



# SCHOOL TALK

✝ NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024

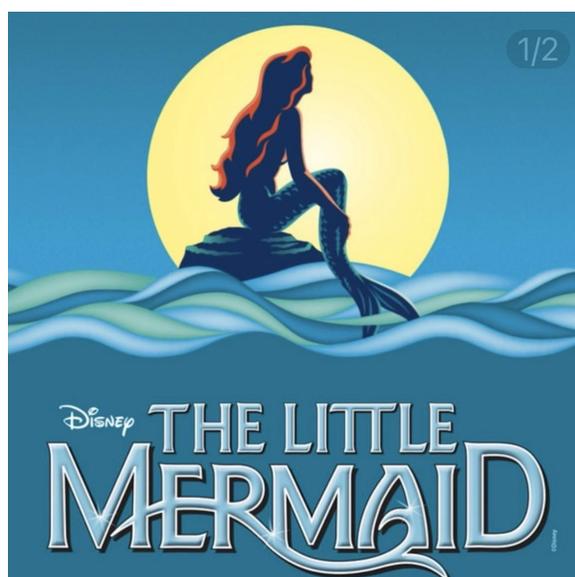
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**Come Audition**

**11/28 TUESDAY**~DANCE AUDITIONS (3:00)

**11/29 WEDNESDAY**~ SONG AUDITIONS (4:00)

**11/30 THURSDAY**~COLD READING (3:00)

**12/1 FRIDAY**~ VOCAL CALLBACKS (3:00)



In this beautiful season of thanks-giving, I want to express my gratitude to our Lord Jesus for the immeasurable blessings he has poured over our school, our students, our teachers, our families, and our community. At Nolan Catholic, we witness the fruits of all the labor that goes into guiding our students toward holiness. We are blessed to continue the work that grandparents, parents, grammar and middle school teachers, and pastors have devoted to the formation of our teenagers. St. Paul points out how we are all laborers called to different kinds of ministry. At Nolan Catholic, our unique ministry is towards the re-conversion of the young, or what we call “converting the ‘God of our fathers’ (that we are taught in preK-8th) into our God, deepening our relationship with God.” This happens in a special way in adolescence, where God has placed special passion and enthusiasm in the hearts of young adults.

For this eternally significant calling, the staff and faculty at Nolan Catholic are grateful.

Wishing you a blessed Thanksgiving break,

Oscar Ortiz

Head of School | Nolan Catholic High School



Please join us in our mission by participating in the #iGiveCatholic campaign (Nov. 13–Nov. 28) to help us grow and expand our tuition assistance funding to deserving students and their families. You can easily make a gift by visiting the included [#iGiveCatholic link](#) or by mailing in a contribution directly to Nolan Catholic. In advance, thank you for your kind and generous support.

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**Open House**  
'TIS THE SEASON TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES!

*join us for cookies & cocoa*  
DECEMBER 3, 2023 | 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
4501 BRIDGE ST., FORT WORTH, TX



- **Thanksgiving Break:** Monday, November 20 - Friday, November 24
- **Gifts due for Angel Wings:** Monday, November 27
- **[iGIVECatholic](#)** Don't Forget to Donate: Tuesday, November 28
- **Tower Hill Lecture Series: Gerard Wegemer, PhD:** Wednesday, November 29
- **House Challenge:** Thursday, November 30
- **Band Holiday Live Stream Event:** Friday, December 1
- **First Week of Advent:** Sunday, December 3
- **Open House:** December 3, 2023
- **BCB (Black Coffee Brotherhood):** Friday, December 8
- **Immaculate Conception:** Friday, December 8
- **ACT Exam:** Saturday, December 9
- **Second Week of Advent:** Sunday, December 10
- **Review week:** Monday, December 11- Friday, December 15
- **Fine Arts Christmas Concert:** Thursday, December 14
- **Mothers' Morning Mass:** Friday, December 15
- **Prospective Parent Morning Coffee:** Friday, December 15
- **Semester Exams:** Monday, December 18 - Thursday, December 21
- **Christmas Break:** Friday, December 22- Tuesday, January 9

