



SCHOOL TALK

October 28, 2024

Quarter 1 Edition No. 10

Dear Viking Families,

We have an exciting week at Nolan Catholic! Our Viking band won the TAPPS State Marching Contest, and the drumline and percussion section earned 1st place overall. Similarly, our outstanding drama department, led by Ms. Christy Collard, won 2nd place at the TAPPS One Act Play District Contest and will be advancing to the state competition.

Upon reflection, a one act play is symbolic of our students' time at Nolan Catholic. Just like characters in a one act play, we meet our students in the middle of their stories. They are not yet fully formed, and their journey will continue long after we part ways. The time we have with them is brief but intensely meaningful, filled with joy, struggles, discovery, and transformation.



But as with all theater, the beauty lies in the ephemerality. The curtain rises, the story is told, and then it ends—but the characters live on after their time on stage. As our students continue to rehearse and perform their lives on this stage, we ask for your prayers and encouragement. Their stories—like our school community—are works in progress that are full of promise, challenge, and beauty. Thank you for the role you play in their journey.

NCHS Administration

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INVITES YOU
TO CELEBRATE

Grandparents' Day

NOVEMBER 22 | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
2024 | LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

HARTNETT ARENA
4501 BRIDGE STREET, FORT WORTH, TX 76103

PARENTS MUST RSVP FOR GRANDPARENTS
BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

SCAN QR CODE



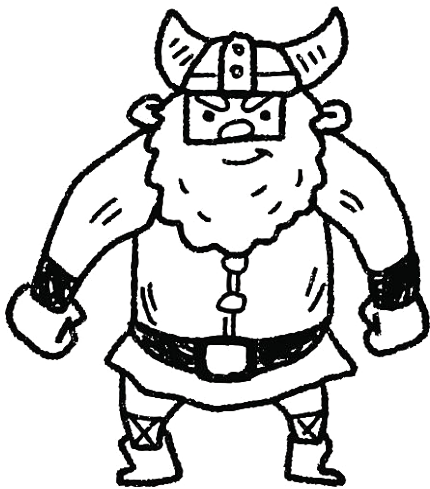


Swim Team at Paschal Contest

The Nolan Catholic Swim Team posted another strong finish at the Paschal Invite on Saturday, Oct. 19. They placed 2nd overall, which makes the team 3-for-3 on 2nd place finishes. Their next competition will be at home on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 10 am. Come support our student-athletes and see what it means to be a part of the team!

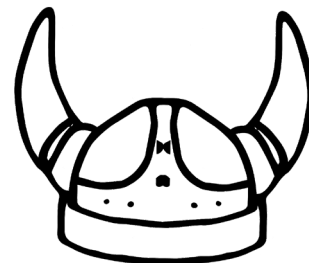
Nolan Literary Society and Newsletter

The Nolan Literary Society and Newsletter is accepting student submissions of art, poetry and creative writing to be published in the Fall edition of the Nolan Literary Magazine! Please see your English teacher for the link, or take a picture after school of the QR code displayed on flyers around campus. You do not have to be in the club to be eligible. All submissions are welcome!



Visual Reporters for Lepanto Yearbook

Calling all doodlers! Do you love to doodle or sketch? The Yearbook Staff is on the hunt for creative visual reporters. Help us capture the awesome moments of life at Nolan Catholic — one doodle at a time! Don't worry — we aren't looking for polished masterpieces. Quick, quirky and fun is the vibe we're going for. Plus, for every sketch you submit, you'll score five PBIS points! And who knows? Your doodle just might land a special spot in this year's yearbook. Please contact [Mrs. Ochs](#) or [Mrs. Crittenden](#) for more information



State TAPPS Marching Contest

The Nolan Catholic Viking Band recently competed at the State TAPPS Marching Competition and earned the prestigious title of Grand Champion and secured 1st place overall. The drumline and percussion sections also achieved 1st place honors, and Lila Duane-Tessier received the Outstanding Soloist of the Day award. Congratulations to all of our Viking Band members!





June 2025 Europe Trip

Spots are limited for the June 2025 Europe trip. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity will make stops in London, Paris, Barcelona and Rome. The 13-day trip already has a full itinerary of national landmarks and historic destinations in Europe. Please visit the [tour enrollment page](#) to learn more, or [contact Señora Ojeda](#) with any questions.

Annual Art Competition and Gallery Night

Calling all artists! The Fort Worth Diocese’s 1st Annual Art Competition & Gallery Night is your chance to let your creativity soar. This event brings together talented 6th - 12th grade students from Catholic schools across the diocese for an incredible celebration of art and imagination. This competition is more than just a showcase — it’s a community effort to promote the importance of fine arts while fostering deeper connections between our schools. Prizes will be awarded to the students with the top artwork in each age category. This year’s theme is “Deep in the Heart of Texas.” Artwork is due no later than Friday, Jan. 31, 2025. The Diocesan Gallery Night will be held Friday, March 7, 2025. Interested students should [contact Mrs. Crittenden](#) for more information.

