

VERMILION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



WORDS OF WISDOM

In 1988, Prof. Felix Frederick wrote a message to the enrolled students and their parents. His words of wisdom continue to ring true. Prof. wrote:

"A very high percentage of our students will attend college. With this in mind, we offer the following statements that reflect what high school students can do to increase or improve their chances for success in college:

1. A determined effort should be made to make the best grades possible in high school.
2. Acquiring attitudes and habits of self-reliance are an invaluable asset of the college-bound high school student.
3. Acquiring habits of self-control in the classroom: Colleges will not tolerate behavior that is disruptive to learning.
4. Acquiring habits of self-control in the management of money.
5. Acquiring habits of self-control in the budgeting of time wisely in regard to study and extra-curricular activities.
6. Development of good study habits.
7. Adherence to good habits of desirable physical and mental hygiene.

FRENCH CLUB NEWS



A group of French students from Vermilion Catholic High School in Abbeville, Louisiana are participating in a unique educational cultural exchange with a high school in Abbeville, France. At the end of May, VC French teacher Judy Lapeyrouse and a group of her students traveled to France to participate in the first half of an exchange with Saint Pierre Catholic High School in Abbeville. The students visited many historical and cultural sites. The students attended a memorial service on Memorial Day at the World War I American Cemetery in Belleau. In a gesture of unity, the students laid a wreath from the two schools from both Abbevilles. The students visited several sites in the city of Abbeville, including the former Capuchin monastery where Père Megret (the founder of Abbeville, Louisiana) studied before coming to Louisiana. Other excursions included visiting the Somme Bay and rocky beaches on the northwestern coast of France, the Abbey of Riquier, the Cathedral of Amiens (where they saw the skull of St. John the Baptist), and the Château of Chantilly. Best of all, the students were able to use the


KEY DATES



September

- 1 - Senior Retreat
- 4 - No School
- 5 - Campus Ministry
- 7 - Mass @ St. MM
- 12 - Beta Induction
- 13 - Safe Environment
- 14 - Mass @ St. MM
- 15 - Progress Reports
- 15 - After game dance
- 16 - Cheer Clinic
- 18 - Fall Photo Make-Up
- 20 - Senior College Fair
- 20 - Advisory Board
- 21 - Mass at St. MM
- 22 - Sophomore Retreat
- 25 - Homecoming Week
- 29 - Homecoming Mass
- 29 - Homecoming Parade
- 30 - Homecoming Dance

FRENCH CLUB NEWS - CONTINUED



STUDENT Spotlight

French language that they have been learning. Each Louisiana student was hosted by a "twin" from Abbeville, France. The students stayed with the families of their twins.

On November 16, 2017, fifteen students and two teachers will arrive from Abbeville, France and will be hosted by the VC students and their families for eleven days. Prior to coming to Louisiana, the French students will learn about the Acadian Exile from Nova Scotia. In Louisiana, the students from the two Abbevilles will visit the Acadian Museum in Erath, the Acadian Memorial in St. Martinville, the World War II Museum in New Orleans, and other local cultural sites. Two families are still needed to host two of the boys from France. Contact Madame Lapeyrouse if you are interested.

Donations of any amount would be appreciated to help defray the costs of entry fees and transportation. If you are able to offer assistance, donations can be sent to Vermilion Catholic High School, 425 Park Avenue, Abbeville, LA 70510, Attn. Abbeville Exchange. Merci mille fois!

MY FIRST "FIRST" WEEK

My first week at Vermilion Catholic High School was very exhilarating, and for all the right reasons! Everyone was ready to help, no matter what grade they were in. I was so nervous in the beginning, but my senior buddy and classmates made it so much fun! VC has shown me in just a week all the love and kindness it has to offer. The staff and faculty are all so nice and helpful. I am truly thankful to be going to a school that affords me so many opportunities. I am looking forward to a great year!

Sophie LeMare
Class of 2021

MY LAST "FIRST" WEEK

This has been my last first week of senior year. VC has been such a big part of my life and helped shape me into who I am today. Everyone here is loving and supportive of one another. Coming back after the summer was good because I was able to see all my friends and all my teachers. It was like coming back to a giant family reunion! We really are all family here and I think that's why it will be so hard to leave. I have high hopes for this year with all the activities planned, FIAT, dances, school trips, and clubs! I know it will be great.

Taylor Schaefer
Class of 2018

Student Spirit Themes

September 8th - Opelousas Catholic (A)

VANISH THE VIKINGS (CAMO)

September 15th - Erath (H)

ERATH 4TH OF JULY (RED, WHITE, & BLUE)

September 22nd - Hanson Memorial (A)

JUNGLE THEMED

September 29th - Centerville (HoCo)

50'S FOR THE 50TH

October 6th - E.D. White (H)

BLACKOUT E.D. WHITE (ALL BLACK)

October 13th - Gueydan (H)

FARM THEMED

October 20th - LCA (H)

"NIGHT-NIGHT" TO THE KNIGHTS (PJ PARTY!)

October 27th - Highland Baptist (A)

HALLOWEEN AT HIGHLAND

November 2nd - Central Catholic (A)

WRANGLE UP THE RIVALRY (WILD WILD WEST)

Screaming Eagle Football

2017 Schedule

DATE:	TEAM:	H/A:
TBA	TBA Scrimmage	TBA
TBA	TBA Jamboree	TBA
Sept. 1	Loreauville	Away
Sept. 8	Opelousas Catholic	Away
Sept. 15	Erath	Home
Sept. 22	Hanson	Away
Sept. 29	Centerville	Home Homecoming
Oct. 6	E.D. White	Home
Oct. 13	Gueydan	Home
Oct. 20	Lafayette Christian	Home
Oct. 27	Highland	Away
Nov. 3	Central Catholic	Away



This academic year the Environmental Science classes at VC are starting a composting project. We are collecting brown compost items like dryer lint, toilet paper and paper towel cardboard. Our green composting items consist of fruit cores, peelings and left-overs well as vegetable peelings and left-overs. All faculty, staff and students are invited to participate. We will have cardboard disposal bins located around the school with specific instructions as to what to put into those bins.

