

SCHOOL TALK

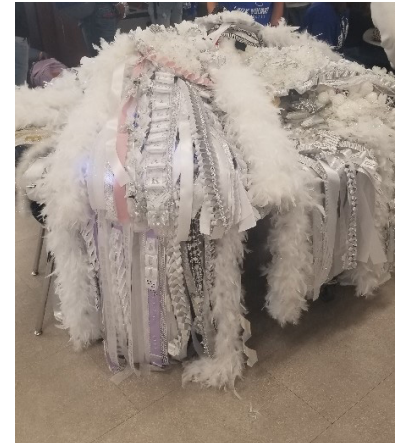
PRINCIPAL UPDATE



Leah Rios, M.Ed., CALT
Principal

Happy Homecoming! It is such a fun day with the bells, feathers, and ribbons! The excitement is exploding and everyone is super pumped for the pep-rally and homecoming events. We have several alumni groups celebrating with us throughout the athletic complex and an exciting pre-game and half-time experience. We also have a start of a new tradition planned for 4th quarter for our visiting student section and can't wait to share!

Many blessings to our families and students! Let's bring our goodness!



CAMPUS MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Campus Ministry will choose one student each month to highlight the exemplary ways that our students serve in their communities.

AUGUST

Jeremiah Bledsoe (Class of 2022)



Jeremiah has served over 100 hours at the Harrison at Heritage transitional care center in Keller, TX. Before COVID, Jeremiah spent many hours visiting and praying with the residents, which helped him develop many meaningful connections with them. During the COVID pandemic, Jeremiah wrote

cards regularly and developed special care packages for the residents for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and July 4th. Jeremiah received the Heartwarming Hero Award by the Hershey Foundation to recognize his service and dedication to the residents. Jeremiah recognizes how his service has changed his life.

"This young man has served our community by enriching the lives of our residents. They have been truly blessed by him and his family. He has served for the past few years as a volunteer and we are grateful for his kindness and compassion he gives to our disabled residents." - Chris Ricketts, Harrison at Heritage employee

SEPTEMBER

Jackson Alexander Zaiger (Class of 2025)



Jackson dedicated his time this summer to feeding the residents of the Samaritan House in Fort Worth. The Samaritan House provides housing to single men and women living with HIV/AIDS, and recently to residents in danger of eviction due to unemployment related to the Covid pandemic. Jackson

volunteered to prepare and serve meals to these residents, but acknowledged that he received something in return.

"After cooking the meals, I noticed that I enjoy cooking and that this is the best way for me to help others. When delivering the food, I felt very accomplished knowing that the people that I served were very grateful. I want to keep doing this," says Jackson. And the King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it for one of the least of these brothers or sisters of Mine, you did it for Me.' Mt. 25:40

STAY CONNECTED

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

GET YOUR TICKETS ONLINE



FOR ALL HOME
EVENTS

CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
AT THE GATE.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

REGISTER TODAY!
Friday, November 19
Grandparents Day

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
RSVP by Monday, Nov 15
[Registration link](#)

Schedule for the Day:
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Arrival

1:00 p.m.
Welcome and Rosary

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
• Tour the School with your grandchild
• End in the gym for refreshments

[RSVP FORM](#)

Please contact [Mrs. Casey](#) with any questions.

THE BENEFITS OF THE FLU SHOT

What are the benefits of getting the flu vaccine during COVID-19?

The 2020-2021 flu season saw a limited number of cases due to the precautions taken due to COVID-19, such as social distancing and wearing of masks. As these precautions have been relaxed, it is likely we will see an increase in flu cases this winter. To read more about the benefits of getting a flu shot this year, click the link [here](#).

NEED A RIDE TO NOLAN?



For the 2021-22 school year we are servicing St. Andrew and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton with a morning bus route. We are very excited to partner with Catholic Charities to help fill the gap and to be able to offer bus service to two partner schools!

There is still availability for these routes. If you want to sign up for St. Andrew or the SEAS morning bus service, please email [Kimberlee Glover](#) and provide the following information: student(s) name(s), parent name, and emergency contact number. You can provide two emergency contact numbers if you would like.

BALFOUR MEETING

Balfour will be oncampus on Thursday, November 4 during C period lunches to speak with all 11th and 12th-grade students.

