



SCHOOL TALK

† NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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May

- **Wednesday, May 1:** Ballet Folklorico Showcase
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- **Monday, May 6 - 10:** Teacher Appreciation Week
- **Thursday, May 9:** Gallery Night
- **Friday, May 10:** School In Session (Snow Day Make-Up)
- **Friday, May 10:** Culinary Arts Showcase
- **Saturday, May 11:** VSPYS
- **Monday, May 13 -15:** Senior Exams
- **Wednesday, May 15:** Senior Graduation Practice (11:00 a.m., Arena)
- **Thursday, May 16:** Senior Picnic
- **Friday, May 17:** Early Dismissal -11:45 a.m.
- **Friday, May 17:** Senior Robing Ceremony
- **Saturday, May 18:** Baccalaureate Mass
- **Sunday, May 19:** Commencement & Senior Lock-in
- **Monday, May 20:** No School

See our full calendar [here!](#)

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



Where did the sun go? Eclipse 2024



On Monday, the students at Nolan Catholic School had a wonderful time observing the eclipse. They indulged in Moon Pies, Sunchips, Starburst candies, Fireball candies, and Orbit gum during the total eclipse. As the dim of the sky fell upon Nolan Catholic, their excitement filled the campus with a buzz of activity and chatter. It presented a fantastic opportunity for our faculty, staff, and students to witness this rare event together.



Cheer on our Viking Sailors!

The Viking Sailing Club is hosting a high school sailing regatta at the Fort Worth Boat Club on Eagle Mountain Lake on Saturday, May 11. We invite anyone who wants to know more about our sailing club to come out for an impromptu Open House runs at 10 am 'till 4 pm. Cheer on our sailors and check out the club. There is a Wood, Waves, and Wheels exhibit at the same time. So a great day to come to the lake. Please contact Denice Boettcher at 817-805-4226 or Colleen Valenti at 732-397-4000. Fort Worth Boat Club 10000 Boat Club Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76179

Robo Vikes Heads to World Championship!

We're excited to share the incredible success of our robotics team, The Robo Vikes, at the FIRST in Texas State Championship! Despite fierce competition, our team secured a fantastic 2nd place in their Division at the Semifinals, propelling us to the 12th position statewide and earning us a spot in the upcoming World Championship. This achievement speaks volumes to the dedication, teamwork, and skill of our students and their robotics enthusiasts.



A huge shoutout goes to our exceptional seniors who have led by example, providing invaluable guidance, expertise, and encouragement throughout the journey. Special mention to Kelli Bennett, Jackson Draude, Dom Catania, Phillip Socha, Miguel Gutierrez, Christian Sotelo, and Nathan Fernandez for their outstanding contributions to the team. Dom Catania's leadership of the Drive Team and expertise with the robot in the matches, Mickey Valenti's safety expertise gaining the team the Judges Award, and the diligent work of our scouters, especially Ruby Pfautsch and Austin Beshel, are just some of the highlights that propelled Robo Vikes forward at State. Let's also applaud the Pit Crew for their remarkable efforts in rebuilding our robot, Carson, under immense pressure. With their efforts, under the guidance of their mentor Dr. Morales, the team was able to rally and fight through tough competition continually.

A special Thank You is due for the support of our generous donors, mentors, coaches, alumni, parents, and volunteers who help this team every step of the way as they achieve success. Your time, effort, and support are greatly appreciated.

As we gear up for the FIRST Championship Worlds Event in Houston next weekend, let's rally behind our Robo Vikes with unwavering support and cheer them on to even greater success!

Click the image below to visit our Admission website.

NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE WITH US

Applications open for the 2024-2025 school year

For more information, or to schedule a campus tour, please contact Donna O'Malley today at domalley@nchstx.org, or call 817-395-0245.

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!



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.



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!

On Campus Student Volunteering

Viking Pantry

- [Click this link](#) for more information. 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

Parent Point Opportunities

Viking Club Volunteering

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

Friday Adoration

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

VBS CM hours



Are you looking for a fun and engaging way to share your faith as well as earn a lot of Christian Ministry hours? St. Rita Catholic Church is looking for high school volunteers to help make a splash at their SCUBA VBS the week of June 24 - 28. Parent volunteers are welcomed. See the flyer for details and volunteer forms are due Monday, April 15.

