Opportunities

### School Volunteering (Ongoing)

- **Viking Pantry** - Click [this link](#) for more information on what you can bring. Donations can be delivered to Mrs. Reimer at the Front Desk.
- **Band Booster Mum Making**- Every Sunday 1:00 pm - 4:00 p.m. in the Band Hall. We offer CM hours for students who help! Middle schoolers are welcome to help with parental supervision in attendance.

### Viking Club Volunteering

- Service hours can be logged via x2Vol
- Use [this link](#) to sign up

### Partner School Volunteering

#### St George Catholic School

- **SGCS Fall Festival** – Sunday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- **SGCS GYM - Volleyball Tournaments** – Thursday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>
- Email [Mrs. Bunt](#) if you are interested.

#### St Andrew Catholic School

- [SAS Fall Festival](#) -Sunday, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#### St. Francis Catholic Church

- **Hoedown BBQ Cook-Off and Festival** - Saturday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

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## Important Updates on Christian Ministry Hours

### ATHLETIC TRAINING OR SPORTS TEAM MANAGEMENT

We want to encourage our students to reach out to our DFW community to obtain their service hours. Therefore, from this point on, managing sports teams or participating as an athletic trainer will have a limit of 25 hours **total** for a student's 4 years at Nolan. Previously approved hours will not be affected. If you participate in either organization and are getting credit for the opportunity in the form of a Nolan course, no CM hours are able to be accepted.



**MOTHERS' MASS**

All mothers or grandmothers of students are invited and encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity for our mothers to come together, worship, and build relationships as a Nolan Catholic Community.

**DATES:**  
 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 7 AM  
 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 7 AM  
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 7 AM

Mass will be in our Nolan chapel, followed by baked goods, fruit, and coffee.

## Parent Point Opportunities

### Viking Club Volunteering

- 5 Points towards your student's house for each event where you volunteer
- [Sign up here](#)

### Friday Adoration- 10/6, 10/20, 10/27

- 5 Points towards your student's house for each day you volunteer
- [Sign up here](#)

### Band Booster Mum Making

- Every Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Band Hall.
- 5 Points towards your student's house for each day you volunteer!
- Middle schoolers are also welcome to assist, provided they have parental supervision.

### Altar Linens

- 5 Points towards your student's house for each time you volunteer
- [Sign up here](#)

We love to see our community come together to cherish the campus that we as a diocesan school share in common with all of you for a single purpose.

For this reason, **please do not hesitate to join us on campus for Masses, rosaries, or weekly adoration.**

## NOLAN CATHOLIC FAITH LIFE

### DAILY MASS -- Chapel

Mondays & Thursdays - 2:50pm  
Fridays - 7:00am

### ALL SCHOOL MASS -- Hartnett Arena

Wednesdays  
& Holy Days of Obligation - 10:20am

### CONFESSION -- Fr. Metzler's Office

Mondays, Wednesdays,  
& Thursdays - 11:30am-1:00 pm

### ADORATION -- Chapel

Every Friday  
Exposition - 7:30am    Reposition - 2:20pm



# National Merit Recognition



Last fall, over 3.6 million students nationwide took the PSAT/NMSQT. Only 34,000 students qualified for National Merit Commended status, including five of our Nolan Catholic seniors. We are proud of our students for their academic achievements!

## Please join us in congratulating our National Merit Commended students:

- Abigail Cawyer
- Anthony D. Nguyen
- Emma Paschall
- Penelope Sauer
- Andrew Self

# Let's Go! Get Involved!

## New! STEM Club

Introducing our STEM Club initiative! Vikings, join us to make a positive impact in our community, gain valuable mentorship, and prepare for college. Explore the world of engineering, design, and computer science, where you can learn CAD design software, write project proposals, and even program your very own Roblox game. For any questions, please contact Bobby Johnson or [Ms. McGreal](#). Don't miss this opportunity to be part of the STEM Club's transformative journey—enroll today and let's create a brighter future together!

