

Eagle Tales

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Vermilion Catholic actively engages students in the educational process, which is rooted in learning and serving Christ in the Catholic tradition.

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Vermilion Catholic High School

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parent,

It is hard to believe that the school year is over. Some days it seemed as if it flew by, others it did not. I am appreciative of all of the support and kind words from many this year. As many know, several teachers have decided to leave VC, we are grateful for their service and wish them well in the future. They were: Dr. Beth Landry, Mr. Willard Foreman, Mr. Kyle Bourque, Mrs. Christina Badeaux, Mr. Byron Starks, and Mrs. Patrice Veazey.

We are excited about many of the changes we are working on this summer. Facilities projects to improve our building are always fun. The goal is to complete them by opening day for the 2010-2011 School Year.

We are expecting growth this year and to break the 185 number. The first day for Freshman Orientation is Monday, August 9. Seniors need to report that day to work with their buddy. All students report Tuesday August 10 for the first full day of school.

Our theme next year is "All are Welcome". When you drive by the school, look for the new banners hailing our *Welcome* in English, French, Spanish, & Vietnamese.

In Aquila Pennae (On Eagles Wings),

Joseph L Steepleton
Principal

Did You Remember?

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

Have a great summer!

FROM CURRICULUM

The following students were selected for the CIA Club for the fourth and final quarter. These students were "Caught in Action" going above and beyond their normal call of duty as students at Vermilion Catholic. These individuals should be congratulated on their efforts in being excellent students at Vermilion Catholic.

- Brooks Broussard
- Creighton Broussard
- Aaron David
- Matthew Darr
- Morgan Derouen
- Claire Dubois
- Joey Faulk
- Tyler Frederick
- Tyler Harrington
- Reiss Hebert
- Abby Langlinais

Offered as a thank you for their services Aaron David was drawn from the above list of names and rewarded with a gift certificate to an area restaurant.



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FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Graduates:

TOPS! You MUST complete a FAFSA application no later than July 1, 2010 to receive your TOPS award beginning with the upcoming college academic year, 2010-2011. Initial applications received after July 1, 2010 will not be funded until the subsequent college academic year, 2011-2012, if TOPS continuation requirements have been met. (<https://osfantweb.osfa.state.la.us>). Completing the FAFSA is completely FREE. If you file online, only use the official government website listed below. If a website requires a fee to file the form for you, it is not a legitimate website! If you take the ACT in June, TOPS will accept the score, but you may incur a penalty.

Please make note of the following Web Sites:

Free Application for Federal Student Aid—www.fafsa.ed.gov

PIN for FAFSA- www.pin.ed.gov

Federal Student Aid Information—www.studentaid.ed.gov

ACT		
Test date	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline
June 12	May 7	May 21

Registration packets are available in the Counselor's office or you may register online at www.actstudent.org

Scholarships

The Louisiana National Guard Tuition Assistance program is available for students in their senior year of high school. Upon enlisting in the Guard, the assistance may be awarded to students based on GPA and other activities. Any 17 year old, rising senior who is interested in joining the National Guard may be eligible to apply for this assistance. See Ms. Kayla or Ms. Jackie for more information.

Summer School

Summer School in Vermilion Parish: Information and applications must be picked up at VC and Mr. Steepleton's signature must be obtained before you can register.

Summer School in Lafayette Parish: Contact: 984-8395 for information. Registration will be held on Friday, May 28th from 8:00am – 1:00pm at Comeaux High School. Classes will run from May 31st through July 9th. The cost is \$300/class. A letter from Mr. Steepleton and an official report card will be required for registration.

Schedule Changes: Any class schedule changes that are requested after June 4, 2010 will incur a \$15 fee. Please call ASAP if you have questions.