If you are interest click on the appropriate link:

- [Adult Volunteer Registration](#)
- [Teen Volunteer Registration](#)

Volunteer Opportunity Alert!

Get ready to dive into an exciting weekend right here in Fort Worth! From April 12-14, USA Triathlon is hosting a groundbreaking event in our area for the very first time. This nationally sanctioned bike race will feature college women, kids aged 6-15, and the dynamic youth and junior draft legal series (ages 13-19), drawing participants from coast to coast.

Race organizers are asking for YOUR help! Whether you're interested in providing on-course support, distributing refreshments, or awarding finish line medals, there's a volunteer opportunity waiting for you. This opportunity will certainly count towards your Christian Ministry volunteer requirement.



Join them for a fun and fast-paced race weekend in Fort Worth, Texas and help make this event a success together. Click here to sign up to volunteer: [Volunteer for Bike Race, April 12 - 14](#)

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.

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).

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

MOTHERS' MASS

CANCELED- FRIDAY, APRIL 5
FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 8:15 AM

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

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.

Student Retreat Opportunities



High School Girls' Summer Retreat

The [Dominican Sisters of Mary Immaculate Province](#) - 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.



Fiat

Young women aged 16-25 are invited to join a [special retreat](#) organized by the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth. This retreat offers a unique opportunity to gather with the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary, the Dominicans of Mary Mother of the Eucharist, and other consecrated religious women for a time of prayer, reflection, and discernment. The \$20 registration fee covers lunch and dinner during the retreat. Please bring cash, check or money order.

Click the image to register.

SUNDAY APRIL 28TH 2024
 11^{AM} MASS • 12-2^{PM} FESTIVAL • 2^{PM} CLOSING EVENTS

Spirit Games

STEPHEN BREEN
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of FORT WORTH

- BBQ Cook-Off
- Inflatables
- Carnival Games
- Flag Football, Kickball & Dodgeball
- Live Music
- 8th Grade Ice Cream Social
- Slurpee Mobile
- Parent Social

SCAN CODE TO REGISTER
 OR REGISTER ONLINE
stephenbreenmemorialfoundation.org/spirit-games/

\$15 PER CHILD*
 *\$75 MAXIMUM PER FAMILY

Wearing the 2024 Spirit Games T-shirt Is Your Child's Ticket to Participate

SCHOOL RESOURCES



Parent Alert will have a new short code.

Starting April 8, text messages sent via Parent Alert will have a new short code. Here's helpful information about this FACTS SIS system update:

- The new short code is **317065**.
- The text header will be our school's FACTS SIS District Code, which is **NL-TX**.
- If someone previously opted out of receiving Parent Alert text messages, they will need to **re-opt out** by texting STOP.
- The caller ID for Parent Alert phone calls will be **817-457-2920**.

Please contact office@nchstx.org if you have any questions regarding this FACTS SIS update.

Big Band Dance!

Don't forget to [RSVP](#)

Join us for an evening of swingin' tunes and dance the night away at the Big Band Dance sponsored by the Nolan Catholic Band! *Grab your family and friends and get ready to boogie-woogie!*

Admission is free, and we'll have refreshments and drinks available for purchase (**cash only**). Experience the timeless sounds of The Doug Maguire Big Band and the smooth melodies of the NCHS Jazz Ensemble.

Mark your calendars, [RSVP](#) and look for more exciting information to come. See you on the dance floor!



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 menu](#)



School Calendar Change

We will have our bad weather make-up day on Friday, May 10, 2024. This day originally was listed as a No School/Teacher Inservice Day. Finally, there will be no school on Monday, May 20, we decided not to utilize as a bad weather day.

As always, please contact the Attendance Office attendance@nchstx.org with any notifications about your student's attendance.



Re-enrollment is open for the 2024-2025 school year!

Click [here](#) to view Mr. Ortiz's re-enrollment letter outlining 2024-2025 tuition fees.

Admissions: Future Vikings

Do you have a rising freshman or are you looking to transfer your child to Nolan Catholic High School? Admission applications are still being accepted for the 2024-2025 school year! Please [click here](#) to visit our Admissions website.

If you have any questions about the admission process or would like to tour the campus, please contact Donna O'Malley at domalley@nchstx.org or 817-395-0245.

