

# **Eagle Tales**

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**Vermilion Catholic High School**

# EAGLE TALES

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### Did You Remember?

If you had a change of address and/or phone number, did you notify the office?

Apr. 2-13—Easter Holidays

Apr. 14 —Sophomore Field Trip

Apr. 15 & 22—Mass at 7:40am. Please join us.

Apr. 17—State Rally

Apr. 30—May Festival Week-end begins



Dear Parent,

Spring has sprung! With a blossoming of the trees, the senior's thoughts turn to Graduation and the end of their High School years. With the remaining time, I encourage parents to remind their students that school is still on and they have responsibilities to complete. It has been a good year and I sincerely hope that nothing in the last month or so of school will mar that success.

We have two new events in April that are not on some earlier calendars. One is a "State of the School" presentation on Tuesday April 13, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the Auditorium. We have invited the UL Financial Aid Office to come and make a presentation on the College Financial Aid process. I would encourage all Freshman, Sophomore and Junior parents to come and learn about this process for college. After this presentation, we will present the long-awaited strategic plan, "*Vision for the Future.*" I hope all will make an effort to come and learn about the five-year plan for Vermilion Catholic. We are anticipating an exciting future and a larger VC.

Secondly, on April 20<sup>th</sup> we will have our first *VC Community Service Day*. Each class will have a service project that day. We will begin with school at the regular time and then a Prayer Service. Following that we will need your assistance to help transport groups of students to a variety of work sites. Students will return to VC for lunch and a follow-up session with dismissal about 1:00 PM. If you would like to volunteer to help (and are Safe Environment Trained) call Ms Kathy.

Signum Fidei,

Joseph Steepleton  
Principal

## FROM THEOLOGY

On March 23, 2010 the Chi Upsilon members visited the Alzheimer unit of the Vermilion Health Care nursing home. The students brought 16 Easter baskets filled with candy, treats and t-shirts for each of the unit's residents. Photographs were taken of the joy filled faces as they discovered what was in their baskets.

On March 24, 2010 the Campus Ministry group hosted a retreat for the sixth graders of Mt. Carmel Elementary. The retreat was

held at St. Mary Magdalen church. A theme of unity and friendship was the focus of the retreat while remembering the season of Lent.

A donation to St. Jude's Children's Hospital was made from our weekly Mass collections. Thank you to all who contribute to this collection because it allows us to continue our donations to various charities.

# FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

UL Early Admissions Programs  
<http://universitycollege.louisiana.edu/>  
 For more information call 337-482-6729

**Summer Early Admissions**

Students who have completed their junior year in high school, have at least a 21 composite (18 English & 19 Math) on ACT, and are approved by VC may enroll in regular college classes during the summer before their senior year. Those who wish to participate in the program should submit an application by May 7, 2010. See Ms. Kayla for an application.

Vermilion Volunteers for Family & Community  
 Due: April 16, 2010

\$1,600  
 Seniors attending an accredited Louisiana university

**Horatio Alger State Scholarship**

Due: April 15, 2010

Seniors with 2.0 GPA  
 Critical financial need  
 \$2,500 - \$20,000

ACT		
Test date	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline
April 10	March 5	March 19
June 12	May 7	May 21

Juniors who have not already taken the ACT should consider taking it in June.

Registration packets are available in the Counselor's office or you may register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

**Don't Blow Your  
TOPS**

In order for your child to qualify for TOPS, the FAFSA form must be completed. FAFSA forms are available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The priority deadline for TOPS is May 1, 2010. July 1, 2010 is the deadline to apply for seniors who plan to enter college in the Fall of 2010. Seniors must achieve an ACT score of 20 or higher on or before the April test date in the year of graduation from high school to receive eight semesters of tuition. However, if the ACT score of 20 or higher is achieved on the June test date, your student will qualify for seven semesters of tuition.

