

VERMILION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Cross Country

Cross Country ended their fabulous season with a trip to Natchitoches, Louisiana on November 13th for the State Cross Country meet. The results are as follows:

Girls:

Emily Betrand

Avg mile 8:27 time 25:22.9

Lexie Richard

Avg mile 8:45 time 26:15.1

Gabby Clark

Avg mile 10:22 time 31:06.5

Boys:

JP LeMaire

Avg mile 7:47 time 23:21.5

Bram Hinckley

Avg mile 7:49 time 23:27.1

I am so proud of the cross country team! We put many miles on our sneakers.

I would like to thank Coach Ossie and Anne Sagra for helping me throughout the cross country season.

Anyone wanting to join for next year please see Mrs. LeBlanc.

SAVE THE DATE!!



December 2017

1 - Adoration & Rosary

2 - 10th Retreat

7 - Athletes for Christ

8 - Mass @ VC

14 - Student Mass

15 - Drama Club Performance

16 - Drama Club Performance

17 - Drama Club Performance

18 - All 8 Classes - test review

19 - Mid Terms begin

22 - Mid Terms end

25 - Christmas Holiday begins

January 2018

8 - Classes Resume

12 - Report Cards

13 - Pro-Life departs for DC

15 - No School

20 - Pro-Life returns

24 - Open House

27 - Sadie Hawkins

28 - Beignet Boogie

29 - Mass @ VC

29 - 2018-2019 Registration begins

31 - Advisory Meeting

Our students in the Community....

VC's Eagleline members Avery Hebert, Catherine Romaine, Gabby Davis, Layla Hargrave and Molly Landry along with Colin Meaux, Emily Faulk, and Monigque Dominge volunteered at the Jungle Gardens 5K/7K trail run and spent their Saturday morning cheering on the participants and handing out medals.

BETA Members, Catherine Romaine and Avery Hebert represented their club and Vermilion Catholic by collecting and donating over 200 hair products to the Christian Service Center.

"I saw that" - God.





STUDENT Spotlight

by Ethan Zaunbrecher, Class of 2018

"There's no way y'all can beat LCA"

"Y'all aren't going to be any better than last year"

"District champions? Come on, let's be real here, y'all won't even win four games"

These are all things that people told us going into the football season. Even after we finish 8-2, undefeated in district, and we are the number one team in Division IV, there are still people saying we cannot do it. They were not there in the weight room at 6 A.M. 3 days a week and they were not there when we were doing sprints, lifting weights, or running up the bleachers in the 95-degree heat.

However, they are sure watching when we win football games. They are listening when we ring the bell.

"Hard Work beats Talent when Talent doesn't Work Hard"

Going into this season, we knew nobody was giving us a chance to win. We knew that we weren't going to be anywhere near the biggest or most athletic. But we knew that nobody had the heart or worked as hard as we did. For the 2017 Vermilion Catholic Screamin' Eagles football team, heart is how we win, because when you've sweat, bled, and cried with the same group of guys since January 9th, there is a special bond. We are our own motivation. We play for each other. We have heart. There is a certain mentality that we have

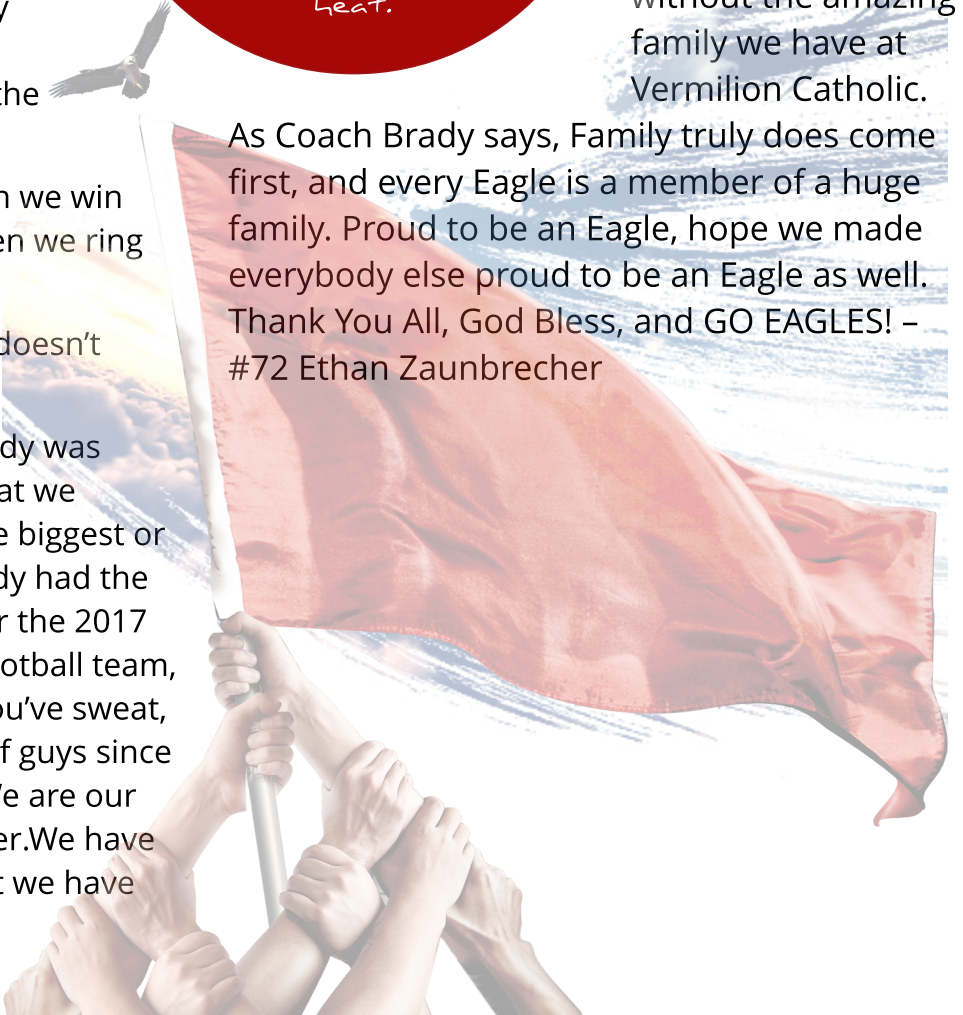
developed as a team. We refuse to be anything but the best, and we love it when people say that we aren't.