### WANT TO BUILD A BETTER FUTURE? JOIN STEM CLUB!

- Solve Problems in Your Community**  
STEM Club will give you the opportunity to meet members in the Engineering and Design fields along with giving you the time, skills and resources needed to explore your own projects to improve the DFW area (based on your application for release)
- Mentorship and College Prep**  
Enjoy Guest Speaker presentations, connecting with engineers in the field, and new STEM related College internship opportunities in the engineering and computer science fields!
- Engineer Using CAD design software**  
Using Autodesk Fusion 360, you'll learn how to design your own products, 3D print, and test your work!
- Program a Roblox Game**  
Learn how to create a Roblox game or other projects by learning game design, programming in Python and Java, and learning the basics of Unity software.

**Meetings:**

**When?**  
Thurs. @ 1:05 pm and/or Friday @ 2:45 pm

**Where?**  
IDEA 113

--> Meetings start THIS Thursday - 09/21!

**Have Questions?**  
Director: Bobby Johnson - [bjjohnson@student.nhctx.org](mailto:bjjohnson@student.nhctx.org)  
Faculty Mentor: Julia McGreal - [jmcgreal@nhctx.org](mailto:jmcgreal@nhctx.org)

# POOR YORICK'S CORNER

Do you love music? Do you play an instrument or love to sing with others? Then join "Poor Yorick's Corner," a folk music club, where we will learn and jam to historic folk songs. We'll have fun and prepare for all-school winter bonfires (Surprise! More details on bonfires coming soon!).

**When:** Collegium period

**Day:** TBD

**Where:** Classroom TBD

**What to bring:** Your voice (if you are a singer), guitar, fiddle, banjo (if you have one), or small percussion instrument.



If interested, email [principal@nchstx.org](mailto:principal@nchstx.org).

**ART CLUB**  
Meeting  
Wednesday  
Art Studio 2:40pm

DO YOU LIKE MYSTERY? HISTORICAL FICTION? ROMANCE?

JOIN BOOK CLUB ON OCT. 16 IN READING:

**ALL THE TRUTH THAT'S IN ME**  
BY JULIE BERRY

Chess Club presents...

**David vs. Goliath**

Freshman Colvin Ochs and Principal Ortiz face off in an epic battle of Chess!

**Friday, Oct 6 in the Commons @ Collegium**

FALL 2023 SEASON

**ROCKET LEAGUE**

**Elevated eSports**

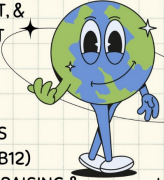
**Danny Johnson**

**Jackson Schuster**

**Danny Cantarella**

HELP MAKE OUR CAMPUS BEAUTIFUL!

**ECOVIKES**

<b>WHO</b> ANIMAL, PLANT, & ENVIRONMENT LOVERS!		<b>WHEN</b> 1X PER WEEK BEGINNING MID-SEPTEMBER
<b>WHERE</b> MR. GARNETT'S CLASSROOM (B12) MOSTLY FUNDRAISING & WORKING OUTSIDE IN COURTYARDS	<b>WHAT</b> MAKING OUR CAMPUS INTO A HOME FOR WILDLIFE (E.G. HUMMINGBIRDS, MONARCHS)	

Email [24mendres@student.nchstx.org](mailto:24mendres@student.nchstx.org) to join!