COMpetition ART

“DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS”

JANUARY - 2025 **31**

PRIZES Art Supplies valued at:

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| 1st | \$150 | & | 100 PBIS |
| 2nd | \$100 | & | 60 PBIS |
| 3rd | \$50 | & | 40 PBIS |

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Save the Date for the 44th Annual Gala

The 44th Annual Gala will be held Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025, at the Hurst Conference Center in Hurst. [Visit the Annual Gala website](#) for more information. This year’s theme is Kentucky Derby.





Come and See DISCERNMENT RETREAT



St. Joseph Seminary College

NOVEMBER 8-10, 2024

Covington, LA

*For High School and College
Men ages 16 and over in the
Diocese of Fort Worth*



CHECK HERE

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Holy Mass
Communal Prayer
Discernment Stories
Seminary Tour
Fellowship

Vocations@fwdioc.org

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

| COLLEGE | DATE | START | LOCATION |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Texas Christian University | 10/29/24 | 8:45 a.m. | Guidance Center |
| Texas Tech University | 10/29/24 | 9:45 a.m. | Guidance Center |
| University of North Texas | 10/30/24 | 8:45 a.m. | Guidance Center |
| The University of Alabama | 11/6/24 | 8:45 a.m. | Guidance Center |
| University of Mississippi | 11/6/24 | 9:45 a.m. | Guidance Center |
| University of St. Thomas (Texas) | 11/7/24 | 8:45 a.m. | Guidance Center |
| Truman State University | 11/12/24 | 8:45 a.m. | Guidance Center |
| Sacred Heart University | 11/13/24 | 9:45 a.m. | Guidance Center |
| College of St. Joseph the Worker | 12/4/24 | 9:45 a.m. | Guidance Center |



2025 TAMU Campus Visit Howdy Trip

Are you a high school junior with big dreams of becoming a student at Texas A&M University? Do you want to take the first step toward your future at Aggieland? You are invited to explore an exclusive opportunity that could shape your academic journey! The visit will be held Monday, Feb. 17, 2025. Bus transportation, lunch, and dinner will be provided. Visit netcaggies.com for more information. Applications are due by December 1.

College Fair

On Thursday, Oct. 31, Nolan Catholic will host the Catholic College Fair. There will be 30 colleges present, including The Catholic University of America, Loyola Marymount University-Los Angeles and St. Mary's College from London. To better accommodate this important event, we will run a special schedule that day. The event will run from 1 until 2:30 p.m. Please [visit the Catholic Colleges](#) website for more details.

Meet Representatives from the following Catholic Colleges & Universities

Assumption University (MA)

The Catholic University of America (DC)

Creighton University (NE)

DePaul University (IL)

Duquesne University (PA)

Emmanuel College (MA)

Holy Cross College (IN)

Loyola Marymount University (CA)

Loyola University Maryland (MD)

Loyola University New Orleans (LA)

Manhattan University (NY)

Marquette University (WI)

Quincy University (IL)

Saint Joseph's University (PA)

Saint Louis University (MO)

Saint Mary's College London (England)

Saint Michael's College (VT)

Salve Regina University (RI)

Santa Clara University (CA)

Seattle University (WA)

Seton Hall University (NJ)

Spring Hill College (AL)

St. Edward's University (TX)

St. John's University (NY)

St. Mary's University (TX)

University of Dayton (OH)

University of Portland (OR)

University of Saint Joseph (CT)

University of San Diego (CA)

University of St. Thomas (MN)

Scholarship Updates

Seniors! Scholarship information will be sent to you this week. Please keep an eye on your emails. Also, please [take a look at this current list of scholarship opportunities](#) available to you.





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TOWER HILL FORUM
SPEAKER SERIES
PRESENTS

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE GOVERNANCE

WITH SENATOR TAN PARKER

Wednesday, November 6, 2024 | 6:00 PM
Nolan Catholic High School Auditorium

Join us for an inspiring evening with Senator Tan Parker, a visionary leader shaping the future of artificial intelligence in Texas state governance.



VOLUNTEER

SHOUTOUT!



NCHS VIKING CLUB

Safe Environment Certification for Employees and Adult Volunteers

This is a requirement **prior to** serving in ministry and must be renewed every two years. Volunteers must create a profile [at www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and add Nolan Catholic as a volunteer site.

If you have any questions, [contact Michelle Wessel](mailto:Michelle.Wessel@nolan-catholic.org), Nolan Catholic Safe Environment Coordinator; or search for a session at www.fwdioc.org/training-sessions.

ADMISSIONS EVENTS



Coffee Talk with Head of School

Meet with Mr. Oscar Ortiz, Head of School, and hear student testimonials. Meetings will be held Friday, Nov. 15, Friday, Dec. 6, and Friday, Feb. 7. The event will run from 9:15 until 11:30 a.m. Student testimonials will begin at 9:15 a.m. A tour of the campus will begin at 10 a.m. Parents and students are welcome. The informal gathering will meet in the lobby of the IDEA Building.



APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026
SCHOOL YEAR ARE NOW OPEN!

Contact us today to schedule a tour
Donna O'Malley | Director of Admissions and Enrollment
817-395-0245 | admissions@nchstx.org

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JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE!

Join Us on November 13 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
and Take the Next Step in Your Viking Journey!

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