



SCHOOL TALK

✝ NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024

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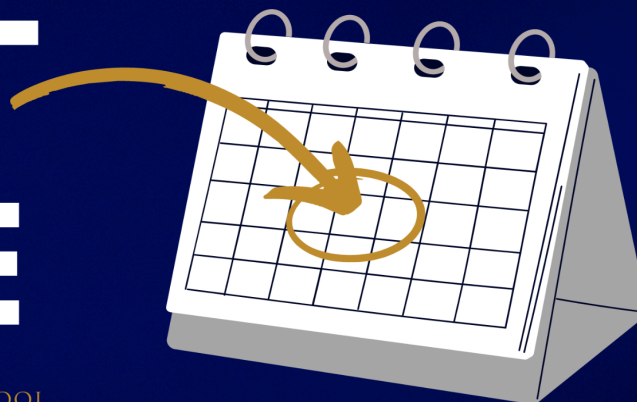
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SAVE THE DATE



NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

- **Saturday, February 10:** ACT Testing
- **Monday, February 12:** TAPPS State Swim
- **Wednesday, February 14:** Ash Wednesday Mass
- **Friday, February 16:** Prospective Parent Coffee
- **Saturday, February 17:** Safe Environment Awareness Sessions
- **Monday, February 19 - February 23-** Engineer Week
- **Friday, February 23 - Saturday, March 2-** Stephen Breen Tournament
- **Thursday, February 29 - Sunday, March 3 -**Spring Musical The Little Mermaid

See our full calendar [here!](#)



Dear Nolan Catholic Families,

Thank you...thank you...thank you to all our Nolan community who made last Friday's **Casino Royale Gala** such a huge success. Friends, current and alumni families, faculty, staff, students, administrators, alumni, and benefactors made this year's gala one of our most successful in recent years. While many gifts and purchases are still being finalized and coming in, we will net more this year than we did at last year's very successful gala.

More than 400 of our closest friends joined us at the Hurst Conference Center for a great night of fun while also remembering the serious purpose of the night's efforts. Many who were not able to physically join us at the venue were supporting us in prayer and spirit while also remotely buying raffle tickets and bidding on live and silent auction items. The great success of the night was made possible by the unselfish commitment and sacrifice of so many who deserve special thanks for their "over-the-top" dedication. Thank you, All!

Lindsay Casey, Nolan Catholic **Special Event Director**, sacrificed much over the last few months (as did her family) to spend countless hours planning and securing items for the night. She inspired and led an amazing team of volunteers who made our work so much easier and fruitful. If the opportunity presents itself around the campus or at your parish home, please thank our **Gala Co-Chairs**,

Cherrie Cannon and Cheryl Moehling; **Silent Auction Committee Chair**, Prudence Zavala and her committee, Alexandra Cruz, Kristina Denapolis, Ashley Kirk, Jason Giesinger, Michelle Lara, Maria Orand, and Lisa Phillips; the **Database Committee**, Andrea Archer, Emmalyn Garvett, Leslie Heidt, and Keri Steele; our **Sponsorship Committee Chair**, Jennifer Folzenlogen. **Casino Royale Gala 2024** simply would not have happened without this amazing contribution of time, talent, and treasure. And, special thanks to our auctioneer Dave Ackel, himself a beneficiary of the gift of a Catholic education. We are grateful to the many members of our faculty and staff who assisted in set-up and take-down, as well as their generous financial support. Thank you, all!

Casino Royale Gala 2024 was one night of fun (all loved the casino games) but its IMPACT will touch eternity because so much financial support will touch the lives of our students through the support of school operations and our tuition assistance fund, "Be Their Light."

Gratefully,

John Alves

Director of Development

CAMPUS MINISTRY



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: build and repair homes, brush clean up, and ReStore support

[Click here to sign up!](#)



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

[Click here to sign up!](#)



Volunteer Hours:
7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
You don't need an appointment in advance.
Come on in, and we'll get you to work.



MOTHERS' MASS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 7 AM
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 7 AM
FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 7 AM
FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 7 AM

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.

Mass in the Nolan chapel, followed by baked goods, fruit, and coffee.



BCB
(Black Coffee Brotherhood)

A group that will be starting at Nolan Catholic for Fathers of students at Nolan, teachers, and /or coaches.

Mission:

1. Pray
2. Become better spiritual leaders for your families.

When:

Friday, Feb 9
Friday, Feb 23
Friday, April 12
Friday, April 26
6 am-7am

Where:

Nolan Catholic Chapel

What:

Adoration
Brief talk
Mass at 7 am for those who can attend.
(Coffee is permitted in the chapel per Chaplain's permission).

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

High School Girls Summer Retreat

The Dominican Sisters of Mary Immaculate Province (www.houstondominicans.org - Sister Anna Imelda, O.P.'s community) are hosting a high school girls' retreat this summer, July 9- 13 in Houston. If you are interested, please [click here](#) for more information.



