

SCHOOL TALK



PRINCIPAL UPDATE

What a well organized and successful Homecoming event! We were so excited to continue our traditions with our Hall of Fame recipients, alumni parties and gatherings, along with our Homecoming Court festivities. We look forward to our upcoming Senior Night at our next home game! Our campus as a whole is in full swing!

Congratulations to all of our most recent awards for State Championships from Tennis and Band along with our District Champs for Cross Country and State qualifiers for State by our One Act Play.

Just a few words...I have had the incredible opportunity to visit classrooms for fall observations and can honestly say in addition to all the success our students have outside of the classroom, the student engagement in classrooms is beyond inspiring. It is such an honor to witness our students being challenged to use academic language when collaborating on group work, participating in class discussions, and effectively communicating through written work and presentations. What an honor it is to work among such professional educators who truly bring a love for learning into our classrooms!

May God be the Glory!
Have a safe Halloween and we will see you on All Saints' Day!

Leah Rios, M.Ed., CALT
Principal



TOP: Phyllis Norman ('65) accepted Dr. Mary Clark Robinson's ('78) award on her behalf



TOP: Patricia Gilmore Pierret ('78)



TOP: Dr. Michael Brooks ('78)
BOTTOM: Dr. Peter Brand ('86)



STAY CONNECTED

Stay up-to-date on upcoming events and the various ways to get involved.



NCHS ART CLUB MURAL

The Nolan Art Club created a Halloween Chalk mural on campus. They were inspired by Edvard Munch's "The Scream." The art club is made up of a group of students who love to be arty. They plan to complete monthly murals.

If you are interested in joining the Art Club please meet with art teacher Ms. Hamende, in the IDEA Building.



Nolan Catholic High School
invites you to

Grandparents' Day

Please join us for the Rosary and a tour of campus with your grandchild(ren).

Friday, November 19, 2021

12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

NCHS Campus
4501 Bridge Street
Fort Worth, TX 76103
817-457-2920

THE BENEFITS OF THE FLU SHOT

What are the benefits of getting the flu vaccine during COVID-19?

The 2020-2021 flu season saw a limited number of cases due to the precautions taken due to COVID-19, such as social distancing and wearing of masks. As these precautions have been relaxed, it is likely we will see an increase in flu cases this winter. To read more about the benefits of getting a flu shot this year, click the link [here](#).

BALLET FOLKLORICO TIES TOGETHER FAITH, LEGACY, AND CULTURE

Members of the Ballet Folklórico clubs at St. Maria Goretti Catholic School and Nolan Catholic High School say the traditional Mexican dances have helped them learn more about the importance of faith, culture, and tradition.

[VIEW PHOTO GALLERY](#)

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

2 Timothy 2:14-15

Grandparents' Day Schedule of Events

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Arrival and Check-In

1:00 p.m. Welcome and Rosary

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Student-led Tours and Refreshments

Register at <https://forms.gle/iEGkGaU92u2cPJ1A>

Registration deadline is Monday, November 15

Contact Mrs. Lindsay Casey for more information
(lcasey@nchstx.org)

CELEBRATING THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

The Church's mission is not to oppose the world and society, but to work for their transformation by the convincing preaching of the Gospel and by the edifying power of the good works and example of those who are baptized into Christ.

THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT



The Church triumphant describes the Church in heaven. The term "church triumphant" underlines the truth that in the glory of heaven all human sin will have been transformed, death and suffering will be no more, and the glory of God will have triumphed over all the imperfections of human history. For more information go to click [here](#).

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Mt 28:19

CM SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Spanish Club celebrated Hispanic Heritage month by learning dance moves of different Latin music genres such as salsa, merengue and bachata. Mrs. Nieves came out and taught the students basic steps and students were excited to learn these new dance skills. Thank you, Mrs. Nieves!

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, October 29

Football @ Parish Episcopal
Parish Episcopal | 7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 1

All Saints Day | Liturgy
Dress Gray Uniform Required

Thursday, November 4

No Liturgy - Tuesday Schedule

Balfour Meeting
Juniors and Seniors
C Period

Friday, November 5

First Friday Mass
Dress Gray Uniform Required

2nd Quarter Progress Reports

Football vs. Prestonwood Christian
Senior Night
Dorskocil Stadium | 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 6

Open House
Engineering & Robotics
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 10

Presentation from FWV Police

Thursday, November 11

Veterans Day

VIKING FAITH LIFE

MON₁

ALL SAINTS MASS
9:10 a.m.

Solemnity of All Saints

TUE₂

DAILY MASS
6:50 a.m. | Chapel

All Souls Day

Book of the Dead in the
Chapel

WED₃

THUR₄

DAILY MASS
6:50 a.m. | Chapel

Sacrament of
Reconciliation

Adoration and Devotion
to the Sacred Heart of
Jesus

FRI₅

FIRST FRIDAY MASS
8:00 a.m.

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Reconciliation

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CELEBRATING SUCCESS



TAPPS STATE CHAMPIONS MARCHING BAND AND DRUMLINE

On Monday, October 25, 2021 the Viking Marching Band traveled to Waco, TX for the 2021 TAPPS Fall Band Championships. We are excited to announce the "The Best Band in the Land" are the 2021 State Champions in both marching band and drumline.

This is a back-to-back state championship for the Viking Marching Band and 5th championship in a row for the drumline. The drumline also earned captions for best snare line, best tenors, and best front ensemble.

