

SCHOOL TALK

QUARTER 1

NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 26, 2020



Bon Appétit

Nolan Catholic introduces a new culinary arts program

Nolan Catholic is a place for students to explore their passions and curiosities. This year, our Dean of Students, Mr. Willhelm, will teach an Introduction to Culinary Arts course.

This course will introduce students to a career in food. Students will also research famous

chefs throughout history and explore the many careers available in the culinary world throughout this semester-long course.

Introduction to Culinary Arts is a new course offering and is an entry-level course for students interested in pursuing a food service industry career.



Senior Avery Atkinson demonstrates her knife skills as she minces her garlic.



Senior Delaney Wessel prepares her pork by coating it in a delicious cocoa rub, prepared from scratch.



Senior Juliette Arellano works with Mr. Willhelm on preparing the pork tenderloin.



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

9/28 Blue Day

10/1 Picture Make-up Day
Dress Grey Uniform

10/2 First Friday Mass
Dress Grey Uniform

10/2 FB vs Midland Christian
Senior Night

10/2-10/3 Homecoming
Hall Decorations

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Classroom Connection



Dear Families,

We want to thank everyone for their time and attention this week to student safety and academics. It's always encouraging to see parents and staff working together to achieve positive outcomes for our students. Looking ahead to the coming week, we're excited to host our annual College Application and Financial Aid Workshop (details provided below). Please also be mindful

of an important email update regarding the second quarter & distance learning plans.

God Bless,
Ryan Faller

On Tuesday, 9/29/20, our guidance team will be hosting a virtual college application and financial aid workshop with Texas A&M University. Invitations are being sent to 11th – 12th grade families. The invitation will include the link to the virtual meeting.

Virtual Parent Meeting

Tuesday, September 29

6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Counselor Toolbox (12th)

Tips & Tricks for managing fall college applications

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Financial Aid (11th and 12th)

*Presented by Dana Cazares
Texas A&M University*

This will be a virtual meeting; you should have received a link via email. If families have questions or did not receive the link, please reach out to [Dr. Symionne Quarles](#) for more information.

Has your student signed up for their AP Exam?

1 Join the AP Course in College Board

Students can get instructions for joining their online College Board course from their AP teacher. If a student plans to sit for the AP exam, but not take the class, they should see Mary Longoria in the Guidance Office for further instructions.

2 Taking the AP Exam

Students who plan to take the AP Exam will need to (1) join their online College Board course and (2) submit payment for their exam by the end of the day Thursday, October 15, 2020. Below is a direct pay link that allows students to pay for the exam through our business office.

[Online Payment Link](#)

Virtual College Visit Schedule

Are you interested in attending a virtual college visit?

Please contact [Ms. Longoria](#) for more information.



- Louisiana State University – 9/28/20 at 9:30 a.m.
- Vanderbilt University – 9/28/20 at 11:40 a.m.
- Saint Louis University – 9/29/20 at 9:30 a.m.
- Saint Edward's University – 9/29/20 at 11:40 a.m.
- University of South Carolina-Columbia – 9/30/20 at 9:20 a.m.
- Valparaiso University – 9/30/20 at 11:25 a.m.
- Saint Mary's College – 10/1/20 at 10:10 a.m.
- The University of Texas at Austin – 10/2/20 at 9:30 a.m.

It's almost time to embark upon our Homecoming journey



Nature is calling.

The theme is set and excitement is in the air. Journey through the universal wonders of the jungle, ocean, space, and tundra as we embark upon our 2020 Homecoming week. Students from each grade will have the opportunity to sign up to participate in hall decorating and receive CM hours. An email will be sent with more information regarding Homecoming activities, ticket sales, and dance at the beginning of next week. Please note, the Homecoming dance will be a semi-formal event, however, no heels will be allowed on the field. Flats or tennis shoes only.



SUPPORT THE NCHS VIKING BAND

Pre-order your garter or mum today from the Nolan Catholic Marching Band and show your support through the [online order form](#).

Questions? Please email the 2020 Viking Mum Chair, [Asan Murphree](#).

Viking Forecast

Weekly Outlook for September 28 - October 2

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Blue Day	White Day	Blue Day	White Day	Blue Day
	Vikings Rise Service Day	2:25 Dismissal	Dress Grey Uniform	First Friday Mass
			Picture Make-up Day	Dress Grey Uniform
				FB vs Midland Christian

A Message from the Dean

Mrs. Lester, Dean for Academics



The weather is getting cooler and pumpkins are everywhere, which means it's getting to be fall! This also means we're coming up on the end of the first quarter- can you believe it? It's been a very different and exciting quarter, and I'm so proud of our students, our faculty, and our staff for each doing their part to help us make it this far. Our teachers have been working incredibly hard to provide the best learning experiences possible for both our in-person and distance learners, and I'm so proud of the work they have done! Students, as we near the end of the quarter, don't forget to keep up with your grades and assignments, and check in with your teachers for tutoring or clarification on assignments if you need it. Keep up the great work, and Go Vikings!

