



SCHOOL TALK

✝ NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024

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As our Nolan families and friends find themselves in the midst of the holiday hustle and bustle, we hope that you will support the gala by sharing the event with others, sponsoring at a designated level, donating to the silent auction, or attending the event yourself to enjoy a night out with friends. The next several weeks will soon find ourselves in the week of final exams and then Christmas break shortly thereafter. When you find a moment of peace and contemplation, we hope you are inspired to join the efforts of the gala and say “yes” to a magical night of fellowship and heartwarming support. Many thanks to the staff, parents, and volunteers for your hard work and dedication leading to today!

[Purchase Tickets, Table, and Sponsorship!](#)



- **Semester Exams:** Monday, December 18 - Thursday, December 21
- **Christmas Break:** Friday, December 22 - Tuesday, January 9
- **Senior Reality Check (Collegium):** Tuesday, January 9
- **Campus Tours:** Thursday, January 11
- **Guest Speaker (Collegium):** Mr. Lawrence Lubrano,
STEM Club- Friday, January 12
- **No School MLK Holiday:** Monday, January 15
- **Tower Hill Lecture Series:** Wednesday, January 17

See our full calendar [here!](#)

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>

CAMPUS MINISTRY



“Exiled from the earth, our Lord is born under the earth, for the stable was in a cave. He was the first caveman of recorded history, and there he shook the earth to its very foundations. Because he’s born in a cave, all who wish to see him must bend, must stoop, the stoop is the mark of humility. The proud refuse to stoop. Therefore they miss divinity. Those, however, who are willing to risk bending their egos to go into that cave, find that they are not in a cave at all; but they are in a universe where sits a babe on his mother’s lap, the babe who made the world.” –Ven. Fulton Sheen.

Dear Nolan Family,

Let us not allow our busyness to distract us from the beautiful gift of our Savior this Christmas. He comes to heal the broken. In humility, let us allow him to come into our lives in a deeper way. He comes to us meek and lowly in the form of a baby in order not to scare us away. He is our comfort, peace, refuge, and he desires to know us and be known by us. In humility, let us focus on Him this advent and Christmas season. We can do this most especially in prayerfully meditating on his birth. We do this also through gratitude and generosity to others around us, especially those most in need.

Happy Advent and Merry Christmas,

Fr. Metzler

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: 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.



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.

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

SCHOOL RESOURCES



Semester Exams: Week of December 18th-21st

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!

Q3 Period Rotations: 2023-24

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

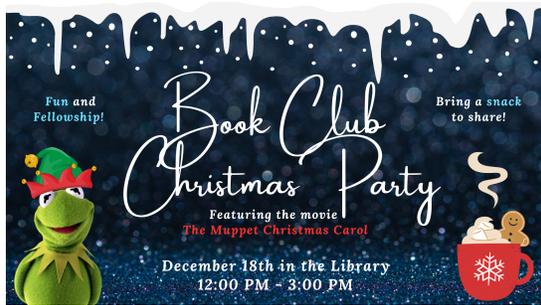
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1/18-1/22	No School: Teacher Inservice	Ascension Day A, B, C, D, E pds.	Felix Liturgy Day F, G, H, A pds.	Bede Day B, C, D, E, F pds.	Gertrude Day G, H, A, B, C pds.
1/25-1/29	No School: MLK Day	Dominic Day D, E, F, G, H pds.	Ascension Liturgy Day A, B, C, D pds.	Edith Day E, F, G, H, A pds.	Bede Day B, C, D, E, F pds.
1/31-2/4	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.	Bede Day B, C, D, E, F pds.
2/5-2/9	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: Discontin Inservice Q3 Process Improvement
2/12-2/16	Bede 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	Bede 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	Bede Day B, C, D, E, F pds. Suppleness Retreat	Gertrude Day G, H, A, B, C pds. Trestles Retreat	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	Bede 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. Dismiss 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

College Counseling
Class of 2024
Senior Year
December 2023

College Counseling
Class of 2025
Junior Year
December 2023



Book Club Annual Christmas Party

Book Club is having their annual Christmas party on Monday from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the library. They just finished reading *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens and will celebrate with some book trivia, snacks, and a viewing of *The Muppet Christmas Carol*. Everyone is welcome. Bring a snack to share.

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



Lunches by ECI

Need to add funds to your student's account for cafeteria purchases?

You can do so by [clicking here](#).

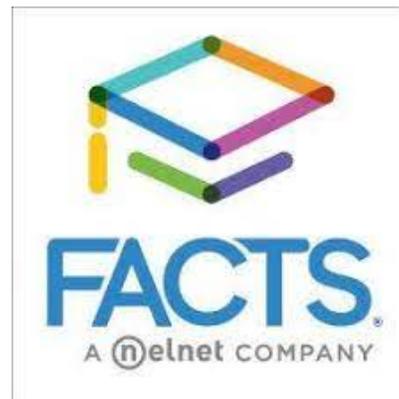
ECI only will be selling breakfast next week to feed our weary students!

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](#).

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



Football Banquet



Our Lady of Guadalupe



Word on Fire



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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THIS WEEK IN VIKING SPORTS

MONDAY DECEMBER 18	EXAMS A + B
TUESDAY DECEMBER 19	EXAMS C + D COOK CHILDREN'S TEDDY BEAR DROP-OFF MBB VS TEMPLE CHRISTIAN 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20	EXAMS E + F
THURSDAY DECEMBER 21	EXAMS G + H MBB AT LAKE COUNTRY TOURNAMENT
FRIDAY DECEMBER 22	MBB AT LAKE COUNTRY TOURNAMENT

HOME (orange bar)
AWAY (white bar)



Lady Vikings Softball

Open Tryouts for the Lady Vikings Softball team will be January 9, 10, and 11, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at the Softball Field. Anyone who wishes to play Spring Softball and come be a part of our winning tradition is welcome.

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**



*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



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