However, they are not done yet. They will be performing at the TPSMEA State Marching Contest on Saturday, October 30, 2021. The last time they earned state champions for TPSMEA was in 2017. They are hoping to change that this weekend. The contest will be at Fort Worth Christian School in North Richland Hills. The Viking Marching Band performs at 10:15 a.m. and the drumline will perform at 10:40 a.m. We invite everyone to come and support the Viking Marching Band this weekend.

TAPPS OAP STATE BOUND!

Congratulations to Ms. Christy Collard and the one-act play cast and crew! Our theatre students qualified for the TAPPS District One-Act Play state contest!

The following students earned individual awards:

Best Techie: Kayla Brookshire

All-Star Honorable Mention:

Jocelyn Bui, Jackson Thompson, Sofia Dahm, and Maclaine Maddox

All-Star Cast: Kate Thompson, Justin Le, Katelin Ravelo, and Gabe Von Seidlitz

Congratulations to Ms. Collard and the cast & crew of "Sense and Sensibility!"



NEXT WEEK IN SPORTS

MON₁

CROSS COUNTRY
TAPPS State Meet
Waco, TX

TUE₂

VOLLEYBALL
vs. All Saints
(JV, V) | 5:00 p.m.

WED₃

THUR₄

VOLLEYBALL
@ Fort Worth Christian
(V) | 5:00 p.m.

FRI₅

FOOTBALL
vs. Prestonwood
Christian
Senior Night
Daskocil Stadium
7:00 p.m.

SAT₆

NEED A RIDE TO NOLAN?

For the 2021-22 school year we are servicing St. Andrew and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton with a morning bus route. We are very excited to partner with Catholic Charities to help fill the gap and to be able to offer bus service to two partner schools!

If you want to sign up for St. Andrew or the SEAS morning bus service, please email [Kimberlee Glover](#) and provide the following information: student(s) name(s), parent name, and emergency contact number.

SHOW YOUR VIKING PRIDE!

Join us at your parish and assist us in helping more families learn about Nolan Catholic. Feel free to represent Nolan Catholic High School by wearing your school uniform, athletic uniform, shirts that support a club, band, choir, or theater. Parents, wear your spirit gear and help us share with others the Truth, Beauty, and Goodness of Nolan Catholic High School.

Please sign up via [Sign Up Genius](#) to know how many volunteers are committed and provide details for the day. In addition, students can claim Christian Ministry hours by volunteering at our parish admission events. Students must use the X2vol system to claim the volunteer hours.

St. Rita Catholic Church

- Sunday, October 31, at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses

St. Maria Goretti

- Saturday, November 6, at 5:30 p.m. Mass
- Sunday, November 7, at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. Masses

St. John the Apostle

- Saturday, November 13, at 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, November 14, at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. Masses



ADMISSIONS CORNER

Attention, future Vikings! The admission application for the 2022-2023 school year is now open!

Please be sure to visit the [school website](#) to schedule a tour or see when there will be an Open House.

Saturday, November 6

Engineering and Robotics Open House

Noon until 4:00 p.m. | [REGISTER ONLINE](#)

The robotics team will practice from 12 pm until 4 pm in the IDEA Building. We will have walkthroughs of the engineering classrooms, build shop, machine shop, woodshop and the MAC (Multiple Activities Center). This is a very unique opportunity as this is a regularly scheduled practice, so prospective students will have a window into the actual day-to-day operations of the Robo Vikes!

Please wear closed-toe shoes.

For more information or to schedule an on-campus tour, contact Donna O'Malley, Executive Director for Admissions & Enrollment, at [domalley@nchstx.org](#) or at 817-395-0245.

ADMISSIONS UPCOMING EVENTS

EXPERIENCE

THE POSSIBILITIES

Applications for the 2022-2023 school year will open October 1st

SCAN HERE



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COLLEGE VISITS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 25 - OCTOBER 29, 2021

The University of Alabama	Virtual	11/2/2021	9:30 a.m.
University College Dublin	In-Person	11/2/2021	10:00 a.m.
Hofstra University	In-Person	11/3/2021	9:30 a.m.
Seton Hall University	In-Person	11/4/2021	10:30 a.m.
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College	In-Person	11/4/2021	1:00 p.m.
Louisiana Tech University	In-Person	11/5/2021	10:30 a.m.

Most visits will be held in Chapel Conference Room. Larger group visits will be held in B2. Check the Guidance Center door on the day of the visit for location.

You can also see a complete list of colleges visiting this semester - [HERE](#)

You must register no later than 24 hours prior to the college visit.

Contact [Nanette Martin](#) in the Guidance Office if you need help registering for the college visit.



CONCERTS FOR HOPE

Thank you to the Stephen Breen Foundation for bringing composer Eric Genuis and his "Concerts for Hope" to campus Wednesday! Mr. Genuis performed several original pieces and spoke to our students about faith, music, and hope.





LIFE IS GOURD!

Students in the library were able to take a “brain break” from their studies and decorate pumpkins.

Left: Dave Lara '24

Top: Victoria Watson '22 and Ian Angulo '22

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Join us for a great morning of fun and fellowship as we work to keep our campus beautiful!

Saturday, November 6, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Parents and siblings are welcome to join in and help. We will be working in the courtyards, oiling teak furniture and weeding. Please sign up using this [link](#). This project counts toward CM hours!



A WORLD OF GOOD

by Susan Moses

Photo by Juan Guajardo

Led by their faith, local Catholics tackle global issues. In this month's issue of North Texas Catholic, Emily Breclaw is featured as a part of their cover story, *A World of Good*.

[READ THE ARTICLE ON PG 38](#)



Pictured Above: Betsy Weber '25