



SCHOOL TALK

✝ NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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See our full calendar [here!](#)

CAMPUS MINISTRY



On Campus Student Volunteering

- **Viking Pantry** - We need items to stock the Viking Pantry! Click [this link](#) for more information on what you can bring. Donations can be delivered to Mrs. Reimer at the Front Desk.

Viking Club Volunteering

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

Partner School Volunteering

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

- Do you love to design and build? Help St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's STEAM Club as they work to build and code LEGO Mindstorm robots. Click [HERE](#) to volunteer. Contact [Ms. McGreal](#) if you have questions.

St Joseph Catholic School

- Volunteer to help St. Joseph's Robotics Club prepare for the FLL competition this spring. Click [HERE](#) to sign up. Contact [Ms. McGreal](#) if you have questions.

High School Girls' Day with the Sisters

The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, are hosting a High School Girls' Day with the Sisters in Georgetown, Texas on Saturday, January 13 from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Diocese of Fort Worth's Vocations Office will provide transportation for those who wish to participate.

Fill out the [form](#) and RSVP (with the sisters) for the event:

georgetown@sistersofmary.org

Transportation Reservation:

jgeisler@fwdioc.org

Dominican Sisters of Mary
Mother of the Eucharist

High
School
Girls'
Day with
the Sisters

Saturday,
January 13th,
2024: 1-8pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Priory
Georgetown, TX
RSVP:
georgetown@sistersofmary.org

Student Volunteer Opportunities



In My Shoes serves homeless, pregnant and parenting women and their children in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Whether you want to build relationships or bookshelves, your time gives these young families a fresh start in life.

[Click here to sign up!](#)



Opportunities include: sorting, boxing, packing, or distributing food

[Click here to sign up!](#)

Dance Theatre of Arlington
PRESENTS

Kringle Village

Elves Sing! Reindeer Dance!
SELFIES WITH SANTA! GAMES! PRIZES!
HOLIDAY GIFT MARKET, DANCING DOLLS, HOT TAMALES, (& FROZEN TO GO!), LIVE MUSIC, COFFEE!
Entry \$10 * 12 & under FREE!

Dec 2nd & 3rd, Dec 16th & 17th 1:00 - 5:00pm
Knapp Heritage Park 201 W. Front Arlington, TX 76011
dancetheatrearlington.org/kringle-village

Email KMKJoeckel@gmail.com with the subject line "Kringle Village Volunteer" with the times you could attend, and she will give you a time slot.

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 - HELP NEEDED!

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

SCHOOL RESOURCES



Semester Exams: Week of December 18th-22nd

Review days will be Wednesday, December 13- Friday, December 15. Please click on the [link](#) for the modified schedule for student assembly on December 15.

Campus will open at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; the first testing period will be 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., and the second testing period will be 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **Campus will close promptly at 12:15 p.m.** except for students in the Testing Center or doing make-up exams. All students need to be off campus by 12:15 p.m. Please be sure your student is well-rested and has a good breakfast each morning! Students may bring a water bottle and a snack to have between testing periods. For more information on the end of the semester, please [click here](#). The schedule is as follows:

- 12/18 (Mon): A (8:30am-10:00am) and B (10:15am-11:45am) periods
- 12/19 (Tues): C (8:30am-10:00am) and D (10:15am-11:45am) periods
- 12/20 (Wed): E (8:30am-10:00am) and F (10:15am-11:45am) periods
- 12/21 (Thurs): G (8:30am-10:00am) and H (10:15am-11:45am) periods

All lockers need to be cleaned out and signs removed from them before the break; please remind your students to do that by Thursday or whenever their last exam is. Thank you!

3rd Quarter Rotation: 2023-24

Please use the schedule for Q3 below; times for classes can be found on the following pages.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1/18-1/22	No School! Teacher Inservice	Ascension Day A, B, C, D, E pds.	Felix Liturgy Day F, G, H, A pds.	Beate Day B, C, D, E, F pds.	Gertrude Day G, H, A, B, C pds.
1/25 - 1/29	No School! MLK Day	Dominic Day D, E, F, G, H pds.	Ascension Liturgy Day A, B, C, D pds.	Edith Day E, F, G, H, A pds.	Beate Day B, C, D, E, F pds.
1/30 - 1/31	Gertrude Day G, H, A, B, C pds.	Dominic Day D, E, F, G, H pds.	Ascension Liturgy Day A, B, C, D pds.	Edith Day E, F, G, H, A pds.	Beate Day B, C, D, E, F pds.
2/20 - 2/24 Quilts School Week!	Gertrude Day G, H, A, B, C pds.	Dominic Day D, E, F, G, H pds.	Ascension Liturgy Day A, B, C, D pds.	Edith Day E, F, G, H, A pds.	Beate Day B, C, D, E, F pds. Catholic Knowledge Contest
2/25 - 2/29	Gertrude Day G, H, A, B, C pds.	Dominic Day D, E, F, G, H pds.	Ascension Liturgy Day A, B, C, D pds.	Edith Day E, F, G, H, A pds.	No School! Discuss Inservice Q3 Progress Report/next Steps
2/10 - 2/16	Beate Day B, C, D, E, F pds.	Gertrude Day G, H, A, B, C pds.	Dominic Liturgy Day D, E, F, G pds.	Helena Day H, A, B, C, D pds.	Edith Day E, F, G, H, A pds.
2/19 - 2/23	Beate Day B, C, D, E, F pds.	Gertrude Day G, H, A, B, C pds.	Dominic Liturgy Day D, E, F, G pds.	Helena Day H, A, B, C, D pds.	Edith Day E, F, G, H, A pds.
2/26 - 3/1	Beate Day B, C, D, E, F pds. Sophomore Entrance	Gertrude Day G, H, A, B, C pds.	Dominic Liturgy Day D, E, F, G pds.	Helena Day H, A, B, C, D pds.	Edith Day E, F, G, H, A pds.
3/4 - 3/8	Beate Day B, C, D, E, F pds.	Gertrude Day G, H, A, B, C pds.	Dominic Liturgy Day D, E, F, G pds.	Helena Day H, A, B, C, D pds.	Edith Half Day Special Schedule E, F, G, H pds. Dismissed at 11:45
3/11 - 3/15	Spring Break: Classes Resume Monday, 3/18				