BALLET FOLKLORICO VISITS PARISH FALL FESTIVALS



NCHS Ballet Folklórico "La Vikina" would like to thank Saint John Catholic Church for their invitation to perform at their Fall Festival this past Saturday, October the 16th.

Join us next Sunday, October 24th, 2:00 p.m. at the Holy Family Fall Festival to watch these talented dancers perform authentic Folklórico dance styles such as Veracruz and Sinaloa.

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

2020-2021 Yearbooks have arrived! We will be distributing during lunches next week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from the Commons Spirit Store. Current Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores should come by and pick one up!

SHOW YOUR VIKING PRIDE!

Join us at your parish and assist us in helping more families learn about Nolan Catholic. Feel free to represent Nolan Catholic High School by wearing your school uniform, athletic uniform, shirts that support a club, band, choir, or theater. Parents, wear your spirit gear and help us share with others the Truth, Beauty, and Goodness of Nolan Catholic High School.

Please sign up via [Sign Up Genius](#) to know how many volunteers are committed and provide details for the day. In addition, students can claim Christian Ministry hours by volunteering at our parish admission events. Students must use the X2vol system to claim the volunteer hours.

You Make The Difference!

Holy Family Catholic Church

- Sunday, October 24, at 9:15 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Masses



HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. George Catholic Church

- Sunday, October 24, at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. Masses



St. Rita Catholic Church

- Sunday, October 31, at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses

St. Maria Goretti

- Saturday, November 6, at 5:30 p.m. Mass
- Sunday, November 7, at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. Masses



St. John the Apostle

- Saturday, November 13, at 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, November 14, at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. Masses

ADMISSIONS CORNER

Attention, future Vikings! The admission application for the 2022-2023 school year is now open!

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

Saturday, November 6

Engineering and Robotics Open House

Noon until 4:00 p.m. | [REGISTER ONLINE](#)

The robotics team will practice from 12 pm until 4 pm in the IDEA Building. We will have walkthroughs of the engineering classrooms, build shop, machine shop, woodshop and the MAC (Multiple Activities Center). This is a very unique opportunity as this is a regularly scheduled practice, so prospective students will have a window into the actual day-to-day operations of the Robo Vikes! Please wear closed-toe shoes.

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.

ADMISSIONS UPCOMING EVENTS

EXPERIENCE THE POSSIBILITIES

Applications for the 2022-2023 school year will open October 1st

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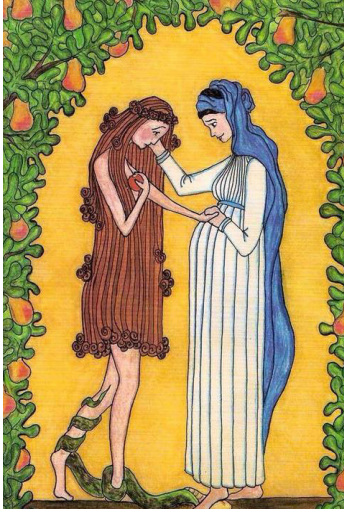


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RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Man is created in the image and likeness of God to know, love, and serve Him. All life is precious and worthy of respect and protection from conception until natural death.

RESPECT FOR THE HUMAN PERSON



"I came so that they would have life, and have it abundantly." Jn 10:10

O Eve!
My mother, my daughter, life-giving Eve,
Do not be ashamed, do not grieve.
The former things have passed away,
Our God has brought us to a New Day.
See, I am with Child,
Through whom all will be reconciled.
O Eve! My sister, my friend,
We will rejoice together
Forever
Life without end.
Poem by Sister Columba Guare
Artwork by Sister Grace Remington

GOSPEL REFLECTION



In this week's Gospel Reflection, Senior Abby Eskew, reminded us of the words of St. Catherine of Siena, *"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."* The Gospel reading calls us to continue that mission of bringing good news and healing to everyone we encounter.

Abby's challenge to us is to show God's love to a stranger we encounter because we may never know what they are going through. *"God does not call the qualified, he qualifies the called."*

HISPANIC HERITAGE WEEK

Celebrating the Saints and Martyrs of Hispanic origin who lived their lives by faithfully following Jesus Christ.

CM SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, October 22
Pep Rally | 2:20 p.m.

Football vs. Liberty Christian
Dorskocil Stadium | 7:00 p.m.

