



December 2, 2024

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Dear Nolan Catholic Families,

Giving Tuesday is tomorrow, December 3. We humbly invite you to join us and thousands of Catholics across America as we make this a remarkable day of giving to our Catholic communities.

Because of the generosity of many, we can fund the opportunity for students to attend Nolan Catholic High School. Please join us in our mission by participating in the #iGiveCatholic campaign which supports the Annual Fund, Named Scholarships, Tuition Assistance, and many other fundraising initiatives. You can easily make a gift by [visiting the #iGiveCatholic link](#) or by mailing in a contribution directly to Nolan Catholic High School.

Please spread the word to family, friends, and fellow alumni. Text a friend and post on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram using the hashtag #iGiveCatholic. Feel free to call, e-mail, or share in person the news of this important effort and how it will impact the lives of Nolan Catholic students. After you have made your gift and encouraged others to do so, please go to the NCHS iGiveCatholic site to follow our progress.

Again, thank you for your continued support of Nolan Catholic, especially in our #iGiveCatholic campaign. May God bless you!

Kind regards,
NCHS Administration

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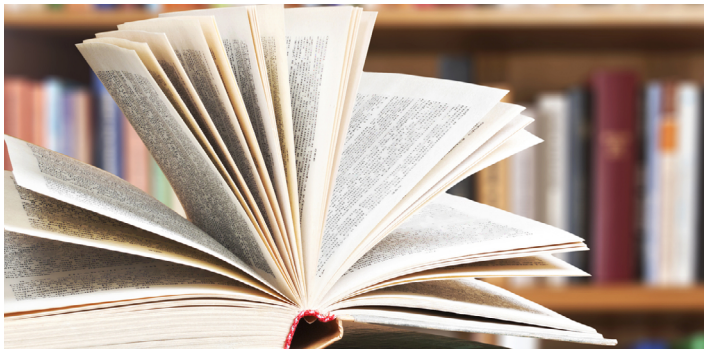
Senior Yearbook Ads

Seniors! Talk to your parents about a Senior Tribute ad in the yearbook. The deadline is December 15 to create your ad at yearbookforever.com. The ad must be paid for and finalized prior to the December 15 deadline. Search your email for 'tribute ad' for further details.



Kennedy Marie Mayer

You are a gift from God, and we are so proud. We delight in your spirit of kindness, love, & joyfulness. You have had a strong sense of what is right & good since the beginning. Our hope is that you have courage in all you do, keeping your heart tender to the world while standing strong. This world needs your light. We love you most, Mom & Dad



Library Amazon Wish List

Want to support the Nolan Catholic library? You can purchase a book from the NCHS Library wish list! There are a number of book requests that have come directly from students and faculty. Please [follow this link](#) to browse the items on our list. We appreciate your support of the Nolan Catholic library!

Save the Date for the 44th Annual Gala

The 44th Annual Gala will be Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025, at the Hurst Conference Center in Hurst. [Visit the Annual Gala website](#) for more information. This year's theme is Kentucky Derby.



The 44th Annual
KENTUCKY
Nolan Catholic Gala  *Derby*



Spring Musical Auditions

Attention, thespians! Auditions for *Oklahoma!* will take place this week. Ms. Collard will teach a song and dance for the audition. Please note the following dates. All auditions will be held from 3:15 until 6 p.m. in the Nolan Catholic Auditorium.

- Tuesday, Dec. 3 – Cold readings and callbacks
- Wednesday, Dec. 4 – Dance
- Thursday, Dec. 5 – Callbacks
- Friday, Dec. 6 – Auditions for little kids

Please reach out to [Ms. Collard](#) or [Mr. Breclaw](#) with questions.

NOLAN CATHOLIC
VIKING CLUB

Christmas SOCIAL

DECEMBER
16
6:30P - 9:30P

Join us for an evening of Christmas cheer, fellowship & fun!
Sign up to bring an appetizer, drink, or dessert and RSVP by Dec 11
Please note the Signup Genius link for the address.

