



Eagle

APRIL 2017

The Best Tool in the Shed!

Tales

There are so very many educational tools used on our campus ranging from the most basic #2 pencil and calculator to laptops and promethium boards. Technology has made its way into just about every aspect of our students' education. We are very lucky at VCHS to have acquired an abundance of these educational tools.

All of the latest and greatest tools in the world could never replace the one item that is required in all schools. In fact, without this one item, even under the best of circumstances, a school will not be successful in educating its students. This tool does not require Wi-Fi, electricity, uses no batteries, never shuts down, has been known to work under the most

serv-ice

The action of helping or doing work for someone.

com-mu-ni-ty

A feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interest and goals.

deplorable conditions, and in even worse weather. This exceptional tool is YOU!

Parent involvement instills pride, interest in school and a sense of community for your student. There is a proven correlation between parent involvement and student achievement.

The VC/Carmel May Festival is only weeks away. We recently sent out an email giving you the link to schedule your two hour May Fest commitment. We encourage you to set up your time as soon as possible in order to select your most convenient time slot. Can't find the email? [CLICK HERE](#).

Your shift is a small thing but when combined with others creates a weekend full of tradition and excitement. Before and after your shift we invite you to enjoy the live music, food, sweet shop, and games for kids of all ages. Thank you in advance for a successful weekend and for all you do for Vermilion Catholic.

God Bless
Michel Meaux
VCHS Development

Save the Date!!
May Festival May 5th and 6th

A graphic of a spotlight with a yellow beam shining down from the top left corner.

Student SPOTLIGHT

JR and JP
VCHS Sophomores

Just as any alumni or current student at Vermilion Catholic can tell you, they have had great memories in their high school times. I, just like many others, have already had many great memories, and I'm a sophomore. Our 2015-2016 baseball team was one of the most successful teams the school has had in a while. That baseball season was definitely my favorite memory I've had at VC so far. Although, I was a freshman and didn't get too much playing time for varsity games, just being a part of the whole thing was great. There were a couple of things that really let me know that the season would be something special. Whether it was Gage Trahan shutting down Hanson at Hanson's home field, or Emile Trahan hitting a walk off home run against Kaplan. I, obviously being new to playing baseball with these guys, thought that there was no way we wouldn't go to Sulphur with a group of guys like this. I wasn't let down. We dominated our way through the playoffs and made it to Sulphur. The bus ride there and all the anticipation leading up to the games were the best part. Whether it was Hayden Parker or Kaynon Castille making everyone cry they were laughing so hard or some other seniors trying to motivate us to get ready for this big game coming up. Sadly, we wouldn't win the semifinal game. Regardless, this trip/season was easily my best memory I've had since I started attending VC and I surely won't forget it anytime soon.

JR Bazer
VCHS Sophomore

For me, it's all about attitude. Attitude can control a number of things. Having a good attitude can mean having a good

attitude is everything

day, or being happy in general. Having a great attitude also helps me accept school. It helps me accept the fact that I need to wake up early and be the best I can be.

Jean Paul LeMaire
VCHS Sophomore

Eagle of the Month

9th

MADDIE THIBODEAUX

William Daily
Ethan Hunt
Whitney Bourque

10th

ANNE CATHERINE GALLET

Alison Romero
Nick Duhon

11th

KYLIE WHITE

Victoria Doan
Morgan Fontenot
Mia Bacilla

12th

LAUREN LATTIER

Link Hebert
Jacob Hebert
London Ortego



Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS

April

- 1 - State Rally
- 5 - Stu-Co Elections
- 7 - Senior Progress Reports
- 8 - Prom
- 10 - Living Way of the Cross
- 12 - Quiz Bowl
- 13 - Progress Reports
- 26 - Senior Day
- 29 - Coffee House

May

- 5-6 - May Festival
- 9-12 - Senior Finals
- 15 - Athletic Banquet
- 16 - Academic Awards
- 16 - Physicals
- 17 - Honor Grad Meeting
- 18 - Piano Recital
- 19 - Junior Ring Mass
- 21 - Senior Awards / Capping
- 22 - Graduation
- 23-26 - Finals

PALM CHRISTIANITY

Any good Christian loves irony. It is built right into our Lord's act of salvation. Right there, just days before his agonizing torture and death, Jesus is greeted as a victorious king entering the Holy City. The irony is thick! And all four evangelists make it a point to tell us of this paradox. Why? Because it is actually through Jesus' death that he claims the victory! The man they want to be a worldly king, does the opposite of what they think a "king" should do, and yet, he brings them true salvation!