SCHOOL RESOURCES



Valentine's Day Flower Sale

Sponsored by the Floral Design classes



Add-Ons

Glitter...\$2

Small Bear.....\$2

Flowers will be available for pick-up in room B22 on Tuesday, Feb. 13 during lunch, collegium, and after school

Valentine's Day Flower Sale

Make Valentine's Day shopping easy and support our floral design students! [Click here](#) to order your single carnations, bud vases and bouquets. Flowers will be available for pick-up on February 13 during both lunches, collegium, and after-school in room B22.

Guidance Information

NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

College Counseling

Class of 2024

Senior Year
February 2024

NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

College Counseling

Class of 2025

Junior Year
February 2024

Calling all Juniors!

Overwhelmed by all the testing coming your way? Confused about what is happening when? See the [attached PDF](#) for all the info and links to help guide you.

Junior Testing Announcements

SAT
The On-Campus SAT Exam will be held on Wednesday, April 17 for all currently enrolled Juniors. Students will report to the Gym before class when testing begins. All Juniors will automatically have an exam ordered for them unless they specifically opt-out using [LINKS](#). Students are encouraged to bring a lunch, however, if a lunch needs to be purchased, see [LINKS](#) to let you know. Be watching for additional info after Spring Break!

CLT
THE CLASSICAL LEARNING TEST IS DESIGNED AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO STANDARDIZED TESTS SUCH AS THE SAT AND ACT. THE TEST ASSESSES READING, WRITING, AND MATH SKILLS. TESTS WILL BE HELD ON THE NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024, AT 8AM. THE COST IS \$59. ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AS NEEDED AND MUST BE APPROVED BY THE CLT AT LEAST 4 WEEKS IN ADVANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE CLT AT [LINKS](#) IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION.

ARK
The Assessment of Religious Knowledge is an exam held in the Spring each year to gauge students' knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Faith. This test is based on the student's Theology class during regular class time and only takes 30-45 minutes. This year's senior ARK events will take place on Monday and Tuesday, April 8 & 9. For more information, visit [LINKS](#).

For more information, email Mrs. Joroch Colleges at jjcolleges@nchsh.org

NOLAN CATHOLIC
Experiencing College Before College

DUAL CREDIT

DUAL CREDIT INTEREST MEETING

February 20, 2024
Nolan Catholic High School Library
6:30 PM

Earn College Credit While Still in High School

THE MEETING IS FOR CURRENT 10TH & 11TH GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS

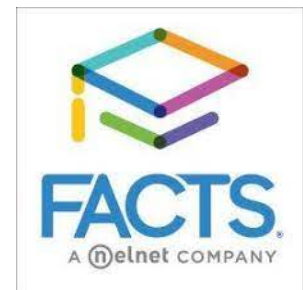
FACTS Grant & Aid Application

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

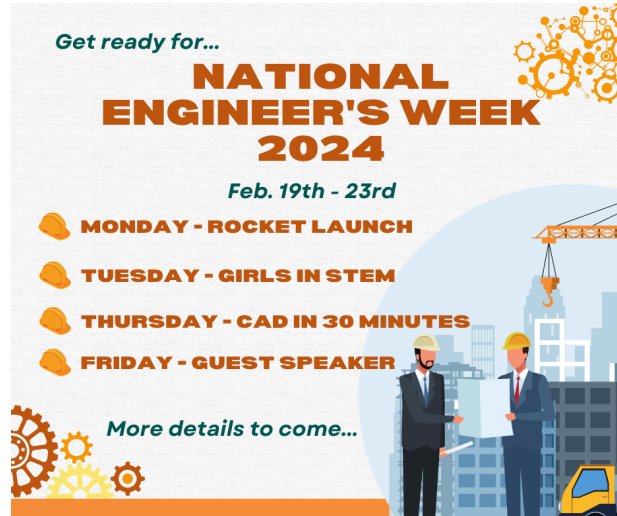
If you have any questions or need assistance completing the 2024-2025 Grant & Aid application, please contact [Kimberlee Glover](#).



National Engineer Week

Hello, Future Engineers!

Get ready to blast off into Engineer's Week 2024! From February 19th to 23rd, we have an exciting lineup of events planned just for you, featuring a thrilling rocket launch, hands-on 3D printing, and an inspiring guest speaker. Stay tuned for more details and mark your calendars for an unforgettable week of engineering fun and activities! Have questions? Reach out to Ms. McGreal.



Get ready for...

NATIONAL ENGINEER'S WEEK 2024

Feb. 19th - 23rd

- MONDAY - ROCKET LAUNCH
- TUESDAY - GIRLS IN STEM
- THURSDAY - CAD IN 30 MINUTES
- FRIDAY - GUEST SPEAKER

More details to come...

The poster features a blue and orange color scheme with illustrations of gears, a crane, and two men in hard hats reviewing plans.