**Scholarships**

**Slemco Scholarships**

Due: May 6, 2010  
 \$2,000  
 Must be a Slemco member

**KEEP YOUR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD LETTERS**

Please keep all award letters. All scholarships awarded to seniors, whether or not the senior intends to accept the scholarship, are announced during Senior Class Night. For a scholarship to be included, the guidance department must have a copy of the official letter with the provider, the name of the scholarship and the amount offered.

Many other scholarships can be located in the Scholarship Database on the Guidance Department page on Edline or at [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com), [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) and many other online scholarship databases.

**Underage Drinking Laws**

With prom quickly approaching, I decided that now would be a good time to refresh everyone's memory regarding underage drinking laws. If you are under the age of 21 and caught with a blood alcohol concentration of .02%, you could be arrested for underage driving under the influence and face several penalties. Minors under the age of 21 are prohibited from possessing and consuming alcoholic beverages unless they are accompanied by and remain in the presence of a parent, spouse, or legal guardian over the age of 21. It is illegal to host an event in which minors unaccompanied by their parents are drinking. It is also illegal for parents to purchase alcohol for your child and then drop them off at a party. Both you and the sponsors of the party can and will be held responsible for the illegal activities. You can be fined and/or serve jail time for these offenses. If you have any further questions regarding the laws on underage drinking, please contact me.

Incoming 9th graders who missed the original Explore test date will be allowed to take the test on Tuesday, June 1st. The test begins at 9:00 and ends at noon. Please arrive by 8:45 with 2 no. 2 pencils and a calculator. Call Ms. Kayla Gaspard for more information.

## FROM CURRICULUM

The beginning of the fourth quarter during any school year is always so exciting for everybody involved. Our seniors are looking forward to graduating and applying those skills that were taught in school and the underclassmen are ready for a much needed break and the transition to the next level. The fourth quarter has also been rewarding to our VC students in the academic arenas. Both our Literary Rally and Social Studies Fair participants did very well in their events and VC congratulates all that participated.

This being said, with all of the events that we have participated in and that are scheduled for the future, it is also important to remember that there are many skills that haven't been taught yet in the classroom. Fourth quarter objectives are still very important to the overall curriculum so I urge all students to keep their nose to the grindstone and remain diligent in your studies until our last day of school.

## EAGLE OF THE MONTH—MARCH

**Senior:** Madeline Guidry

**Junior:** Tyler Laperouse

**Sophomore :** Regan David

**Freshman :** Lindsey  
Sagrera

Nominees

Noell Hebert  
Morgan Derouen  
Caki Russo  
Sarah Zaunbrecher  
Sydney Broussard  
Hannah Theriot  
Madeline Guidry  
Rachel Segrest  
CJ Miller

Nominees

Cade Baudoin  
Amanda LeBlanc  
Kasie Luquette  
Kim Tran  
O'Shea Mouton  
Amelia Mouton  
Matt Repp

Nominees

Kori David  
Stephan Guidry  
Reagan David  
Amber Bruno  
Craig Lewis  
Joshua Wilson  
Natalie Guidry

Nominees

Dustin Desormeaux  
Dustin Derouen  
Duke Steen  
Sloan Trahan  
Hayden Ryder  
Sloan Trahan  
Aaron Melebeck  
Valerie Robichaux

## FROM BOOSTER CLUB

Hello Eagle Fans!!! Spring is in the air, and Spring Sports are definitely in full swing! Vermilion Catholic Baseball & Softball teams are in the midst of District play. Coach "Mac", Coach Jessie & Coach Gidge have been working very diligently with their individual teams. They are very proud of their young athletes, and all the hard work and dedication they have put forth. We are especially proud of Emily Trahan, daughter of Pat and Gina Trahan (last Year's Booster Club President). Emily is a Senior and the Catcher on the Softball team. She has signed with LSU-Eunice and has been awarded a Full Athletic Scholarship for Softball. Way to go Emily!!!