FALL 2023 SEASON

**TETRIS SOLOS**

ISABEL DURHAM ALANA DEMMA

VALERIE BETANCOURT

**OVERWATCH**

<b>DANNY JOHNSON</b>	<b>ALANA DEMMA</b>
<b>JON FRY</b>	<b>JOSH FREEMAN</b>
<b>MATTHEW MOEHLING</b>	<b>ISABEL DURHAM</b>
<b>JOSH AGUIRRE</b>	<b>VALERIE BETANCOURT</b>
	<b>ELISA ALEGRIA</b>
	<b>COLLIN KLEPIKOW</b>

FALL 2023 SEASON



## Mark Your Calendars!

- **Fall Play Performance:** Thursday, October 5-Saturday, October 7
- **4th Annual Viking Club Golf Tournament:** Friday, October 6
- **First Quarter Ends:** Friday, October 6
- **National Art Honor Society induction:** Tuesday, October 10
- **PSAT (9th-11th):** Wednesday, October 11 (Dismissal at 11:30); No school for seniors
- **No school (Diocesan Inservice):** Friday, October 13
- **Q1 Report Cards Sent:** Friday, October 13
- **Homecoming Hall Decoration:** Friday, October 13 - Saturday, October 14
- **Homecoming Week:** Monday, October 16 - Saturday, October 21
- **No School (Diocesan Inservice):** Friday, November 10

*See our full calendar [here!](#)*



## NATURE NOTES



*“And all at once, summer collapsed into fall”  
-Oscar Wilde*

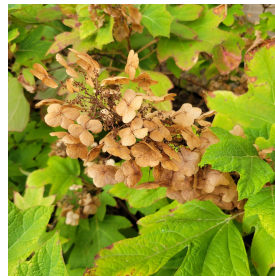
It’s hard to imagine autumn as summer temperatures continue to overstay their welcome. Despite the heat, the days are starting to shorten, and plants are starting to prepare. The Oakleaf Hydrangea is one of my favorite plants to watch, as it has a brilliant display for every season. In winter, it shows off beautiful cinnamon-colored bark. Spring brings a brilliant display of creamy white flowers. During the summer, those flowers turn pink, and eventually dry out on the plant and turn a soft brown. In fall, the hydrangea imitates its namesake and the leaves turn brilliant shades of red.



*The gorgeous leaves  
on an oakleaf  
hydrangea*



*Springtime beauty*



*Oakleaf hydrangea  
in late summer, with  
the blooms drying on  
the shrub*



*The tiny hairs we  
observed in class*

We have several gorgeous Oakleaf Hydrangeas in Mary’s Courtyard. I took advantage of cooler weather in the morning this week, and brought my horticulture students to the courtyard to journal. A group of observant students noticed tiny white hairs on the oakleaf hydrangea, and so we did some research to discover more. Those tiny hairs provide a layer of insulation for the leaves, helping the plant retain moisture when it’s hot outside. Thus the oakleaf hydrangea is the only variety of hydrangea well-suited to our dry climate (although they still require a lot of shade to thrive). How cool is that? You can learn more about oakleaf hydrangeas (and their moisture-loving East Texas relatives) [here](#)

Just like God never ceases to amaze me with something new to learn in nature, the Church has a wealth of obscure and amazing saints to give us insight on our daily lives. Did you know there’s even a patron saint of [oat growers](#)? St. Ciaran was an Irish priest in the sixth century. According to tradition he had a love of learning inspired by a grandfather who was a historian and a poet. He spent his childhood tending the family cattle herds. When he left his family to become a priest, tradition holds that one of the cows refused to leave him, and provided enough milk to care for his entire monastery. As an adult, he was taking a small bag of oats to be milled during a time of famine. He prayed as he walked, and the bag became heavier. The tiny sack of oats turned into a bag of pure wheat equal to four sacks of flour. The bread made from that flour was said to heal every sick person in the monastery who ate it.

What a beautiful reminder that no matter how mundane and unimportant our daily tasks appear, God can infuse them with supernatural grace when we offer them to Him!