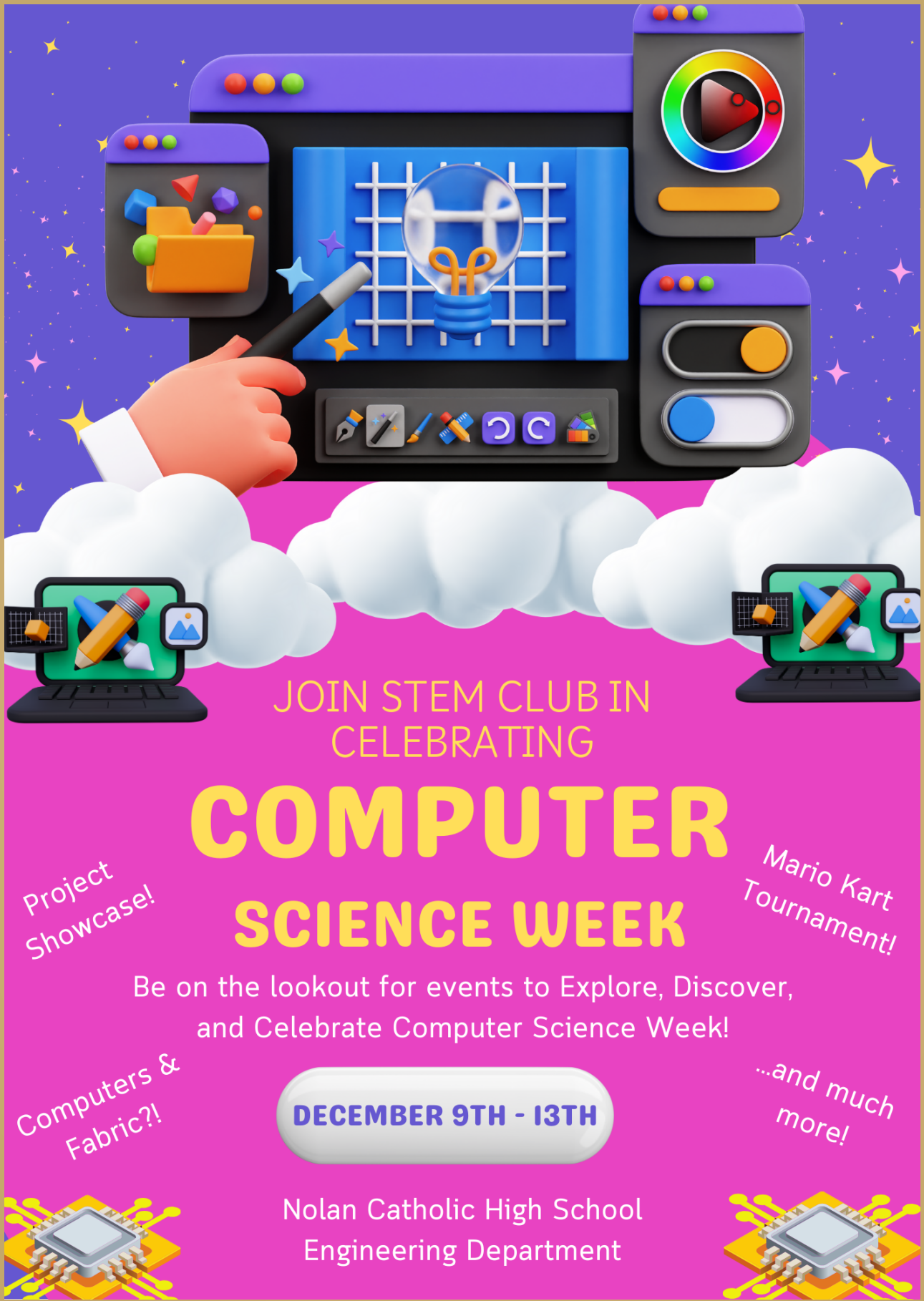
ADULTS ONLY PLEASE

Viking Club Christmas Social

It's the time of year for festivities and cheer! Please join us in the beautiful home of our gracious hosts, Don and Sue Ann Van Winkle, grandparents of a '26 Viking, for the Viking Club Christmas Social on Monday, Dec. 16! In lieu of our December monthly meeting, we will gather and socialize with delicious food and cheer. Please RSVP by Wednesday, Dec. 11. We have a sign-up for appetizers, desserts and spirits in the link. This is an adults-only event. We hope to see you there! Please [click here to RSVP](#).