FROM BOOSTER CLUB

As the 2009-2010 school year draws to a close, we have a chance to sit back and reflect on the wonderful athleticism demonstrated by all of our young men and women in their respective sports. As both student and athletes, all of you have made Vermilion Catholic very proud this past year. Congratulations to all athletes who were recognized and awarded at our Annual Athletic Banquet held on May 10th. A special congratulations goes out to this year's Father LaFleur Award recipients - Brooke Broussard and Garth Mitchell. Even though the school year is closing, we all know an athlete never rests. Our 2010 Screaming Eagle Football Team has been working out three days a week since November, and now are kicking it up a notch. Spring training is in full swing and these young men will continue their weight conditioning and training throughout the summer months. Thanks to Coach "Bev" and his assistants, for devoting so much of your time this summer to make sure our boys are strong, healthy and prepared for a successful new season. Coach "Bev" and his squad will also be hosting summer football camps and youth conditioning camps. Please take the time to visit his website www.coachbev.net for information and forms on these camps as well as any other information on the football program. Our Cheerleading Squad and Dance Team are also hard at work, under the direction of their new sponsor Maggie Taylor. They have been practicing daily in preparation for camp this June at Northwestern University. Good Luck Girls!!!

As this year winds down, I would like to extend a sincere Thank You, to the entire Booster Board, all the many volunteers and supporters of all Vermilion Catholic Athletics. I am honored and feel very privileged to have served as president of such a meaningful and worthwhile organization. It is my honor to turn over the Booster club to Mr. Ryan Gallet who will serve as President for the 2010-2011 school year. I ask that you off him all the assistance I received this past year and continue to share your time, talents and support in the upcoming year!

To all the athletes - those moving on and those staying behind - *always carry your Eagle Pride with you in all that you do!* May all of you have a safe and blessed summer!

Kimble Broussard
2009-2010 President
Vermilion Catholic Booster Club

FROM DEVELOPMENT

We have finally come to the end of our 2009-2010 school year. We started the year with many new members of our VC family, both staff and students, and we made a commitment to having a fresh new start. We excelled academically and athletically this school year and we recently graduated 32 students who have now become part of our VC alumni family. It is now time for our VC family to congratulate themselves on having made it through another school year and take time to rest and rejuvenate over the summer months.

We had a wonderful 2010 May Festival. We grossed \$201,866.00 thanks to the students, parents and community that supported this fundraiser. It is through the generosity of our VC family and community that we are able to continue having a successful May Festival each year. It is a time that our family joins for a weekend of good food, fun and laughter for a common interest, and that is to support our mission of Catholic education. Thanks to all of our parents, grandparents and alumni that helped to work extra shifts to make the event run smoothly.

Winners for our 2010 May Festival raffle are : 1st place Nora Gates, 2nd place Kimberly Meaux, and 3rd place Marcy Lege.



Senior Talent Participants

Kaleb Hebert, Shay LaPorte, Devric Taylor, Byron Vollmer, Henry Holmes, Sydney Sonnier & Macade Husband

Winners:

Shay LaPorte (1st place), Devric Taylor, Byron Vollmer & Henry Holmes (2nd place), & Macade Husband (3rd place)



Junior Talent Participants

Bottom Row: Lydia Desormeaux, Maddie Dartz, Emily Lege, Ansleigh Mallet, Anne-Catherine Gallet, Rebecca Fontenot, Molly Landry, Bailey Mire & Gabriel Davis

Middle Row: Avery Hebert, Catherine Romaine, Hannah Wright, Paige Comeaux, Lauren-Grace Lege, Laura Landry, Abbey Hebert, Lilly Veazey, and Isadore LeBlanc

Top Row: Ana Waskmo, Link Hebert, Colin Broussard, Gabe Broussard, Mattie Dubois, Anna-Marie Freeland, Lauren Lattier, Ansleigh Barras, Anne Veazey, Bryce McGee & Jack Henry not pictured is Amber Hoffman, Olivia Besson Catherine Hollier, John Russel Bazar, & Addyson Dartz

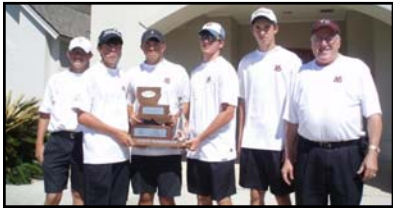


Winners:

