

# SCHOOL TALK



*Students and faculty celebrate Mass as an entire community for first time this year.*



## CELEBRATING MASS AS A COMMUNITY

This past week we were able to come together as a community to celebrate Mass. It was a beautiful sight to see and a blessing to have everyone together again under one roof. This Mass was the first opportunity for our senior class to sit together in front of the entire student body as leaders of the school. We will continue to celebrate Mass as an entire school each week for the remainder of the school year.

All the Glory be to God for allowing us this opportunity before we break for the summer.



Plans are already underway for our annual auction! We are excited to introduce parents Keri Steele and Barbara Clark, who have graciously agreed to co-chair this fun event! If interested in joining this committee, please contact Mary Beth Becht @ [mbecht@nchstx.org](mailto:mbecht@nchstx.org) or 817.395.0254.



## STATE QUALIFIERS

Congratulations to Evyn Dixon and Sloan Henggeler on qualifying for the TAPPS State golf tournament.

Evyn shot 84 -92 and Sloan 77 -74 to qualify as individual medalists.

They will play May 3-4 in Temple, Texas.



## VIKING GOLF

This year, the Nolan Catholic boys golf team won the TAPPS District Tournament at Hawks Creek and the girls team placed third. Both teams competed this week at the TAPPS Regional Tournament at Sherrill Park in Richardson. Evyn Dixon and Sloan Henggeler will represent Nolan Catholic at the State Tournament as medalists. Congratulations on a wonderful season!

## JUNIOR LEADERSHIP DAY

Congratulations to juniors Sofia Dahm and Brett Tipler! At today's Junior Leadership Day, Sofia and Brett were given the Mary Ellen Byrnes Award. Sofia and Brett embody Nolan Catholic High School's motto, *Esto Dux* -- "Be a Leader." Congratulations, Sofia and Brett!

## GERMAN CLUB

The German Club is having a Maypole dance in Mary's Courtyard on Tuesday, May 4, at 3:15 PM.

Please join us for refreshments, music, and a good time.





## STEPHEN BREEN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Stephen Breen Memorial Foundation ("Foundation") is pleased to offer a freshman year college scholarship to a graduating senior from Nolan Catholic High School. Stephen Breen was a sophomore at Nolan Catholic High School when he passed away from cancer in 2004. The qualifications for receiving the scholarship are noted on the attached scholarship application. Please note the deadline for submission. Applications must be postmarked by this date to be considered.

### [DOWNLOAD APPLICATION](#)

## BALLET FOLKLORICO - LA VIKINA

Ballet Folklórico La Vikina will be holding Virtual Auditions from now until Monday, May 10. Folklórico experience is preferred but not required. For questions contact Señora Beltrán at [mbeltran@nchstx.org](mailto:mbeltran@nchstx.org).

### [APPLY HERE](#)

## MARIACHI CORAZON VIKINGO

Mariachi Club Corazón Vikingo will be holding Virtual Auditions from now until Monday, May 10. Experience in Mariachi is preferred but not required. For questions contact Señor Beltrán at [abeltran@nchstx.org](mailto:abeltran@nchstx.org).

### [APPLY HERE](#)

## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Recently the students from the Class of 2022 and 2023 received an email inviting them to run for Student Council Executive Board. The Exec Board is a group of students who plan major NCHS events. The Student Council representative election information will be sent out late April.

Since these roles are such a big responsibility, there is a three part application system: teacher recommendations and student application, a student body vote, and an interview with the current seniors on the Executive Board. Students do not need to be a current part of Student Council to run for Executive Board!

Please be sure to check your email for important form attachments. Reach out to [jkuntz@nchstx.org](mailto:jkuntz@nchstx.org) with any Student Council related questions.

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

### SENIOR SURVEY

Seniors, please complete the [Senior Survey Form](#) from the Guidance Department. Complete the form by Tuesday, April 27 to be recognized during College Commitment Week.

### FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

The information provided in the [Google Form](#) will be used by the NCHS registrar's office to send final transcripts for the class of 2021.

### SENIOR ACTIVITIES WEB PAGE

Details about each event are available on the Senior Activities page at [www.nolancatholic.org/senior-activities](http://www.nolancatholic.org/senior-activities).

## ESPORTS ROCKET LEAGUE

Nolan Vikings TAPPS State Rocket League team is back in the playoffs (starting next week) and hoping to earn another state title to be back-to-back state champions. Also in the playoffs are our new regional Rocket League team and Super Smash Brothers Ultimate team. If you are interested in joining the Vikings eSports team next season please talk to Mr. Garnett or Ms. Engelland for details.

## NOLAN CATHOLIC ANNUAL FUND

There is still time to support Nolan Catholic High School! Our goal is \$150,000 for unrestricted operating support!

We have raised \$149,392 to date. Please consider making a gift today to push us over our goal!!!

We are grateful for your support.

### [GIVE TODAY](#)



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THE NOLAN CATHOLIC FUND



## SPRING INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

April 28, 2021

Hartnett Arena

7:00PM

Featuring the String Orchestra and Wind Ensemble

Spring Instrumental Concert Live Stream

### [WATCH ONLINE](#)



## MU ALPHA THETA

Each year Nolan Catholic High School participates in the Catholic Math League test competition. Nolan geometry and algebra II classes participate in the geometry and algebra II competitions and the Math Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, participates in the advanced math category.