Our Eagle track team, under the direction of Coach Veazey has begun preparing for District and Regional meets. Eagle Bowling under Coach Ferne, has wound down, and the State Tournament takes place this month. Eagle Golf is literally in "full swing" under Coach Vallee and his assistants, as they are preparing for Regional play later this month. The VC Carmel Tennis Courts hosted a successful tournament last month and this month the Eagle tennis team prepares for their Regional Tournament. Coach Bill Broussard is very pleased with his tennis players and says they are out there "having a great time." And this is truly what sports is about: competing, but having FUN in the process!

Our Booster Spring Bar-B-Que was held last month on Palm Sunday & thanks to all who purchased dinner tickets; it was a great success. A special "Thank-You" also goes out to all of the volunteers who continue to lend their time, energy and hard work to make our Booster events at Vermilion Catholic a continued success. Also to the student athletes and coaches who devoted their time & energy to packing up the dinners as well as handing them out with a smile. You represent us well both on and off the playing field. We could not have the continued success if not for our faculty, parents and students volunteering their time for a GREAT cause!!! Yet another example of Catholic Education in action!

And finally, to the fans and parents...Thank You for your continued support of Vermilion Catholic's athletic programs. We depend on you to "ROOT" our athletes on to Victory!

**GO VC, GO VC, GO VC -  
GO EAGLES!!!**

Kimble Broussard  
2009-2010 President  
Vermilion Catholic Booster Club

# MAY FESTIVAL



## Friday - April 30, 2010

### Music:

**Lafayette's Bayou Boys**  
7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

**Freeze Party**  
8:00 a.m.

**Opening Ceremonies**  
6:00 p.m.

**Activity & Food Booths Open**  
6:30 - 10:30 p.m.



Activity Booths-Cake Bingo-Cherry  
Bells-Live Music-Plant Shop-  
Steak Dinner-T-shirts-  
Beer-Fried Catfish-Beef & Chicken  
Fajitas-Hamburgers-Nachos-  
Sweet Shop  
Raffle-Grand Prize-\$7,500



## Saturday - May 1, 2010

### Music:

**Nicole Marceaux**  
12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**GTO**  
7:00 p.m. — 11:00 p.m.

**Talent Show**  
9:00 a.m.

**Art Contest Exhibit Open**  
1:00 p.m.

**Cake Bingo**  
Noon - 6:00 p.m.

**Activity & Food Booths Open**  
Noon -10:00 p.m.



*Bring the whole family  
and  
join the fun!*

*May Fest 2010 will be celebrated on the  
VC-Carmel school grounds at 405 Park  
Ave Abbeville, LA.*



## Sunday - May 2, 2010

### Music:

**Maurice Play Boys**  
Noon - 3:00 p.m.

**Cake Bingo**  
11:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Steak Dinner**  
11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

**Activity & Food Booths Open**  
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Closing Ceremony & Raffle Drawing**  
3:00 p.m.

**Grand Prize: \$7,500**  
**Second Prize: \$2,000**  
**Third Prize: \$500**

*Prize Money Donated by:*  
*Bank of Abbeville, Bank of Erath,*  
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# Vermilion Catholic

## 2010 Football and Conditioning Camp

5th – 8th grades (entering 2010)

*"My son came home every day with excitement and high self-esteem."*

*"Our son constantly talked about how good he was getting."*

**WHEN:** June 14-17; 21-24/ July 12-15; 26-29

**TIME:** 8:45- 9:45 a.m. (M, T, W, TH)

**WHERE:** VC football fields

**COST:** \$ 60 (payable VC football)

**INSTRUCTORS:** Coach Beverlin and Staff

**WHAT:** Conditioning drills, football skills, and character theme each day.



**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(day): \_\_\_\_\_ (eve): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUTH

ADULT

Shirt Size: S M L

S M L

May we display your player on our website?  Yes  No

Download: [www.coachbev.net](http://www.coachbev.net) for more information.

I agree to be solely responsible for any medical expenses incurred by my child in this activity. In consideration of the fee charged for this program, I agree to hold the Vermilion Catholic H.S. and any employee or volunteer involved in the program harmless from, and indemnify them for, and damage or loss arising as result of my child's participation in this activity.