Once the organic items have actually broken down into compost, we will use that compost for the flowerbeds in front of the school.

2017 HOMECOMING AND POWDER PUFF COURTS

The following senior girls and boys have been selected for the 2017 Homecoming festivities. Every senior received votes however, the criteria is to have nine girls and boys on each court. We are grateful to have such a great group of seniors and wish them all a great senior year!

2017 HOMECOMING COURT:

QUEEN:

KYLIE WHITE

MAIDS: (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

GABBY CLARK

AVERI FRITH

HAILEY GUNTER

GABBY LANDRY

VICTORIA STERLING

AINSLEY SUMMERS

HANNAH TRAHAN

LILY VEAZEY

2017 POWDER PUFF COURT:

KING: TO BE ANNOUNCED AT HALF-TIME

COURT: (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

AUSTIN BELAIRE

KRIS CONSTANTINE

DILLON DUPREE

TREVIAN LANE

NICK LANGLINAIS

JT LEGE

CAUY MENARD

CODY VERRET

ETHAN ZAUNBRECHER



2017 HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 26

6:30 pm Powder Puff Game
(VCHS Stadium, \$1 Donation)

Wednesday, September 27

1:30 pm Pep Rally in VC Gym

Thursday, September 28

6:30 pm Pregame Cookout (Hotdogs \$2)
8:00 pm Bonfire (Near VCHS Practice Field)

Friday, September 29

7:30 am Homecoming Mass @ SMM
Alumni Reception in Ministry Building
8:00 am Golf Tournament @ Vermilion Oaks
12:00 pm School Dismissal
3:00 pm Parade (Downtown Abbeville)
6:30 pm Presentation of Court @ VC Stadium
7:00 pm VCHS vs. Centerville

Saturday, September 30

7:45 pm Presentation of Court in VCHS Gym
8:00 pm Homecoming Dance

For more info: Michele Meaux 893-6636 michelemeaux@vermilioncatholic.com



dancing
with the
VC stars

FEBRUARY 24, 2018



VC BOOSTER CLUB
Homecoming Golf Scramble
Friday, September 29, 2017 – 8:00 a.m. shotgun start
Vermilion Oaks

18 Hole Scramble	4 Person Teams
Registration: 7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Food and Drinks Provided
Advanced registration to assure play	1 st Place Class Prize
Hole-in-one contest for a new vehicle	Longest Drive contest
Prizes for low net and low gross scores	Door Prizes

Sponsorship Types:

- ___ \$1,500 Corporate Sponsor – Named displayed as a sponsor of the event.
- ___ \$600 Eagle Sponsor – Includes 4 tournament entries, name prominently displayed
- ___ \$400 Maroon Sponsor - Includes 2 tournament entries, name prominently displayed
- ___ \$100 Hole Sponsor – Sign prominently displayed at one of the tee boxes on the course.
- ___ Door Prize Sponsor – (contact Tammy White at 337- 344-7511 if you can provide us with anything).
- ___ Mulligans \$10 for 2 (one per 9 holes)

Individual entries are \$125 per person. Look for Red Blast raffle on Hole #3.

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Player (1): _____	Player (2): _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone: _____ Handicap: _____	Phone: _____ Handicap: _____
Home Course: _____	Home Course: _____

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Player (3): _____	Player (4): _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone: _____ Handicap: _____	Phone: _____ Handicap: _____
Home Course: _____	Home Course: _____

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Sponsor Information:

Sponsor's Name: _____	Phone #: _____
Contact Name: _____	Fax #: _____
Address: _____	

Total to Invoice: \$ _____

Mail entry to: _____ or Fax entry to 337-898-0394
Golf Scramble
425 Park Avenue
Abbeville, LA 70510
Attention: Tammy White

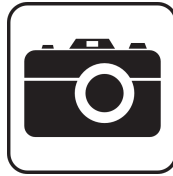
or Contact Troy LaPorte at (337) 898-1600 for any questions

IF YOU WISH TO BE RECOGNIZED AT THE EVENT AS A SPONSOR, PAYMENT MUST BE IN BY SEPT 22ND – NO EXCEPTIONS!! WE MUST ALLOW TIME FOR SIGNS TO BE MADE.

50th Celebration

Mass @VC

- Thursday evening
- Aug 31 6:00pm
- Wine & cheese reception
- Alumni Priest



Homecoming Mass @SMM

- Sept 29 7:30am
- Reception at Ministry Bldg

Please join us as we celebrate 50 years of learning and serving Christ throughout the year.

Scholarship Dinner

- October 17th
- Anthony Fontana, Class of 1968
- Tkts \$50

For more information or event tickets please contact the school office 337-893-6636.

Catholic Schools Week

- Jan 28-Feb 2
- Rosary with Class of 1968

Mass & Dinner @VC

- Saturday, April 14 6:00pm
- Tkts \$25

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*Scholarship
Dinner*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH 2017
COCKTAILS - 6 PM
DINNER - 7 PM

MAGDALEN PLACE
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

\$50 DONATION PER PERSON
CASUAL DRESS

All funds raised by this event are used to provide
financial assistance for our students.