3rd Quarter Class Rotation

As we enter into the Spring Semester the administration would like to provide you with the [3rd Quarter Class Rotation](#). If you have any questions please contact at us at principal@nchstx.org

Senior Tribute ads

This is the last day to submit Senior Tribute ads! Look for a reminder email sent earlier today by Mrs. Ochs.
[Link to purchase](#)

College Counseling Class of 2024

Senior Year
December 2023

College Counseling Class of 2025

Junior Year
December 2023

MarioKart Tournament Winners!

STEM Club and eSports team are excited to announce the winners of the first open MarioKart tournament, which took place on Thursday, Dec. 7, as part of Computer Science Week.

The winners are:

- 3rd Place - Thien Luong (9th)
- 2nd Place - Paul Reimer (10th)
- 1st Place - Marcos Orozco (9th)



Congratulations, Cheer!

On Tuesday, the Varsity Cheerleaders and Mascots attended the 2023 TAPPS Cheerleading State Championships. They both received a superior rating for their performances. We are so proud of their hard work!

Lunches by ECI

Need to add funds to your student's account for cafeteria purchases?
You can do so by [clicking here](#).

[Click here for next week's menu](#)

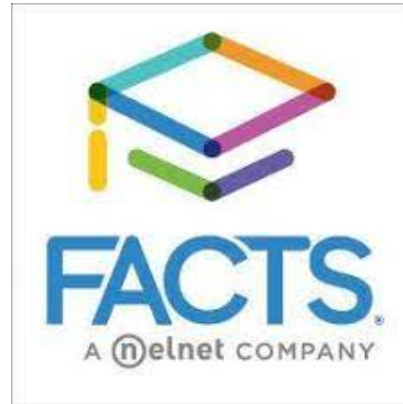


FACTS Grant & Aid Application

The FACTS Grant & Aid application opened December 1, 2023 for the 2024-2025 school year. All Returning families who are seeking need-based tuition assistance should complete the Grant & Aid application located on your FACTS account. The deadline to complete the application is February 29, 2024.

The required tax documents are as follows:

- 2022 1040 and all supporting schedules and forms
- 2022 W2
- 2023 W2



If you have any questions or need assistance completing the 2024-2025 Grant & Aid application, please contact [Kimberlee Glover](#).

We are pleased to invite you to join us for the
Robo Vike Alumni Reception!

DATE: Friday, January 5th, 2024

TIME: 6:30 – 8:30p

PLACE: IDEA Building

RSVP



Christmas Concert!

Don't miss the Fine Arts Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hartnett Arena and reception immediately following in the IDEA building!

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS



TEDDY BEAR TOSS

On Friday, December 15, we will hold our first Teddy Bear Toss during halftime of both the women's and men's basketball games at 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

- Fans are invited to bring a new teddy bear to either game.
- The toss will take place during halftime of each game.
- The teddy bears will be donated to the Cook Children's Prayer Bear Program.

For more information, [click here](#).

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UPCOMING VIKING SPORTS

MONDAY DECEMBER 11	WSOC VS HSAA 6:00 PM FREE HOT COCOA	
	MSOC AT PRESTONWOOD 7:00 PM	
TUESDAY DECEMBER 12	MBB VS LIBERTY 7:30 PM UGLY SWEATER NIGHT	
THURSDAY DECEMBER 14	WBB AT GREENHILL 6:30 PM	
FRIDAY DECEMBER 15	MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 6:00 PM 7:30 PM TEDDY BEAR TOSS	
	MSOC VS LAKE DALLAS 7:00 PM	



Letterman Jackets

Congratulations to our Fall 2023 Athletics, Dance and Cheer Letter Winners! For all who lettered this Fall, Maverick Awards will be on campus in History Hall on Tuesday, December 12th during lunches, Collegium, and after school to take orders and size for letter jackets and other Letter Memorabilia. Some of our fall programs have not yet announced their letter winners, so check with your Coach or wait for your banquet day!

THE VIKING CLUB



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Please consider signing up to work this event or check out other future events as well. Your student can receive those needed service hours for volunteering as well! Please click [HERE](#) to sign up.



PROMOTING OUR COMMUNITY



**St. Rita
Home & School Association
Food Sale
Sunday, December 17, 2023
Starting After 9am Mass ending
after 12pm Mass**



Menu:

32 oz Menudo...\$12

32 oz Pozole...\$12

Flour Tortilla Barbacoa taco...\$3

Corn Tortilla Barbacoa taco...\$2

12 oz soda or water...\$1

12 oz Coffee or Hot Chocolate...\$1



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