Bailey Mire (1st place), Lydia Desormeaux & Maddie Dartz (2nd place) & Mattie Dubois (3rd place),

FROM DEVELOPMENT (CONT)

VERMILION CATHOLIC GOLFERS WIN SECOND IN 2009-10 STATE PLAYOFFS



Congratulations to the Vermilion Catholic High School Golf team for winning State Runner-Up at Beaver Creek Country Club in Zachary, Louisiana, on May 5th and 6th. The two-day 18 hole play resulted in a team score of 617 for Cedar Creek High School and a team score of 648 for Vermilion Catholic. Members of the Vermilion Catholic Golf team were Aaron David, Ryan David, Ben Primeaux, Joshua Wilson and Nick Hollier. Placing 8th in State was Aaron David while Ryan David placed 11th. The Vermilion Catholic Golf Team is under the direction of Coach Joseph G. Vallee. [This is the 4th time VC has gone to State in golf and placed.](#)

Vermilion Catholic announced the winners of the Eagle of the Month Award for the month of April. Pictured left to right are the winners, Emily Trahan, Halie Winch, Amber Bruno & Hayden Ryder. The Eagle of the Month Award is given each month to a student in each grade level. The students are given this award for their enthusiasm and effort in and out of the classroom, satisfactory academic record, and school spirit.



Vermilion Catholic Athletic Award Night 2010

Father Theriot Award - established in 2002, this award is given to a male and female underclassman athlete who achieved the "single most outstanding athletic year." Fr. Theriot served as assistant pastor of St. Mary Magdalen Church when Vermilion Catholic was built and later returned to serve as pastor from 1987-2002. He had a great love for sports at Vermilion Catholic. The award reflects his passion for athletic excellence.

2010 Female Winner is: Mia LeBeouf, daughter of Blake & Chandra LeBeouf.

2010 Male Winner is: Mark LaPorte, son of Todd & Michelle LaPorte.



Pictured left to right: Father Theriot Award- Mia LeBeouf, Father Donald Theriot, & Mark LaPorte

Mother Mary Grace Award - established in 1985, is presented to a senior female scholar athlete for outstanding academic and athletic achievements. Mother Mary Grace was a small nun with a big heart and a faith that could move mountains. She helped build the present Mt. Carmel by her hard work and determination. The award reflects her faith and hard work.

Monsignor Fusilier Award - established in 1985, is given to a senior male scholar athlete for outstanding academic and athletic achievements. Msg. Paul Fusilier was the pastor of St. Mary Magdalen when Mt. Carmel was built. He worked along side of Mother Mary Grace. He was known as the working priest. The award reflects his work and his ability to do a lot of things for his fellow man.



2010 Winner: Tyler Harrington, son of Greg & Sheila Harrington.

2010 Winner: This year we had a tie for the Mother Mary Grace Award. Presented with the 2010 award were Hannah Theriot, daughter of Bret Theriot & Karen Theriot, and Emily Trahan, daughter of Pat & Gina Trahan.

Father Lafleur Awards - established in the late 1950's, are given to the senior male and female outstanding all-around athlete who has strong Christian values and

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strong academics. Fr. Joseph LaFleur, an assistant pastor of St. Mary Magdalen Church during the 1940's, was involved with sports at Mt.Carmel. He enlisted in the service when war was declared and died a hero's death. The award reflects his athletic ability, courage, bravery, and his caring for his fellowmen.

The female award was presented to Brooke Broussard, daughter of Danny Broussard and Kathy Broussard. The male award was presented to Garth Mitchell, son of Derrick & Dawn Lerette.



Father Lafleur Awards-
Brooke Broussard & Garth Mitchell

The Eagle Award established in 2009 and donated by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Harrington. This award is given to a male and female athlete who displays school & team pride, dedication, loyalty, commitment and is a true team player. Presented with the award this year were Lacy Miller, daughter of Cody & Tina Miller, and Zachary Romaine, son of Durel & Ashlyn Romaine.