We commemorate this paradox annually on Palm Sunday. And if your family is anything like mine, you take several palm branches home from Mass and place them around the house. It serves as a visible reminder of both this ironic event 2,000 years ago and of our Christian perspective on the world. We, as Christians, are called to a type of "palm branch spirituality." Where we too are a sign of the victorious King and are ourselves spread open and extending outward. We can be visible, yet serving a purpose: to be laid down before Christ that he may pass. May our lives echo the paradox of Christ: that as we lay down our lives at the foot of the Cross, we may come to receive the palm of eternal victory.

In Christ,
T-Père

T-Père's
Corner

Link Thinks

Graduation is quickly approaching for our VC Seniors. Many of us are getting ready to move away from home to start college. We are all about to make one of the biggest changes of our lives. There are countdowns to graduation in almost every classroom. The amount of time we have left can be calculated in minutes (if you take the time to do the math like I did). The teachers apparently heard all too well that seniors don't have much time for grades. They have taken to giving us numerous assignments due each day. We are SO thankful for that. It's hard to just sit back sometimes and just breathe for a moment. We are reminded to just live in the moment, because even though we are all excited for a change of scene, I don't think many of us focus on the good enough. With stress levels out the hoo-hah, negativity among seniors tends to rise up. Although some people handle stress better than others (i.e. delirious laughing or faking your death), I think a good thing for seniors to do, or anyone, really, if they are stressed, is to think of the good times and live in the moment. One way this takes form is in thinking of old memories. I remember one time, the summer between my junior and senior year, I shaved my head. It was a hot summer and I had a lot of things to do. I didn't want to wait to get my hair cut so late one June night I got my

mom's shaver and took it to my head. It did not turn out well. I didn't know how short it would be, so after I had done a little bit and saw how short it was, I stopped. It looked horrible. I was in such a state of shock that I just went to sleep. When I woke up, I had things to do, so I grabbed a strip of purple fabric, a wig, and my keys. My friends and I, including our German exchange friend Olivia, were going to Walmart. I had to act fast. First I put my wig on and then I turned the strip of fabric into a turban to cover the wig. Whilst in the parking lot of the super center, my friends pressured me to take my turban off. I didn't want to, but they were reaching and pleading for me to do so. I asked them if all I had to do was pull the turban off. They said yes, confused at why I asked them so. So I did, and there was the wig. It looked realistic enough, but my friends were suspicious. They weren't exactly sure if it was fake or not. It wasn't until we reached our destination of Palmetto State Park that I showed them my shaved head. We were canoeing down the river trails and there was a hanging branch we could all sit on. I pulled the turban off and I felt the wind blow against my almost bald scalp. Their jaws dropped. There was a brief moment of silence. Then they laughed and so did I. That's one of my fondest memories from high school. Living in the moment means just enjoying the company you're in and making the best of it. It can also mean realizing what you have and being thankful for it. Even if the things you're most proud of are your experiences and stories.

Link Hebert

Senior 2017

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VERMILION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL TENTATIVE 2017-2018 CALENDAR

	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F									
July Days																								
2017 Date	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31			
Aug Days						Inservice—	1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
2017 Date	1	2	3	4		7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	31
Sept Days					17																			
2017 Date					1																			
Oct Days	37	38	39	40		41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57		
2017 Date	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30	31		
Nov Days						58	59	60			61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70				
2017 Date						1	2	3			6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23
Dec Days						75					76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85				
2017 Date						1					4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21
Jan Days											91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99					
2018 Date											1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18
Feb Days						108	109				110	111	112	113	114									
2018 Date						1	2				5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22
Mar Days						123	124				125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134				
2018 Date						1	2				5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22
April Days											144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153				
2018 Date											9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26
May Days						160	161	162	163		164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173				
2018 Date						1	2	3	4		7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24
June Days																								
2018 Date						1					4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21

Office Open 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. through June 8th. Office will be closed June 11th to July 27th.

	8/8/2017	9 Weeks	Begins	Ends	# Days	Holidays
Back to school night	8/8/2017					Labor Day
First day all grades all day	8/10/17	1st 9 weeks	8/10/17	10/13/17	45	Homecoming Stress Day 10/2/2017*
Graduation	5/21/18	2nd 9 weeks	10/16/17	12/22/17	45	Thanksgiving 11/20/17 - 11/24/17
		3rd 9 weeks	1/8/18	3/16/18	44	Christmas 12/25/17 - 1/5/18
		4th 9 weeks	3/19/18	5/25/18	44	MLK Day 1/15/18
					178	Mardi Gras Break 2/12/18 - 2/16/18
						Easter 3/30/18 - 4/6/18
						*tentative

Midterm Exam 12/18 - 22/2017
Final Exam 5/22 - 25/2018