



October 7, 2024

Quarter 1 Edition No. 7

Dear Viking Families,

It's been an amazing year for our talented Nolan Catholic artists! Our Theater Nolan Production of *Clue* is yet another hit, and we hope you had an opportunity to see their outstanding performances last week. Our Viking marching band continues to live up to the name, "The Best Band in the Land," and three students were recently selected to the ATSSB Area Jazz Band. The Nolan Catholic Art gallery is filled with truly impressive pieces, and our Digital Media students are exploring the intersection of art and technology. And that is just to name a few award-winning programs!

Pursuing the Fine Arts requires dedication, passion, energy, and patience. While we proudly showcase the successes and talents of our student-artists, we also want to recognize our parents for dedicating equal amounts of dedication, passion, energy and patience. Without your support, sacrifices, and loving guidance, our students' artistic curiosities could never grow into full-blown artistic passions.

You've converted garages into art studios. You've forgone countless hours of sleep so your child could practice the drums late into the night. You've been scene partners and roadies and emergency late-night seamstresses. You've braved oppressive heat, blistering cold, and hours of travel just to cheer on your child at contest and concerts.

Right now – while juggling rehearsals and performances and auditions – it might be hard to recognize the gift you have given your child. Some of our Vikings may turn their art into lifelong careers, while others may continue as hobbyists, and others may turn their attention to entirely new interests in the future. No matter what role the arts play in your child's future, you have made their artistic journey possible. Through the arts, your child will experience some of their proudest accomplishments, form their most cherished memories, and learn their most valuable lessons.

It will take a lifetime to repay the sacrifices you have made for the sake of your child's artistic endeavors, but please know that you have been integral in your children developing their God-given talents and learning to appreciate truth, beauty, and goodness in all that they encounter.

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OCTOBER 11
Friday | 2024

THE GOLF CLUB AT FOSSIL CREEK
3401 Clubgate Dr, Fort Worth 76137

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Registration	11:30am
Lunch	12:00pm
Shotgun Start	1:30pm

REGISTRATION

Team Registration	\$700
Individual Registration	\$175

Click the link to
REGISTER
and for info on
Sponsorship
Opportunities

Benefitting the Nolan Catholic Students & Community

Calling all golfers! The 5th Annual Viking Club Classic is just two weeks away, and registration is still open! Foursomes are encouraged, but individuals are also welcome. [Please click here](#) to register.

Not a golfer? We would love for you to join our group of volunteers that day! [Please click here](#) to volunteer for a fun day on the links!

For more information, please contact Viking Club President Chris Cannon at ccannon@outlook.com.

UPCOMING CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS



4H Club

Join the 4H Club! The Diocese of Fort Worth's 4H Club's upcoming meetings will be held Oct. 10, Nov. 14, and Dec. 12. All meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held at St. George Catholic School gym. Come learn about exciting club activities, including shooting sports, animal projects, horticulture, robotics, the youth fair, art, and more! It's a fantastic opportunity for students to explore new interests and develop valuable skills. For more information, [contact Leah Rios](#). We hope to see you there!

Fort Worth Sister Cities Trip

Are you interested in traveling to China, Eswatini, Italy, Germany, Hungary, Japan, or France this year?

Applications for the 2025 Fort Worth Sister Cities Youth Ambassador Exchange are now open!

Please see [Ms. Knox](#) for more information on how to get involved in this U.S. Department of State-recognized program.



Chess-n-Games Club

Are you ready to dive into the world of chess and tabletop games? Whether you're a seasoned player or a curious newbie, our Chess-n-Games Club is open to everyone! Meetings are every Tuesday in B17. Learn the art of chess, explore a variety of exciting tabletop games, and enjoy the mental challenges these games offer. Plus, it's a fantastic way to bond with friends or meet new ones! Whether you prefer to compete or cooperate, there's a place for you at our table. See you Tuesdays for a game-filled adventure!

