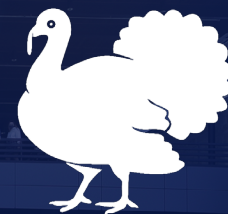




NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL TALK



November 18, 2024

Quarter 2 Edition No. 13

Dear Nolan Catholic Families,

We are quickly approaching the end of November, and – as always – we have quite a bit to be thankful for at Nolan Catholic.

We had a very successful Open House last week, and we received great feedback from the community. It is always a joy to share our hard work and passion for education with the next generation of Vikings. We are equally excited to help connect our Nolan Catholic students with their families as we celebrate our annual Grandparents Day this Friday.

We are proud to have four talented musicians — Gabe Villarreal, Sebastian Duane-Tessier, Will McBrayer, and Max Lester — selected to the Texas Private School Music Educators Association State Jazz Ensemble.

And we are delighted to announce that our guidance counselor, Dr. Symmione Quarles, who earned 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!

We hope all of our Nolan Catholic families enjoy a week of rest, community, and faith as we take a break from our academics to celebrate Thanksgiving. As always, you will be in our prayers.

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.

Student Ambassadors Application

Attention, freshmen! Are you ready to take on leadership responsibilities? Please consider applying for the NCHS Student Ambassadors! The 2024-2025 Freshman Student Ambassador applications are available through Tuesday, Nov. 19. Applications are due by 4 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 22. No late applications or electronic versions will be accepted. All applications must be returned in person along with the requirements listed in the application. Please stop by Mrs. O'Malley's office (located behind Mrs. Reimer's office) to pick up your application.



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!

Crochet Club Meetings

Attention, crochet lovers! The Crochet Club will meet on the first Thursday of every month after school in A14. Please bring any supplies you have. We are creating projects to donate to Good Shepherd Baby Looms Ministry, which benefits area mothers in need. All are welcome!



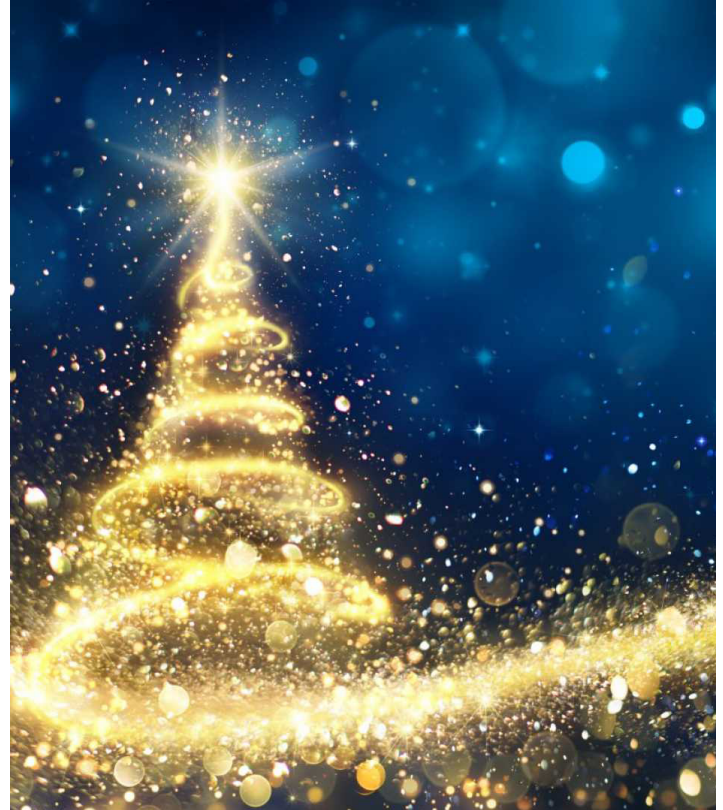
The 44th Annual
KENTUCKY
 Nolan Catholic Gala  *Derby*

Save the Date for the 44th Annual Gala

The 44th Annual Gala will be held 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.

Potter's House Christmas Event

The Potter's House of Fort Worth and the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office would like to invite juniors and seniors to volunteer with an upcoming community outreach event. On Saturday, Dec. 14, volunteers will create a collaborative support system for children who will have an incarcerated parent during the Christmas holiday. Students are needed to help create a heartwarming experience filled with joy, fun, gifts, and community spirit. Your participation will make a lasting difference in the lives of these deserving children. Volunteers will need to be available either from 8 a.m. until noon or noon until 4 p.m. on Dec. 14. Lunch will be provided. Volunteers will also need to be available for a training session over Zoom on Friday, Dec. 3, at 6:30 p.m. [Please register on the website](#) by Friday, Nov. 29.



TPSMEA State Jazz Ensemble

Recently, several talented NCHS band students auditioned for the prestigious TPSMEA State Jazz Ensemble, and four of our Vikings were selected. Congratulations to Gabe Villarreal, Sebastian Duane-Tessier, Will McBrayer, and Max Lester. Way to go, Vikings!

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

COLLEGE	DATE	START	LOCATION
Stephen F. Austin University	11/19/24	Sign Up in Naviance	Guidance Center
Texas Tech University	11/21/24	Sign Up in Naviance	Guidance Center
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

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FOR HIGH SCHOOL RISING
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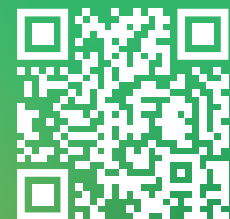
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VOLUNTEER

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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