# SCHOOL RESOURCES



## Q2 Period Rotation: 2023-24

Please see the schedule for Q2 below; times for classes can be found on the following pages.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10/9-10/13	Felix Day F, G, H, A, B pds.	Crispin Day C, D, E, F, G pds.	9th-10th PSAT: Half Day, No Classes (12:00-5:00pm) 11th: No School	Helena Liturgy Day- Special Schedule (Spoker) H, A, B, C pds.	No School: Diocesan Inservice
10/16-10/20	Dominic Day D, E, F, G, H pds.	Anselm Day A, B, C, D, E pds.	Felix Liturgy Day F, G, H, A pds.	Bede Day B, C, D, E, F pds.	Gertrude Day- Prep Rally Schedule G, H, A, B, C pds.
10/23-10/27	Dominic Day D, E, F, G, H pds.	Anselm Day A, B, C, D, E pds.	Felix Liturgy Day F, G, H, A pds.	Bede Day B, C, D, E, F pds.	Gertrude Day- Prep Rally Schedule G, H, A, B, C pds.
10/30-11/3	Dominic Day D, E, F, G, H pds.	Anselm Day A, B, C, D, E pds.	Felix Liturgy Day F, G, H, A pds.	Bede Day B, C, D, E, F pds.	Gertrude Day G, H, A, B, C pds.
11/6-11/10	Dominic Day D, E, F, G, H pds.	Anselm Day A, B, C, D, E pds.	Felix Liturgy Day F, G, H, A pds.	Bede Day B, C, D, E, F pds.	No School: Diocesan Inservice
11/13-11/17	Gertrude Day G, H, A, B, C pds.	Dominic Day D, E, F, G, H pds.	Anselm Liturgy Day A, B, C, D pds.	Edith Day E, F, G, H, A pds.	Bede Day- Prep Rally Schedule B, C, D, E, F pds.
11/20-11/25	No School: Thanksgiving Break				
11/27-12/1	Gertrude Day G, H, A, B, C pds.	Dominic Day D, E, F, G, H pds.	Anselm Liturgy Day A, B, C, D pds.	Edith Day E, F, G, H, A pds.	Bede Day B, C, D, E, F pds.
12/4-12/8	Gertrude Day G, H, A, B, C pds.	Dominic Day D, E, F, G, H pds.	Anselm Day A, B, C, D, E pds.	Felix Day F, G, H, A, B pds.	Crispin Liturgy Day- Immediate Conception C, D, E, F pds.
12/11-12/15	Gertrude Day G, H, A, B, C pds.	Dominic Day D, E, F, G, H pds.	Anselm Liturgy Day A, B, C, D pds.	Edith Day- Prep Rally Schedule E, F, G, H, A pds.	Special Schedule: Christmas Concert
12/18-12/22 12:00-11:00 11:00-12:00	8:30: A pd. Exam 10:15: B pd. Exam	8:30: C pd. Exam 10:15: D pd. Exam	8:30: E pd. Exam 10:15: F pd. Exam	8:30: G pd. Exam 10:15: H pd. Exam	Christmas Break School Resumes 1/9/24

## 2nd Quarter Class Rotation

As we enter into the month of October the administration would like to provide you with the [2nd Quarter Class Rotation](#). If you have any questions please contact at us at [principal@nchstx.org](mailto:principal@nchstx.org)

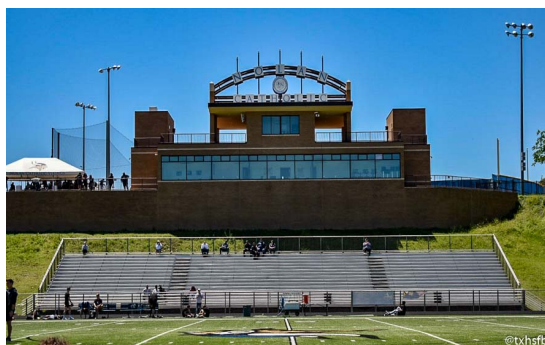
## Press Box Suites

Ready for the ultimate VIP experience? How about chilling in your very own private suite at a home football game? We've got TWO exclusive suites up for grabs on these dates:

October 7, 2023

November 3, 2023

Each suite is designed for maximum fun with room for you and five of your favorite people. We've got your snacking and sipping covered! All this excitement can be yours for just \$250 per game.