Summer 2025 Trip Through Europe

London, Paris, Barcelona, & Rome

Summer 2025



Dear Parents & Guardians,

I am so excited to invite your student on this upcoming educational travel opportunity! Learn more about this exciting tour at an information session where we'll discuss:

- What we'll see and do
- Travel logistics
- How to earn high school or college credit
- Affordable payment options
- How to enroll on this trip (before it fills up!)

I look forward to seeing you there!
Faviola Ojeda

P.S. Can't make the meeting but want more information?
Register using the QR code or link below and select "No but send info."

Scan the QR code to RSVP & get all the meeting details!

Register with this QR code to attend the meeting!



Questions? Contact me:
fojeda@nchstx.org



Crochet Club

Join the Crochet Club! Our first meeting is this Thursday, Oct. 10, after school in A14. No previous skills required. If you are interested but cannot make the meeting, [please email Mrs. Thompson](mailto:mthompson@nchstx.org).



Men's Volleyball Club

The new NCHS Men's Volleyball Club is hosting weekly meet ups on Mondays from 7:30 until 9 p.m. in the gym. Interested students are welcome to attend to play some volleyball! Our Spring team sign-up will be coming soon! Join the fun and Spike 'em Vikes!



Week of October 7th-10th

Monday 10/7	Tuesday 10/8	Wednesday 10/9	Thursday 10/10	Friday 10/11
Thursday Schedule Liturgy Day (C, Mass, D, A, B) <i>Dress Grays Required</i>	Tuesday Schedule with Edith Day Classes (E, F, G, Collegium, H)	Wednesday Schedule with Bede Day Classes (B, C, D, A)	Special Friday Liturgy Schedule: Guest Speaker (F, Speaker, G, H, E)	No Classes: Diocesan Inservice

Week of October 14th-18th (Homecoming Week)

Monday 10/14	Tuesday 10/15	Wednesday 10/16	Thursday 10/17	Friday 10/18
Tuesday Schedule (B, C, D, Collegium, A)	Tuesday Schedule with Edith Day Classes (E, F, G, Collegium, H)	No Classes: PSAT/Vikathon Campus closes at 12:30pm!	Thursday Schedule	Friday Pep Rally Schedule

CM Hours Opportunity

Need CM hours? Stop by the CM Opportunities board next to the Guidance Office to see upcoming Fall Festivals that are in need of volunteers! There's something for everyone, including face painting and game booths, event set up and clean up, working a haunted house, serving food, assisting with crafts, and more! [Email Mrs. Bunt](mailto:Mrs.Bunt) with any questions.



St. Andrew Breakfast

HOLY MASS, BREAKFAST, PRAYER & DISCUSSION

This event is for high school and college men in the Diocese of Fort Worth

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024

St. Patrick Cathedral
1206 Throckmorton Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102

Mass starts at 8:00 am followed by breakfast in the Parish Formation Building

Please reserve your spot by October 10, 2024, through email at Vocations@fwdioc.org





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

Bridge Street Brotherhood

The Bridge Street Brotherhood will meet Thursday, Oct. 10 at 7 a.m. in the Chapel. We will continue to meet on Thursday mornings every other week. We're learning about the Battle of Lepanto this meeting. Come on out! Pray! Learn! Build and work with your hands! Be a Catholic man!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

*Blessing of
Rosaries*



**BRING YOUR ROSARY
TO MASS FOR A SPECIAL
BLESSING IN HONOR OF:**

Our Lady of the Rosary

Today is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. All students, faculty, staff and parents are invited to bring their rosary to our all-school Mass at 9:20 am for a special blessing.