Joyfully,
Nolan Catholic Viking Club Executive Board

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JOIN STEM CLUB IN
CELEBRATING

COMPUTER SCIENCE WEEK

Project
Showcase!

Mario Kart
Tournament!

Be on the lookout for events to Explore, Discover,
and Celebrate Computer Science Week!

Computers &
Fabric?!

DECEMBER 9TH - 13TH

...and much
more!

Nolan Catholic High School
Engineering Department

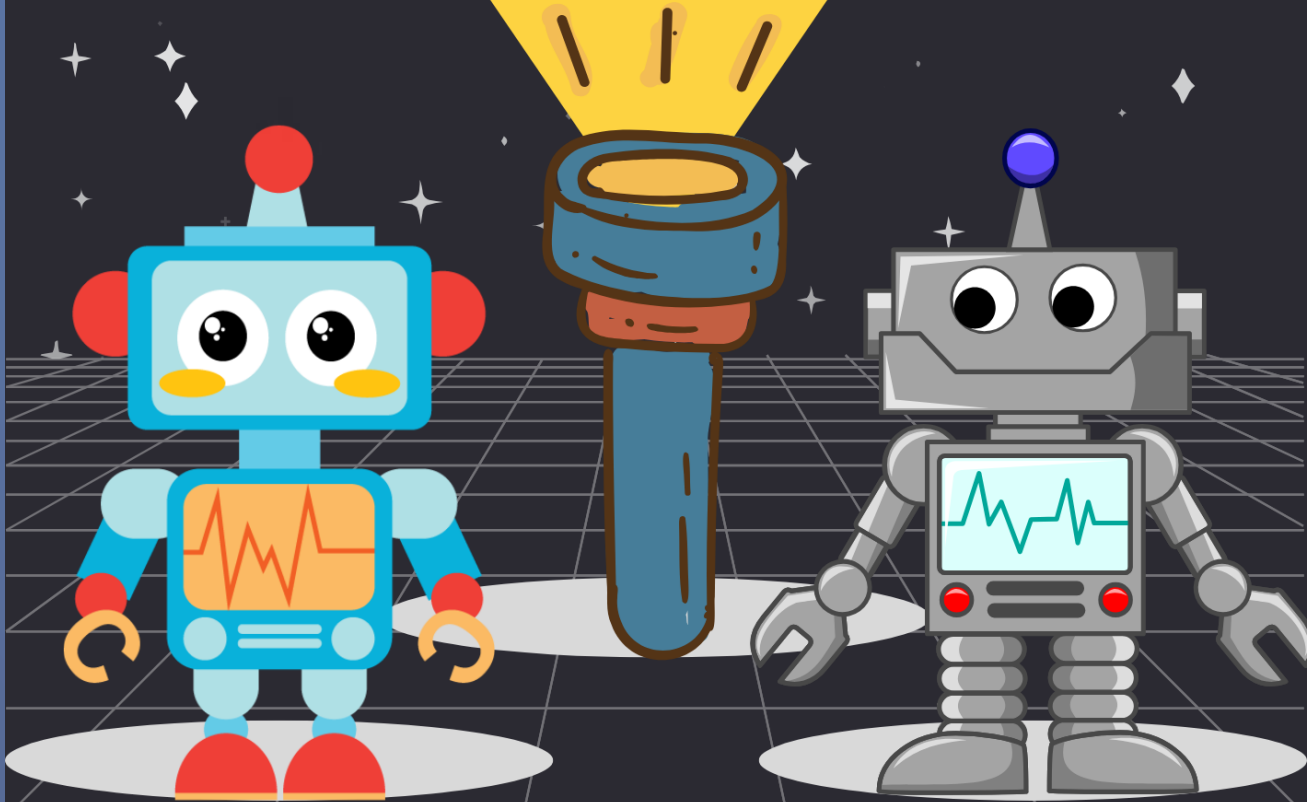
ROBOTS

FLL HOSTING EVENT

Come join Nolan Catholic as we host
FIRST LEGO League's competition!

December 7th, 2024
Hartnett Arena

9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Free Entry
Concessions Available



UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS			
COLLEGE	DATE	START	LOCATION
College of St. Joseph the Worker	12/4/24	9:45 a.m.	Guidance Center
Texas A&M University	12/5/24	8:45 a.m.	Guidance Center

Scholarship Updates

Seniors! Scholarship information will be sent to you this week. Please keep an eye on your emails. Also, please **take a look at this current list of scholarship opportunities** available to you.



Dr. Quarles Wins Golden Guide Award

Congratulations to guidance counselor Dr. Symmione Quarles for earning the Golden Guide Award for excellence in advising students in the college search and application process! Multiple students nominated Dr. Quarles for this award, which is presented by the University of Notre Dame. Dr. Quarles’s nominators described her as “a beacon of light and a solid foundation” for all her students and as a “pillar of strength” for students as they seek the next step in their academic journeys. Congratulations, Dr. Quarles!

3-WEEK SUMMER ADVENTURE
FOR HIGH SCHOOL RISING
SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS
JUNE 8TH-28TH 2025



Universidad
de Navarra

FIND YOUR
WAY

Walk the Camino
de Santiago in Spain!



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Discover your Path!

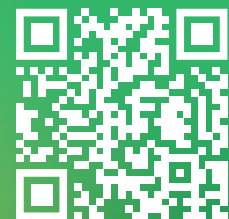
- › Immerse yourself in Spanish language, culture and history
- › Walk the first 6 stages of the world-famous pilgrimage