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



NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

# CASINO ROYALE

ANNUAL GALA

**HURST CONFERENCE CENTER  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024**

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS



**CASINO ROYALE**

\$25,000



**GOLDENEYE**

\$10,000



**DR. NO**

\$5,000



**FOR YOUR EYES ONLY**

\$2,500



**THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS**

\$1,500



**SKYFALL**

\$500



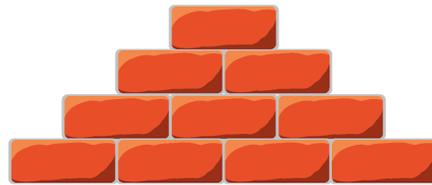
**GOLD FINGER**

\$250



SCAN QR CODE TO PURCHASE

## BUY A BRICK



### COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS

Honor your legacy, memorialize loved ones, and show community support by leaving a lasting memory on Nolan Catholic's campus. The bricks will be placed in the entry to the beautiful Hartnett Arena.

Cost is \$250



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Early Bird Price: Expires Monday, November 27th

Individual Ticket - \$100 per person (Receive \$1,000 Casino Money)

Table of 10 - \$850 (Receive \$1,000 Casino Money per person)

Sponsor Faculty/Staff Table of 10 - \$800 (Receive \$1,000 Casino Money per person)



## **Christmas with the Viking Marching Band**

### ***Carol-a-Thon***

The 1st annual Nolan Catholic High School Viking Marching Band Carol-a-thon is on Friday, December 1, 2023 from 7:00-9:00 PM in the NCHS Arena. All are welcome! Carol-a-thon is an important fundraiser for Nolan's Band program. All contributions are tax-deductible. To make a gift, please [click here](#). Thank you for supporting the Viking Marching Band. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. We wish you a blessed and Merry Christmas!

## **THE VIKING CLUB**



### **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!



PROMOTING OUR COMMUNITY



# ART COMPETITION

NCHS Christmas Card Cover



## 11 . 27 . 2023

### CALLING ALL NOLAN ARTISTS

This is an open art competition in search of the 2023 Nolan Catholic Christmas card cover. The design should reflect our Catholic beliefs. All submissions should be turned into Ms. Hamende.

DUE: November 27, 2023  
Any Traditional Medium or Digital Work  
Minimum Size: 9" x 12"  
Should be in a rectangle format

### PRIZES

**1ST: \$75 ART SUPPLY CREDIT &  
200 HOUSE POINTS**  
**2ND: \$25 ART SUPPLY CREDIT &  
200 HOUSE POINTS**  
**3RD: 200 HOUSE POINTS**



*You're Invited to the **1st Annual Carol-a-thon**  
presented by the Nolan Catholic Marching Band!*

All are welcome to join us for a festive evening of Christmas carols and other favorite tunes from your award-winning Viking Marching Band.

**Friday, December 1, 2023**  
**7:00-9:00 PM**  
**NCHS Arena**

Sing along while the Band takes requests and plays your favorite Christmas carols, Nolan's fight song, stand tunes, and selections from the half-time show.

Carol-a-thon is an important fundraiser for Nolan's Band program. Pledges received are used to repair and replace broken instruments, purchase needed marching equipment, and offset the cost of performances and events during the year. *All contributions are tax-deductible.*

To make a donation, please visit:



Thank you for supporting the Viking Marching Band. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.  
We wish you a blessed and merry Christmas!





*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](http://dancetheatrearlington.org/kringle-village)

# **NOLAN CATHOLIC CHOIR'S POINSETTIA SALE ADDS TO THE FESTIVE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS.**

SUPPORT THE CHOIR AND ADD A  
TOUCH OF HOLIDAY SPIRIT TO  
YOUR HOME THIS SEASON.



Nolan Catholic High School is a ministry of the Diocese of Fort Worth providing a college preparatory education and evangelizing students to be tomorrow's servant leaders through

**EDUCATION IN FAITH | FORMATION IN HOPE | PERSEVERANCE IN CHARITY**

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