Parents signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks Only/Payable to: V.C. Football

Mail To: Vermilion Catholic H.S.  
425 Park Avenue  
Abbeville, LA 70510  
Attn: Craig Beverlin/2010 Youth Football Camp

# Screaming Eagles Youth Football Camp

*Highlighting football skills, speed drills,  
and character development*



**Who:** 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade (2010-2011)

**When:** July 27, 28, 29 (6:30-8:00 p.m.)

**Where:** Vermilion Catholic H.S football field

**Fee:** \$40

**Instructors include:** Craig Beverlin and Staff

**\*If raining we will meet in the gym. Please bring tennis shoes.**

**Please complete, detach, and return the following:**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_ (eve): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall 2010: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

May we display your player on our website? Yes\_\_ No \_\_

T-Shirt- Circle One

**Youth:** S M L      **Men:** S M L XL

I agree to be solely responsible for any medical expenses incurred by my child in this activity. In consideration of the fee charged for this program, I agree to hold the Vermilion Catholic H.S. and any employee or volunteer involved in the program harmless from and indemnify them for, any damage or loss arising as a result of my child's participation in this activity.

Parent's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks only/ Payable to: VCHS Football

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Abbeville LA 70510  
Attn: Craig Beverlin/ 2010 Youth football camp

# FROM DEVELOPMENT

Happy Easter! As we continue to roll on through the 2009-2010 school year, I would like to thank the parents and supporters of Vermilion Catholic that have helped us this year with our many activities and “fun”raisers. It takes many people working together to make our school year events a success. Thanks for the hours you share with Vermilion Catholic. It is truly appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

As the Lenten season comes to an end, so do our Friday Night Fish Fry Dinners. I would like to thank the many students, parents, and grand-parents that helped us with this fundraiser. The money that we made from the fish fry dinners will be put into a scholarship fund for students that need financial assistance. We are limited in the number of students we can help because the current Theall Scholarship Fund requires not only a need for financial support but also a 3.0 GPA. We are creating a fund for students that need financial assistance but may not have a 3.0 GPA. Your support in helping us to begin this fund is greatly appreciated. The work you did to make the fundraiser a success will help students who are seeking a Catholic education but may not have the finances.



May Festival is in the air and at this time I would like to remind our parents that we are going green. The May Festival work schedule and all of the flyers are posted on the Vermilion Catholic website at [www.vermilioncatholic.com](http://www.vermilioncatholic.com). Please click on parents and than current parents to view the May Festival information. If work or family obligations interfere with your mandated two-hour shifts for May Festival 2010, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. One method is to contact other parents and request to switch days/times with them. Remember, your replacement must be at least 21 years old and physically able to meet the demands of your post. All schedule changes and/or the name of your replacement must be sent to school in writing Attention: Development Director or by e-mail to [may-fest@cox.net](mailto:may-fest@cox.net). If you have any questions concerning this process, please call the May Fest Hotline at 337-898-9888. Note: Schedule changes will not be taken over the hotline phone. You must put all changes in writing.

We are looking forward to a wonderful event!

VCCHS collected over \$1800 and sent it to Fr. Glenn Meaux's Mission House in Haiti. The money will be used to help feed and clothe earthquake victims from the area. Many victims have been making their way up the mountain to the mission to find some stability. Father Glenn Meaux is a 1969 graduate of Vermilion Catholic. Please

# FROM DEVELOPMENT(CONT)

keep Father Glenn and the people of Haiti in your prayers! Pictured below is Mikhlya Campbell and Camp Shaw with the Haiti picture of Hope.



Two Vermilion Catholic High School Seniors were named to the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Academic All-State Team for Basketball Class 1A. They were named for outstanding academic achievement by maintaining a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or higher for three years while participating in varsity high school athletics. Emily Trahan is the daughter of Pat & Gina Trahan, and Zachary Romaine is the son of Durel and Ashlyn Romaine.

The Civics class students at Vermilion Catholic visited Baton Rouge on Wednesday, March 10th. They visited the New State Capital, the Old State Capital and the USS Kidd. It was a wonderful learning experience.