If you come in our locker room and tell us that we will lose a game, there would be cheers. We wouldn't get mad. Because you know the one thing that Eagles love more than winning? Proving people wrong.

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P.S. Thank you, Eagle Nation, for the never-ending prayers, love, and support throughout this football season. We could not have had the success that we did this year without the amazing family we have at Vermilion Catholic.

As Coach Brady says, Family truly does come first, and every Eagle is a member of a huge family. Proud to be an Eagle, hope we made everybody else proud to be an Eagle as well. Thank You All, God Bless, and GO EAGLES! - #72 Ethan Zaunbrecher



Eagle of the Month

NOVEMBER 2017

Senior

Wyatt Broussard

Junior

Noah Trahan

Sophomore

Whitney Bourque

Freshmen

Bram Hinckley

THE ABBEVILLE EXCHANGE

On Thursday, November 16th, fifteen French students and their two teachers arrived from Abbeville, France for the second half of their cultural exchange with

"The exchange gave me the opportunity to experience my target language (French) with people my age."

- Alexan Broussard

students from Vermilion Catholic. The VC Student Council welcomed the exchange students with donuts Friday morning. Then the exchange group attended mass at VC followed by a pep rally to see the football team off to their playoff game in Monroe. In the

"It was a way for me to experience where my Cajun culture originated."

- Parrish Vienne

afternoon, the exchange group visited the Acadian Museum in Erath, the Abbeville Cultural and

Historical Museum, Magdalen Square, and St. Mary Magdalen Church. For the next ten days, the exchange group visited sites in St. Martinville, Lafayette, New Orleans, St. Francisville, Avery Island, and Jefferson Island. The visit to Rip Van Winkle Gardens was covered by KADN Channel 15. On the first Sunday of their stay, the students and their host

"Participating in the exchange filled a gap in a way I would have never expected. Like all of us in the exchange have said, it feels like we have a family an ocean away - and that ocean feels a lot smaller now."

- Camille Harrington

families attended mass together and then enjoyed an evening of dinner and Cajun dancing at Randol's. The students attended the VC vs LCA playoff football

game, a basketball game, and a soccer match. On Thanksgiving, the French students enjoyed their first ever Thanksgiving dinner at the homes of their VC hosts. Some students experienced Black Friday shopping, swamp tours in airboats, and holding a baby alligator. At the end of the stay, everyone attended a going away party at the home of

"They told us that we would get exchange students, not brothers and sisters."

- Lily Veazey

Alexan Broussard. The successful exchange ended with tearful goodbyes at the New Orleans airport. Students from both sides of the exchange are talking about visits to France and return trips to Louisiana.



2017
Catholic Schools Week
VCHS ACTIVITIES



Sunday, January 29

9:00 a.m. 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk
Free Beignets for all registered runners
Music , face painting , fun jumps



Monday, January 30
8:00 a.m. Mass in VC Gym



Wednesday, February 1

8:00 a.m. Living Rosary & Grandparents Reception



Thursday, February 2

7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
Future Day
MCE Kindergarten Visits

Friday, February 3

8:00 a.m.
Academic Pep Rally

Half Day-Spirit Day