Get ready to level up your game day experience! 🎉🥳🌈

[Click Here](#) to purchase today.

## Senior Portraits

Please schedule an appointment with Glamourcraft's studio by calling 817-292-8989 or by [clicking here](#). If you don't schedule a session with Glamourcraft, you will not have a formal portrait in the yearbook. The deadline for Senior Portraits to be made is **November 24th**.

Senior Ads: November 24<sup>th</sup> is also the deadline to create your Senior Tribute ad!

## Guidance

College visit forms must be submitted to the Dean's office no less than one week prior to an absence for the visit to be approved and coded such that it will not count as an absence.

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[Class of 2025 September College Newsletter](#)



## Lunches by ECI

Need to add funds to your student's account for cafeteria purchases? You can do so by [clicking here](#). For new families, you can locate your student's ID number listed on the Student RenWeb dashboard. Click on the "Add Student/Patron" button on the upper left menu and follow the prompts.

[Click here for next week menu](#)

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## DC Civics Trip

Get ready to embark on an experience of a lifetime! Nolan Catholic High School is diving headfirst into an exhilarating, hands-on civic education program in none other than the heart of it all—Washington, DC! This adventure is tailor-made for our incredible **Junior and Senior students!** If your student is interested, reach out to [Patrick Simeroth](#) for more info.

To learn more about *Close Up*, please visit their website at [www.CloseUp.org](http://www.CloseUp.org) and watch the informative video found [here](#).

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## NY Fine Arts Trip

The Fine Arts Department is thrilled to announce our spring trip to the vibrant city of New York, from March 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>!

Calling all students and parents who want to be part of this incredible journey! If you're eager to join or need details about setting up a convenient payment plan, don't hesitate to get in touch with our enthusiastic coordinators: [Ms. Collard](#) or [Ms. Hamende](#).

Don't miss out on this opportunity to immerse yourself in the heart of the artistic capital—New York awaits! 🗽





# WELCOME HOME, *Likings!*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20**

5:00 PM | Alumni Dinner  
 7:00 PM | Kick-off vs. Parish Episcopal  
 Halftime | Hall of Fame Induction

\*Baseball Field | Children's Activities



*Mum's the Word!*

**Order your Homecoming Mums & Garters TODAY!**

*Made by Band Boosters*

**"Make At Home" Kits Also Available**

Regular Pricing Ends 10/6 at 4 pm  
 Late Pricing from 10/7-10/13 at 4 pm

Questions? Email [bandboosters@nchstx.org](mailto:bandboosters@nchstx.org)

*Thank you for supporting your Nolan Catholic Marching Band!*

## Mum's The Word

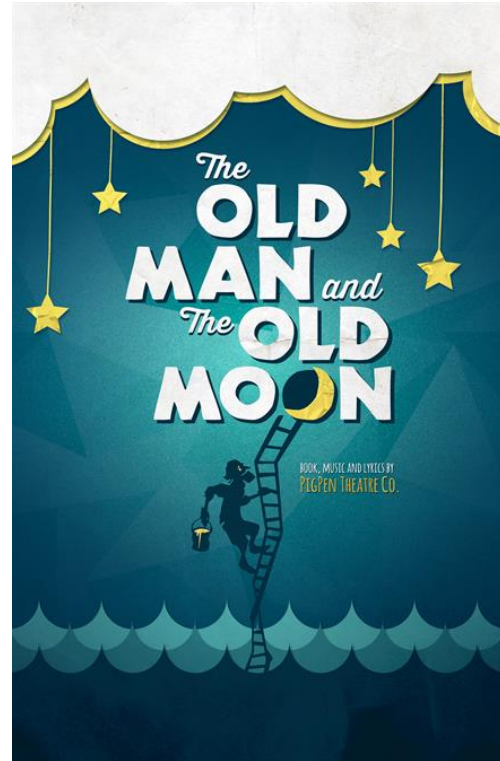
It's that time of year again! The Nolan Band fundraiser is here, and the word of the day is... MUMS! Get your mums for Homecoming on October 20, 2023. Order early, as prices will increase as we approach the event. Students who lend a hand will earn CM hours! Middle schoolers are also welcome to assist, provided they have parental supervision.