Alumni Dinner
Manning Baseball Diamond

Saturday, October 23
Homecoming Dance | 8:00 p.m.

Monday, October 25
TAPPS Drumline/Marching Band
Championships

Wednesday, October 27
Guest Speaker, Eric Genuis
performs

Friday, October 29
Football @ Parish Episcopal
Parish Episcopal | 7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 1
All Saints Day | Liturgy
Dress Gray Uniform Required

Friday, November 5
First Friday Mass
Dress Gray Uniform Required

2nd Quarter Progress Reports

Football vs. Prestonwood Christian
Senior Night
Dorskocil Stadium | 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 6
Open House
Engineering & Robotics
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

VIKING FAITH LIFE

MON
25

DAILY MASS
6:50 a.m. | Chapel

SACRAMENT OF
CONFESSION
All Lunch Periods
Walk-ins and by appt.

TUE
26

DAILY MASS
6:50 a.m. | Chapel

WED
27

Feast of Saints Simon
and Jude

THUR
28

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe
flower presentation by
Ballet Folklorico before
liturgy

FRI
29

CELEBRATING SUCCESS



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS AND COACH OF THE YEAR

Nolan Catholic Cross Country teams swept the TAPPS District 1 Regional meet yesterday, October 21 at Norbuck Park in Dallas, Texas. The weather and course provided ideal conditions for a number of our athletes to run personal bests and make the All-District Team Top 10.

For the second year in a row, Coach Keith Kotar was named Coach of the Year for both the boys and girls teams. Both teams will travel to the State meet on November 1 in Waco, Texas.

BACK-TO-BACK TEAM TENNIS TAPPS STATE CHAMPIONS

Nolan Catholic High School won the TAPPS Division 1 Team Tennis Championships on Tuesday, October 19, in Waco, Texas. Overall, the Vikings posted a 27-6 record across all matches of the two-day tournament.

Coach Chi Nguyen had this to say following the tournament, "I am very proud and love each and every one of my players individually and collectively as a team. Our best male player graduated last year, and our best female player could not play due to an ACL injury. They have been brewed in blood, sweat, and tears since the day they joined the team. They have grown together and supported each other as a family. We played some outstanding teams, and they played their hearts out these past two days and deserved every bit of the credit.

The players are taught to do their best, never give up, and have fun in the process. They are taught to fight for one point at a time, and that is their "dub." Winning the tournament is a bonus, and back-to-back championships are just a blessing from above."

The NCHS tennis program has now claimed back-to-back TAPPS team state championships.



NEXT WEEK IN SPORTS

MON
25

TUE
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WED
27

THUR
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FRI
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SAT
30

VOLLEYBALL
@ Arlington Heights
(9, JV, V) | 4:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL
vs. Parish Episcopal
Parish Episcopal
7:00 p.m.

COLLEGE VISITS WEEK OF OCTOBER 25 - OCTOBER 29, 2021

Wabash College	In-Person	10/26/2021	9:30 a.m.
Samford University	In-Person	10/26/2021	10:00 a.m.
Lamar University	In-Person	10/26/2021	1:00 p.m.
Hendrix College	Virtual	10/27/2021	9:30 a.m.
University of Missouri-Columbia	In-Person	10/27/2021	10:00 a.m.
Saint Louis University	In-Person	10/27/2021	1:00 p.m.
St. Mary's University	Virtual	10/28/2021	1:00 p.m.

Most visits will be held in Chapel Conference Room. Larger group visits will be held in B2. Check the Guidance Center door on the day of the visit for location.

You can also see a complete list of colleges visiting this semester - [HERE](#)

Schools are regularly added to this list, so we encourage you to review this link weekly. If there is a school you are interested in and they are not scheduled to visit, please reach out to me (Mrs. Martin), and I'll see if I can arrange a meeting.

To register for a college visit follow these steps:

- Log into your Naviance Student account (please send me an email if you do not remember your login information and I will send you an email with a temporary password and instructions to reset your password.)
- On the homepage in the What's New box (bottom right corner) you will see a list of college visits.
- Click on more info associated with the college of your choice.
- Click on Register (the green box at the top of the page).
- Print your registration page and show it to your teacher when asking for permission to attend.

You must register no later than 24 hours prior to the college visit.

Contact [Nanette Martin](#) in the Guidance Office if you need help registering for the college visit.