This year Mu Alpha Theta won their division, which they have done before, but for the first time, had the highest score of all divisions throughout the country and received the award for Catholic Math League National Champions. The officers: Luke Duane-Tessier, Trisha Jimenez, Annabelle Sauer, Maggie Blair, and Terence Kyei ran all the meetings and taught the tested material with no input from either Mr. Standerfer or Mr. Freese. They have been a fantastic group of officers and have our appreciation and thanks.

Congratulations to the following Mu Alpha Theta members: Beatrice Birbeck, Jocelyn Bui, Zhijin He, Ryan Jimenez, Nikita Marquardt, Pilar Olivas, Noelle Poquiz, Teddy Rankin, Logan Talabick, Ifechukwu Uche, Victoria Alford, Stephanie Anyanwu, Harry Black, Margaret Blair, Makenna Broyles, Colin Bryant, Noah Douglas, Luke Duane-Tessier, Trisha Jimenez, Joshua Keifer, Gracie Kleiser, Terence Kyei, Iida Linkka, Oscar Morales, Vinh Nguyen, Matthew Nguyen, Parker Poquiz, Mathieu Reyes, Theresa Richey, Jason Russell, Annabelle Sauer, Olivia Sganga, Jimmy Taylor, Ava Terrell, and Vy Nguyen.

## LIFE TEAM APPLICATIONS

The LIFE Team is a Discipleship program where students focus on growing in faith with their peers. The LIFE Team meets during a class period throughout the school year so that they can focus on cultivating a life of virtue and daily prayer with service as a fruit of love of God and neighbor. Rising Juniors and Seniors are eligible to apply for the 2021 LIFE Team. Once students are selected, they will be invited to join the 2020 LIFE Team and LIFE will be added to their class schedule.

### Application Process:

- Complete application form: Due to [cwest@nchstx.org](mailto:cwest@nchstx.org) by 5:00 PM on Friday, April 30th.
- Click [HERE](#) to apply - Application Includes
  - Information Sheet and Personal Reflection Questions
  - Signed Commitment Form
  - Two recommendations, at least one of which must be from a Nolan Catholic teacher/staff member
    - Please no recommendations from family members
    - Recommender's will have to fill out a Google Form. The link to that form will be sent to students after their application is submitted
- Interviews for the LIFE team will be held in person during the first 2 weeks of May before or after school. A schedule will be sent to applicants to sign up for their interview.
- Commitment to Summer Retreat (Details are TBD)





### 4-H REGIONAL FOOD SHOW

Delaney Wessel placed second in the Regional 4-H Food Show last weekend. She advanced to regions after placing first in the District 4-H Food Show. Her dish was Amatriciana, a traditional Italian dish. She had to cook the dish, present the dish, discuss the nutrition and costs associated with the dish.

### A DAY AT THE MODERN

Nolan Catholic art students enjoyed a day at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth on Wednesday, March 24.



### SETTING SAIL

This past weekend the Nolan Catholic Viking Sailing Club participated and finished 4th in the B Division of the SEISA Doublehanded Fleet Championships at the Austin Yacht Club on Lake Travis in Austin, Texas.

### HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

The Nolan Catholic High School Hall of Fame Committee will be accepting nominations from the community for individuals or groups who exemplify the school motto, "Esto Dux," Be A Leader.

Please review the criteria and find the nomination forms and members of the NCHS Hall of Fame on the [Alumni webpage](#) of the NCHS website.

All nominations are due by July 15, 2021. The inductees will be honored in the Fall.

### NCAA COORDINATOR TARENCE CALAIS



Nolan Catholic would like to welcome Tarence Calais as our new NCAA Compliance Coordinator.

### VSPYS

The Annual Viking Sports Performance of the Year (VSPYs) Award Show will be Saturday May 1. The blue carpet entrance will begin at 7:15 PM and show will start at 8:00 PM.

This year the show is being hosted from the Arlington Music Hall. Tickets will be sold to parents at a LIMITED AVAILABILITY. The link for tickets will be available on Monday.

## NEXT WEEK AT NOLAN CATHOLIC

**MON**  
**26**

**BLUE DAY**

SOCIAL MEDIA  
PRESENTATION

CHEER TRY OUTS BEGIN

**TUE**  
**27**

**WHITE DAY**

**WED**  
**28**

**BLUE DAY**

PEP RALLY - 1:45 PM

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

**THUR**  
**29**

**WHITE DAY**

LITURGY  
DRESS GREY

**FRI**  
**30**

**BLUE DAY**

**\*\*AP TESTING BEGINS MAY 3**

## CLASS OF 2021 SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS



### Kolby Lombard

**Favorite Memory:** My favorite memory was being an athletic trainer for the volleyball team my junior year. I got to travel with the team and cheer them on during every game! I got super close with the team and the coaches and got to hype them up for each game and got to sit on the sidelines with them!

Kolby was an athletic trainer and in National Honor Society.

She plans to attend Baylor University. Sic' em!



### Ana Norris

**Favorite Memory:** I enjoyed beating Ursuline in the Semi Finals for LVS. It was so much fun and so sweet to see all the support we had. Also, they are our long time rivals so beating them was great!

Ana was a part of Student Council, Tennis, LVS manager, and Pro-Life Club

So far, she has been accepted into Tarleton State University and Texas Tech University.



### Grant Engler

**Favorite Memory:** My favorite memory was getting to broadcast the football games for sports media.

Grant was a part of Broadcast, NHS, Basketball, and Sports Media.

He plans to attend Belmont University.