[Click here](#) to order your HOCO Mum!

## Between Love & Duty

Nolan's Annual Fall Play

Come see *The Old Man and the Old Moon* on October 5th, 6th, and 7th at 7:00 pm. Tickets are on the Nolan Catholic Website! *The Old Man* has kept his post as the sole caretaker of the moon for as long as he (or his wife, the Old Woman) can remember. When she is drawn away by a mysterious melody that sparks memories of their shared past, the Old Man must decide between duty (and routine) and love (and adventure). Luckily for audiences everywhere, he chooses the latter, and what follows is an imaginative sea-faring epic, encompassing apocalyptic storms, civil wars, leviathans of the deep, and cantankerous ghosts, as well as the fiercest obstacle of all: change.



## Seniors Spotlight



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**Communications policy:** Our Nolan Catholic Administration prides itself in always responding within two business days. For pressing needs, please contact [principal@nchstx.org](mailto:principal@nchstx.org).

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



### Ballet Folklorico



On Sunday, September 17th, our amazing NCHS Ballet Folklorico "La Vikina" stole the show at the Fiestas Patrias Parade in The Fort Worth Stockyards' National Historic District. Talk about kicking off Hispanic Heritage Month and Mexican Independence Day with a bang! 🎉🇲🇽 Let's keep the celebration going!

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### All Region Jazz Band

On September 19<sup>th</sup>, Junior Gabe Villarreal not only auditioned but also clinched the prestigious 1st Chair overall at the All Region Jazz Band Competition! Let's congratulate Gabe!



### "AND" an Eagle Scout

Remember Coach Mattox's "AND" athletes? Well, senior Arlen Michael Hansen represents what at Nolan Catholic we strive for: well-rounded athletes that are leaders. Please join me in congratulating Michael for earning the highest achievement of "Eagle Scout" with Troop 1905. Congratulations, Michael!



## Sailing Club

Congratulations to our Viking Sailing Team on a fantastic weekend at the Fort Worth Boat Club for the annual Jr. Ol' Man of the Sea Regatta. Our sailors showed continuous leadership through the long weekend, helping each other and helping other newer sailors navigate the waters of how a regatta works. Results are as follows:

1st Place - Gentry Schneider & Christian Lopez

2nd Place - Mickey Valenti & Katherine Gutierrez  
3rd Place - Lilyana Moody & Julia Lopez

Thank you to our amazing parents and coaches who carried our team through the weekend!



Get ready for a semester full of sports excitement! The Fall Semester Season Pass is your golden ticket to all the action at Nolan Catholic's home games until December 24, 2023 (note: playoff games are not included).

Grab your pass now for non-stop fun! Head over to [NCHS Online Box Office](#) to secure your spot in the stands! 🏈 🏀 🏈 🏈  
Don't miss out on the games!



# THE VIKING CLUB



## GOLF TOURNAMENT UPDATES

### 4th Annual Viking Club Golf Classic is in 15 days!

If you have not registered your team yet, please do so as soon as possible. This event will sell out, and you don't want to miss your chance to come out and have a lot of fun with your fellow Viking parents, alumni, and supporters! We also have some sponsorship opportunities available as well. For more information on those and to register your team, please click [HERE](#).

We are also still accepting bottles of whiskey for the Whiskey Pull through September 29. Donations can be left at the front desk.



**Raffle Tickets** – Raffle tickets are now on sale!!! Here is your chance to win a table of 10 at Nolan's Gala on Friday, February 2, 2024!! Only 100 raffle tickets are available, so get yours before they are gone! There will not be a physical ticket. Your purchase of the raffle ticket is your proof. You do not have to attend the golf tournament to enter/win. Click [HERE](#) to purchase.