FACTS Grant & Aid Application

If you missed the deadline to apply for tuition assistance, Nolan still urges you to complete the application. Those applications that were submitted by the deadline, will take priority. Applications after the deadline will be reviewed based on available funds. Do not delay - complete the [application today](#). It is located on your FACTS account. Reach out to [Kimberlee Glover](#) with any questions.



Ballet Folklorico Showcase

Ballet Folklorico La Vikina would like to invite you to their Dinner and Dance on Wednesday, May 1st starting with dinner at 6 p.m. followed by a performance at 7:15 p.m. Funds will be used for choreography lessons and to purchase folklorico costumes. With your support we can continue to perform at NCHS and help with fundraising events at our feeder schools and churches. For ticket prices look for the flyer or contact Señora Maria Beltran at mbeltran@nchstx.org.

🍴 Save the Date: NCHS

Culinary Arts Showcase! 🍴

Date: May 10, 2024, NCHS Commons
 Tickets: \$5 each - click below to purchase
[Culinary Arts Showcase Tickets](#)

🎉 Highlights:

- Student-Crafted Appetizers: Culinary Arts II students will wow you with their unique appetizers, showcasing their culinary talents.
- Interact with Student Chefs: Meet the creators and vote for your favorites in various categories.
- Judges' Choice: Esteemed judges will select a winner for the Judges' Choice award.
- Culinary Arts I Showcase: See Culinary Arts I students in action, displaying their mastered techniques.



🌟 Supporting Our Cause:

Proceeds will help purchase kitchen equipment for our students' continued culinary education.

Don't miss out on this delicious event! Save the date and come hungry for a celebration of culinary talent at Nolan Catholic Culinary Arts.

Bon appétit! 🌟

Royelles Spring Events

prepare for auditions on April 22-24. Additionally, the team is hosting their Spring Show on April 11 at 7 p.m. to perform new and familiar routines from the year. Clinic registration, audition sign-ups, and Spring Show tickets can be accessed at this [link](#). Can't wait to see you there!



We're happy to announce that your school will be fully served by DENNIS Uniform starting March 25! For over 100 years, DENNIS has built a reputation as true uniform experts, creating a smooth shopping experience for the high-quality, comfortable and durable uniforms students deserve.



DENNIS has been working side by side with us on the Mills team since our acquisition in 2022 and will continue bringing you consistent, thoughtful service alongside top-quality products.

Best regards,
DENNIS and Mills Uniform Team

Create a DENNIS Account

Create a new DENNIS customer account to track your DENNIS shopping history, keep sight of shipping timelines, save their school code once live and more. **Please note that your existing Mills account will not transfer over – all shoppers will need to create a new DENNIS account.**

Welcome Kit

Download a DENNIS Welcome Kit (available in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#))! This is a go-to guide to all things DENNIS, including helpful information on how to get started shopping online, support for sizing and fit and much more.

Support

DENNIS is here to help! Explore their **FAQ hub** to find answers to all your questions or reach out for individualized support from the **DENNIS Customer Care Center**.

Click the image to purchase a Commemorative Brick.



WONDERING WHAT TO GIVE SOMEONE WHO MAY HAVE EVERYTHING? OR MAYBE YOUR FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO HONOR YOUR LEGACY AT NOLAN?

JOIN THE MANY VIKINGS WHO HAVE PROUDLY DISPLAYED THEIR TIME AT NOLAN WITH A COMMEMORATIVE BRICK.

THE COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS DECORATE THE ENTRY UPON HARTNETT ARENA AND CONVEY THE MAGNITUDE OF PROUD VIKINGS.

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION!



CLICK HERE <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/t1csBbbj>

THE VIKING CLUB



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Please consider signing up to work these events 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.



Don't forget about the Viking club meeting on Wednesday, April 17 at 6 p.m. at Flips Patio Grill - 6613 Fossil Bluff Drive. Fort Worth, TX 76137

PROMOTING OUR COMMUNITY



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:

SMGCS HAMMERHEADS
CLASSIC CAR SHOW
JOIN US SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, 10:00AM - 2:00PM
AWARDS FOR BEST PAINT, BEST INTERIOR, KIDS' CHOICE, BEST OF DECADES 2000 - 1950 & EARLIER, BEST IN SHOW
ALL MAKES AND MODELS WELCOME

FREE ADMISSION

DONATIONS WELCOME

TO REGISTER:

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\$25 DAY OF REGISTRATION

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