If you see something, Say something

As a school, we are committed to creating and sustaining the overall safety and well-being of our students, educators and administrators. We encourage our students to say something to a trusted adult or email anonymous@nchstx.org to report concerns of bullying, harassment, or dangerous behavior. Remember, if you see something, say something!

Student Affairs News



Hello Vikings!!

Thank you for powering through this past week along with us. We have been very blessed by the support and prayers of our community.

It fills a bit like fall, y'all! Which means Viking Football! We will host our very first football game on Friday, October 2nd. Be on the lookout for a Game Day Info email next week to find out how to best cheer on our Vikings against district foe

Midland Christian.

Looking further into fall activities brings us to Homecoming Week, October 5th – 10th. We look forward to mums and football when the Vikings take on rival Bishop Lynch Friday, October 9th. Our student council does an awesome job of programming events for the week such as hall decorations and, yes, a homecoming dance on October 10th! Again, more details to follow with specific information about this fun-filled week.

Read on in today's edition of School Talk and Out of the Blue for all of the exciting activities and opportunities in the upcoming weeks. Please continue to pray for the health and safety of our students, staff, and families.

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you." Isaiah 43:2
Have a wonderful weekend and I will "see" you Monday!

Blessings,
Cindy Jung

REMINDERS FROM NURSE MILLER

Contact [Nurse Miller](#) if you, your children, or anyone in the household is being tested or has been exposed to Covid-19; please do not wait for the results to let Nurse Miller know.

Mask check:

Parents please physically inspect your students' masks that they wear to school each day:

Please have them put it on in front of you.

- 1) Make sure the mask fits okay.
- 2) Make sure it is clean.
- 3) Make sure it is not torn.
- 4) Make sure students bring an extra mask to school.

Information Regarding the Flu:
[English](#) , [Spanish](#)

Please Review the New Lunch Process



The forgotten lunch procedure has undergone a few changes effective September 28. If a student does not have a MyMealOrder account they will not be able to order a lunch through ECI and will be issued a brown bag lunch.

To setup a MyMealOrder account please visit www.mymealorder.com.

Friday Night Football Is Back!



The Nolan Catholic football team and spirit groups look to take the field on Friday, October 2 for their season opener against district opponent, Midland Christian. There will also be a celebration of our fall senior participants. More information regarding game day procedures will come next week.

Cross Country Continues Their Success



The cross country teams look to continue their early season success this Saturday at The Buff in North Richland Hills. Last week, on the same course, the boys took first place led by senior Josh Keifer. This week our girls look to improve upon back-to-back second place finishes of their own.

Start Strong, Finish Well

by Susan Moses at North Texas Catholic



"There's nobody in the world as kind and good, she does things we don't even know. She uses the same compassion, the same focus, and the same respect for the dignity of the human person" whether she's working with an elderly priest or a student."

- Jennifer Pelletier, Superintendent of Catholic Schools

The title is long, and her days can be longer. Nancy Eder, RN, serves as the diocesan school nurse consultant and diocesan health advocate to the priests, an 11-word title that poses a challenge to squeeze on a business card. Her responsibilities can be difficult to fit into a day, too, but Eder loves her job.

Eder is particularly well suited for the apparent dichotomy of caring for both school children and infirm priests. She is compassionate yet efficient. Energetic yet calm. Methodical yet adaptable. Not to mention knowledgeable and curious.

And in caring for students and aging

shepherds, she is a health advocate for those who most need it.

Her work for the Diocese of Fort Worth began 29 years ago, when she volunteered as a nurse at Holy Family Catholic School after enrolling her son, followed by her daughter the next year.

Her knack for organization led her to create forms for medication dispensation, accidents, school physicals, and more, which soon became standard forms for all diocesan schools. By 1995, the Holy Family parishioner began working as a nurse consultant for all 19 schools.

[Read More](#)



The Show Must Go On!

Theatre Nolan is used to having a fall play in an auditorium filled with family, friends, faculty, and staff lining the rows. But like many things this year, our new normal is nothing like the past.

The new challenges have not deterred our students from pursuing their passions; if anything, it has made them more creative. After all, the show must go on!

Theatre Nolan will be presenting their first show of the year on October 1 and 3 at 7:00 p.m. It will consist of ten-minute scenes based on various holidays. The fall show will take place in front of the IDEA Building and tickets will be sold at the door for \$5.00.

Information Regarding Project Graduation '21

Senior parents, if you were unable to attend the Project Graduation '21 meeting last week, or would like to review the meeting, please visit [MyNCHS](#).

Project Graduation '21 forms are also accessible through [MyNCHS](#).

Please contact [Pat Pierret](#) if you have any questions.