**Register to Sponsor and Play** - If you have not registered your team yet, please do so as soon as possible. This event will sell out, and you don't want to miss your chance to come out and have a lot of fun with your fellow Viking parents, alumni, and supporters! We also have some sponsorship opportunities available as well. For more information on those and to register your team, please click [HERE](#).

## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We have a lot of volunteer opportunities coming up this week and next!! Click [HERE](#) to view the upcoming events and sign up. All proceeds from concession sales go directly to the Viking Club, which in turn supports our NCHS-approved athletics/organizations, and we can't do it without YOU!

**VIKING CLUB FAN PACKAGES:** It's not too late to get your Viking gear, premium parking spots at football games, all-you-can-drink tumbler/mug, and more!!! Click [HERE](#) for more info and to purchase.

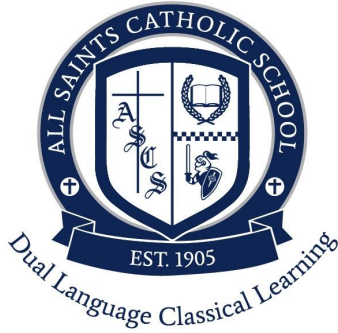
## PROMOTING OUR COMMUNITY



**St. Michael Feast Day 2023**  
**Diverse in Culture,**  
**United in Faith**  
**Saturday, September 30**  
**10:30 AM to 3:30 PM**

St. Rita Catholic Community will hold our 45th Annual International Fair on **Sunday, October 15, 2023 from 10 am to 4 pm**. This day-long event honors our multi-cultural identity with a festival of ethnic foods, live entertainment, a silent auction, raffle, games, prizes and activities for all ages! Proceeds from the festival will go toward improvements to our gym. The fair will be held on our campus at 5550 East Lancaster Avenue.

Our [St. Michael Feast Day Festival](#) is an event for the whole family and will bring our community together for a day of celebration, fellowship, entertainment, food, and games! For the children there are bounce houses, clowns, a train, a petting zoo, and many more age-appropriate games. You will not want to miss the Marshmallow Longest Drive, Cake Walk, Silent Auction or Bingo! And don't forget about our online raffle!



All Saints Catholic School is a proud member of the Boston College TWIN-CS (Two-Way Immersion Network for Catholic Schools). TWIN-CS is a national initiative to share dual language research, ideas, and resources with the goal of supporting students in becoming bilingual, bicultural, and biliterate. All Saints' Dual Language began in 2015 and goes through the 5th grade with students learning classically in both English and Spanish.



**NOVEMBER 3 - 5, 2023**

*Vocations Weekend Retreat for Men  
in High School and College  
Ages 16 and Older*

MASS

COMMUNAL  
PRAYER

DISCERNMENT  
STORIES

SEMINARY  
TOUR

NO COST. Transportation provided to and from seminary. Please register no later than October 27, 2023. For those who are or will be 18 years of age at the time of the event, you will be required to register and complete the Safe Environment training.



For more information, please email or call the vocations office. ☎ 817-945-9321  
✉ Vocations@fwdioc.org

**Sign Up TODAY!**  
**Come and Throw with us and give to a good Cause!**

**FOOD BOOTHS**

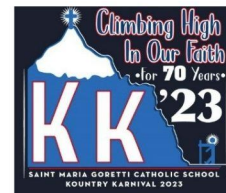
- Loaded Nachos
- BBQ Ribs
- Jerk Chicken Kabobs
- Beignets
- Texas Tornados
- Turkey Legs
- Authentic German Food
- Egg Rolls
- Fajitas
- Hamburgers
- Drinks and More!!!