Pictured is the class in front of the New State Capital and a group of students aboard the USS Kidd.



(Pictured above are Emily Trahan & Zachary Romaine.)



Jansen Trahan has been selected to represent Louisiana as a National Youth Correspondent to the 2010 Washington Journalism and Media Conference at George Mason University.

Jansen joins a select group of students from all over the country for an intensive study of journalism and media. Trahan was chosen based on academic accomplishments and a demonstrated interest and excellence in journalism and media studies. Jansen will attend the Conference this summer.

Kathy Broussard and Kyle Bourque were honored at a Diocesan Recognition Ceremony held on Sunday, March 14th at St. John's Cathedral in Lafayette.

Kathy Broussard was chosen as Vermilion Catholic High School Supporter of the Year and Kyle Bourque was chosen as Teacher of the Year. Mr. Bourque teaches Biology I, Biology II, Environmental Science & Speech.



## DISTRICT RALLY

Congratulations to everyone who placed at District Rally! 30 students participated. 28 students placed and 20 will move on to State Rally! Students who Placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> in District Literary rally are **required** to attend State Rally at LSU on Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> 2010. Tests begin at 10am and will last approximately an hour. More information will be given to the participants at a later date. Those who participated in District Speech Rally must have earned a Superior rating to qualify for State competition.

Adv. Math I – Abby Langlinais – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Adv. Math II – Cade Baudoin – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Algebra I – Andrew Kieu – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Algebra II – Emile Chaisson  
American History – Tyler Laperouse – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Biology I – Mia LeBeouf – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Biology II – Amy Patout – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Bus./Fin. Math – Nicolas Hebert – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Chemistry – Baron Andrus – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Civics – Josh Wilson – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Cons Homemaking – Emily Trahan – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
English I – Katie Meaux – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
English II – Caleb Zaunbrecher – 5<sup>th</sup>  
English III – Jansen Trahan – 1<sup>st</sup>  
English IV – Rachel Segrest – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Env. Science – Phillip Broussard – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Food & Nutrition – Aimee LaCour – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Free Enterprise – Macade Husband – 1<sup>st</sup>  
French I – Joey Faulk – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
French II – Trey Toups – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Geometry – Regan David  
Human Dev. & Fam. – Elizabeth McLain – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Interpretive Reading – Amy Bares – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
IBCA – Amber Bruno – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mgmt. of Resources – Leanne Clapp – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Original Oratory – Dillon Constantine – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Physical Science – Matthew Wilson – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Physics – Sarah Zaunbrecher – 1<sup>st</sup>  
World Geography – Lindsey Sagera – 1<sup>st</sup>  
World History – Zachary Romaine – 2<sup>nd</sup>



**Check out VC's website!**  
**[www.vermilioncatholic.com](http://www.vermilioncatholic.com)**



# April 2010

**One Faith, One Family, One School!**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;">                     For additional information please log on to our web site:  <a href="http://vermilioncatholic.com">vermilioncatholic.com</a> </div>		1 20,000 DAY!!! SELL YOUR TICKETS	2 NO SCHOOL Easter Holiday	3
4	5 ===== Easter Holiday	6 ===== Easter Holiday	7 ===== Easter Holiday	8 ===== Easter Holiday	9 ===== Easter Holiday	10 ACT
11	12 Sr. Progress Grades Due	13	14 Sophomore –Angola Trip	15 7:40 Mass Sr.. Progress Reports	16	17 State Rally 6 pm Mystery Cafe
18	19 Faculty Mtg 5:00 pm letterman jacket orders	20 VC Community Day	21	22 7:40 Mass	23 Brown Bag Surprise	24 8-11 pm Prom May Fest Tarts and Tents
25 5:30 Confirmation	26 Plant Turn In	27 Plant Turn In	28 Plant Turn In 6 pm Sch Bd. Mtg	29 \$1 Day Progress Grades due grades 9, 10, 11	30 1/2 Day “Mini May Fest”	===== MAY FEST WEEK =====



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