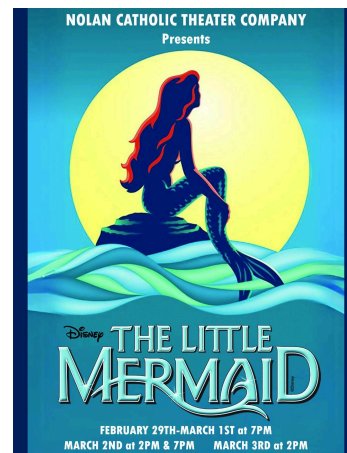


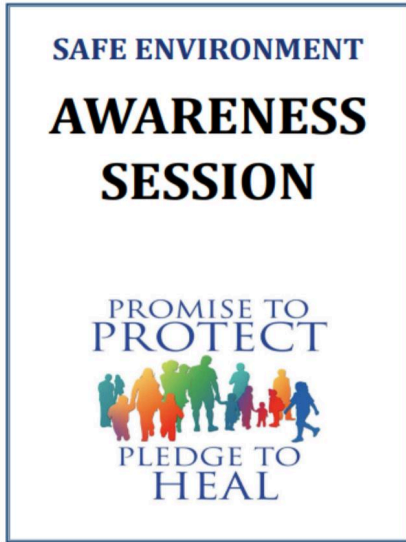
Royelles Dance Team

Congratulations to the Royelles Dance Team for a successful competition season! During their last two contests, the Royelles were Grand Champions of their division and scored 2nd and 3rd in the entire contest against large public school teams. They earned more than 20 awards for their team routines, and senior captain Avery Williams earned 1st Runner Up in the Senior Solo competition. We are so proud of all of their hard work!

Get Your Tickets!

Come out to see The Little Mermaid on February 29 - March 3 at 7:00 pm in the theater. [Tickets](#) are on the Nolan Website! Be sure to get yours today before they are sold out!





Safe Environment Awareness

Safe Environment Awareness sessions will be offered at Nolan Catholic High School on **Saturday, Feb. 17**. Adult volunteers or employees who serve the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth or the school community — in any capacity — must be current in their certification. Participants can register for the initial session, Protecting God's Children, or the renewal, A Plan to Protect here.

Sessions:

Protecting God's Children:

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

A Plan to Protect: 1-3 p.m.

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](#).



Girls Catholic School Regatta



This past weekend, the Viking Sailing Club (Lilly Moody and Gentry Schneider) participated in the prestigious All Girls Catholic School Regatta in New Orleans. The regatta was hosted by The Ursuline Academy. Along with Nolan Catholic and host Ursuline, there were seven other teams from Archbishop Riordan (San Francisco), Aquinas (Augusta, Ga.), Peninsula HS (Newport News, VA), Bellarmine Prep. (Tacoma, Wa.), Notre Dame Prep (Towson, Md.) Maryville Prep. (Lutherville, Md.) Marin Catholic (San Francisco), and Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart (Miami). The teams were treated to a Mardi Gras parade, Beignets at Cafe DuMonde, and seafood Gumbo at Ursuline. In addition to the regatta, the sailors had the privilege of attending Mass on the shore of Lake Pontchartrain presided by Father Dawson from Loyola University. The Vikings finished 11th out of 15 boats. Our Vikings sailed loud and proud.



UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS



Swim Heads to State!

The Nolan Swim Team competed at the TAPPS North Region Swim Meet on 2/2 where the boys team won by a whopping 68 points. The entire team also brought home 45 medals/ribbons from 1st-6th place. First place finishes were Charlie White in the 200 Freestyle and 100 Butterfly, Trifon Walser in the 200 IM, Ethan Alford in the 500 Freestyle, and both the 200 & 400 Freestyle Boys Relays consisting of Charlie White, Trifon Walser, Ethan Alford, Jackson Draude, and Nicholas Harding.



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



Join us for the 2024 FIGHT FOR LIFE Men's Faith Event featuring headline speaker, Jim Caviezel! Encounter Jesus Christ and be empowered to respond to His great commission in your family, parish, and community

FIGHT FOR LIFE
February 24, 2024
7:30AM - 3:30PM
Hosted By St. Jude Catholic Church
Located at 1515 N Greenville Ave,
Allen, TX 75002

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Activities

ILLUMINATE
A FAMILY HOLY HOUR
WITH PRAISE AND WORSHIP

- January 31
- February 28
- March 20
- April 24
- May 29

7:45-8:45PM
IN THE CHURCH

SNACKS TO FOLLOW
8:45PM - 9PM

A MINISTRY OF:

High School
Discipleship Retreat

Saturday, February 24th, 2024
9am - Ending w/ 4pm Mass
@ the Parish Activity Center

WHO: Open to all high school students, especially those in Confirmation Prep, Young Disciples, and RCIC.

WHAT: A day retreat on discipleship incorporating elements such as prayer, reflection, adoration, and Mass. Students will learn how to live as a disciple and how to be a disciple of Christ in today's society.

Register Here:

For more info, please contact
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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

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