**VENDOR SHOW**

20+ Vendors

**BINGO!**  
**WITH CASH PRIZES**  
**SATURDAY 12-5**  
**SUNDAY 11-3**

**BREAKFAST SUNDAY MORNING**  
7:30am-10:30am  
Breakfast Tacos



St. Maria Goretti Catholic School \* 1200 S Davis Dr. Arlington, TX 76013  
Call-817-275-5081 Website-smgschool.org



Holy Trinity Catholic School's 5K Fun Run/Walk is a wonderful event for families and running enthusiasts! Sign up today and join in the fun!  
[Fun Run Registration](#)

**ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE**

**FALL FEST**

Food - Music - Games - Bounce Houses - Beer Garden- Silent Auction and Much More

October 6th & 7th      7341 Glenview Drive  
North Richland Hills

Friday 4 - 9pm    Sat. 11am- 9pm

**SAVE THE DATE**

SAINT ANDREW CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
**THE AMAZING FALL FESTIVAL 2023**



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**

**11:00AM - 3:00PM**  
Church & School Campus and Athletic Grounds  
Open to the Community - Activities for all ages

**Chairs: Amanda Jimenez & Lisa Gallegos**  
amandarj2011@yahoo.com      lisagallegos@gmail.com

CAKE WALK \* TELEGRAMS \* INFLATABLES \* FACE PAINTING  
TRAIN \* HAUNTED HOUSE \* MAZE \* GAMES \* PETTING ZOO  
LOCKHEED MARTIN FLIGHT SIMULATOR \* 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL  
\* FOOD \* DRINKS \* AND MORE



**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

OCTOBER 22, 2023  
1:00 - 5:00 PM  
HORNETS' NEST

*Fall Festival*

CLICK OR SCAN FOR DETAILS



**St. Andrew Breakfast**

Holy Mass, Breakfast, Prayer and Discussion

This event is for high school and college men in the Diocese of Fort Worth

**Saturday, October 14, 2023**

Mass starts at 8:00 am followed by breakfast in the Parish Formation building.

St. Patrick Cathedral  
1206 Throckmorton Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76102

Please reserve your spot by October 12, 2023 through email at [Vocations@fwdioc.org](mailto:Vocations@fwdioc.org)

**Catholic Respect Life Resource Fair**

**Good Shepherd Catholic Community Parish Hall**  
1000 Tinker Road, Colleyville, Texas 76034

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**  
After the 9am and 11am Masses

Meet representatives and learn about various resources in our community that can help local families in need.

**Prizes!**

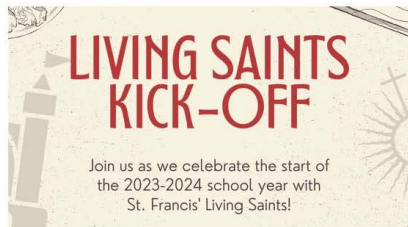


To visit the RESOURCE LIST available to Moms in Need, please scan this QR Code:

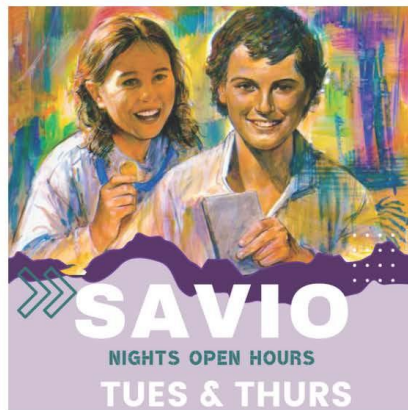


# Coming up at St. Francis

GRAPEVINE, TX



Don't forget to register your 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th graders for our thriving high school ministry and join us for our high school kick-off on Sunday, September 10th featuring a dunk tank, inflatables, and adoration! Register at <https://www.sfalivingsaints.com/>



Looking to build community with other high schoolers within the Parish? Join us on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4:30-6:30pm starting Sept. 19th for Savio Nights. Come for the snacks, activities, study tables, or just to hang out with friends. The goal of these nights is to allow students to come and go with their availability to come to know St. Francis as their second home. *St. Dominic Savio, pray for us!*



Jose Salazar  
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