OCTOBER COLLEGE VISITS

COLLEGE	DATE	START	LOCATION
Gettysburg College	10/8/24	8:45 a.m.	Guidance Center
Marist College	10/8/24	9:45 a.m.	Guidance Center
Catholic University of America	10/10/24	2 p.m.	Guidance Center
Dartmouth College	10/14/24	8:15 a.m.	Guidance Center
Mississippi State University	10/15/24	8:45 a.m.	Guidance Center
University of Alabama	10/15/24	9:45 a.m.	Guidance Center
University of Arkansas	10/17/24	8:45 a.m.	Guidance Center
Savannah College of Art and Design	10/17/24	2 p.m.	Guidance Center
University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh	10/22/24	8:45 a.m.	Guidance Center
Baylor University	10/22/24	9:45 a.m.	Guidance Center
University of Iowa	10/22/24	11:45 a.m.	Guidance Center
Illinois Wesleyan University	10/23/24	8:45 a.m.	Guidance Center
Stony Brook University	10/23/24	9:45 a.m.	Guidance Center
Texas Christian University	10/29/24	8:45 a.m.	Guidance Center



EFWBA Scholarship

The 2024 East Fort Worth Business Association Wanda Conlin Scholarship Program is open to seniors from east Fort Worth high schools who plan on attending any institution of higher learning, trade or technical school. Seven \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded. The application deadline is midnight, Sunday, Oct. 13. Visit the [East Fort Worth Business Association website](#) for more information.



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY CAMPUS VISIT
HOWDY TRIP

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. Bus transportation, lunch, and dinner will be provided. Visit netcaggies.com for more information. Applications are due by December 1.

University of Alabama Free App Week

This is your opportunity to apply to the University of Alabama for free for one week only. Free App Week runs from Monday, Oct. 7 through Friday, Oct. 11. All applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 11 to apply for free. Visit the [University of Alabama Undergraduate Admissions page](#) for more information.

THE UNIVERSITY OF
ALABAMA

An Evening with OU in Dallas



The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA

We're bringing the vibrant spirit of the University of Oklahoma to Dallas for an exclusive evening you won't want to miss! Join us for an inspiring night with OU President Joseph Harroz, Jr., and discover why the University of Oklahoma is the perfect choice for your future. The event will be Thursday, Oct. 10, from 5:45 until 8:30 p.m. at the Omni Las Colinas Hotel in Irving. [Visit the OU website](#) for more information.

2024 NOLAN CATHOLIC HOMECOMING INFORMATION



Nolan Catholic High School
HOMECOMING 2024
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

17 OCT **ALUMNI AND ALL SCHOOL MASS**
Celebrated by Fr. Eric Flores '14

18 OCT **ALUMNI DINNER, FOOTBALL GAME, HALL OF FAME INDUCTION**

Homecoming Events:

Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024

9:25 a.m. | *Hartnett Arena*

- Alumni/All-school Mass
- Following Mass in the Chapel Courtyard, there will be a tree dedication for Brother Al

Friday, October 18, 2024

5 - 7 p.m. | *Hartnett Arena*

- Alumni BBQ Dinner
- Hall of Fame Introduction
- Campus Tours

7 p.m. | *Doskocil Stadium*

- Nolan Catholic Vikings vs Bishop Lynch Friars

Halftime | *Doskocil Stadium*

- Hall of Fame Induction



Buy a Mum and Support the Viking Marching Band!

A beloved Homecoming tradition is the Homecoming Mum, symbolizing pride, spirit, and the bonds that unite our community. Our award-winning Viking Marching Band will be selling Homecoming Mums, and the school administration is proud to support this important fundraiser! We encourage all parents and families to purchase their mums through them.

By choosing to buy your mum from the Viking Marching Band, you are helping to ensure that all funds directly benefit our students. These funds are vital in providing new equipment, uniforms, and opportunities for our band members.

Orders will be accepted through Oct. 14. Orders received after Oct. 8 will incur a rush fee.

[Order a Mum Here](#)

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 WILL ARE NOW OPEN!

Contact us today to schedule a tour
Donna O'Malley | Director of Admissions and Enrollment
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