- › Expose to inspirational Liberal Arts lectures
- › Experience college life firsthand
- › Explore Pamplona's historic downtown

Live Life to the Fullest!

- › Make new friends from diverse backgrounds
- › Challenge yourself, develop independence, and a sense of accomplishment
- › Create unforgettable memories
- › Stand out in your college applications with this unique international experience

Ready to Walk the Camino?

- › Applications open now! Spots are limited!
- › Large families Special Price
- › Reserve your place for Summer 2025 now!



www.unav.edu/WalkTheCamino

VOLUNTEER

SHOUTOUT!



NCHS VIKING CLUB

Safe Environment Certification for Employees and Adult Volunteers

This is a requirement prior to serving in ministry and must be renewed every two years. Volunteers must create a profile [at www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and add Nolan Catholic as a volunteer site.

Many hands make light work! To see all the upcoming concession volunteer opportunities, please [check the sign-up genius link](#).

If you have any questions, [contact Michelle Wessel](#), Nolan Catholic Safe Environment Coordinator; or search for a session at www.fwdioc.org/training-sessions.

To learn more about the parent-led Viking Club and how all funds raised go back to our students' school-approved clubs, organizations and athletic teams, [please visit our website](#) or reach out to [Board President Mr. Chris Cannon](#). Thank you!

ADMISSIONS EVENTS



Coffee Talk with Head of School

Meet with Mr. Oscar Ortiz, Head of School, and hear student testimonials. Meetings will be held Friday, Dec. 6, and Friday, Feb. 7. The event will run from 9:15 until 11:30 a.m. Student testimonials will begin at 9:15 a.m. A tour of the campus will begin at 10 a.m. Parents and students are welcome. The informal gathering will meet in the lobby of the IDEA Building.



APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR ARE NOW OPEN!

Contact us today to schedule a tour

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