Eagle Award-
Lacy Miller, Coach Kim Guidry, & Zachary Romaine



Booster Club Supporter of the Year Award went to

Steven Trahan for all he did throughout the year to help with the VCHS Booster Club activities.

Booster Club Award-
Steven Trahan & Kimble Broussard



Pictured left to right: Ryan Domingue, Courtney Nash, Sydnie Sonnier, John McLain, Matthew Repp, & Jeane Derouen

Each year at our undergraduate academic award ceremony our top theology award winners are announced. The top awards are the Maria Goretti and St. Dominic Savio.

2010 Award Winners are:

Maria Goretti-
Freshman - Sydnie Sonnier, daughter of Ron & Kim Sonnier
Sophomore - Courtney Nash, daughter of David & Jackie Nash
Junior - Jeane Derouen, daughter of Harvey & Antoinette Derouen

Dominic Savio Award -
Freshman - John McLain, son of Allen & Laura McLain
Sophomore - Ryan Domingue, son of Danny & Vanessa Domingue
Junior- Matthew Repp, son of Elbert & Claire Repp

These awards are given to students in the freshman, sophomore and junior class who have been a Christian example to all of us, both here at school and in the community. These students lead a life of grace and prayer and attend mass regularly. They serve his or her church parish, are active in school, are meek and humble of heart, exhibits good moral character, have a positive attitude and work hard academically.

Like Marie Goretti and Dominic Savio they are ordinary people who love God and allow that love to be reflected.

FROM DEVELOPMENT (CONT)

Our Maria Goretti Award is presented in remembrance of a young girl who died at the hands of a neighborhood friend rather than gives into his sexual advances and offends God. Then she forgave the worst type of sinner his terrible crime just as Jesus forgave those who crucified him on the cross. Her Christian charity overcame the forces of evil and her attacker and murderer overcame despair with hope. He confessed his crime and embraced the living Lord.

Dominic's life was not as dramatic but he too is a role model for young people. He has a great love for God, for our blessed mother and the Eucharist. He faithfully attended daily mass where he served as an altar boy. His defense of the weak and abused was the cause of great persecution for Dominic. He died at the young age of 15.

On May 12, 2010 the Vermilion Catholic freshmen class went on a field trip to Angola State Prison as part of their theology lesson on social justice. The field trip is a planned trip each year for the freshmen class by their teacher Mrs. Ferne LebLanc. Mrs. Ferne commented "if the prisoners would have educated themselves and spent time developing their talents prior to incarceration, many of them would have been an asset to the community." According to Vermilion Catholic Assistant Principal, Brian Sullivan, "I think it opened the students' eyes in that it made them realize one moment of weakness can affect the rest of your life. One moment of anger can affect the rest of your life." It is one of those field trips that the students will remember for the rest of their lives.



On Sunday, May 16, 2010 Vermilion Catholic High School held Class Night Ceremonies in the VC auditorium. Thirty-two seniors were capped and a presentation of awards was held. The class was awarded \$1,036,000 in scholarships.

Dr. Elizabeth Landry presented Cody Miller the 2009-

2010 Outstanding Senior in French Award from the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF). This award is made annually to a graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in the study of French as well as exceptional commitment to the French language and the many cultures where it is spoken. Claire Dubois was awarded a medal for her exceptional work in French IV.

Mr. Errol Domingues presented the La. Farm Bureau scholarship to Sarah Zaunbrecher. Mr. Dale Broussard presented the Fritz Lang Scholarships to Aimee LaCour & Zachary Romaine. Three seniors were presented La. Quarter Horse Breeders' Association scholarships. These three seniors were Brooke Broussard, Lacy Miller & Stephen Deville. The Rotary Awarded presented by Mr. Whitney Atchetee went to CJ Miller. Emily Trahan and Zachary Romaine were presented Knights of Columbus Awards by Joseph Vallee. Mr. Brian Sullivan presented the Gulf Coast Chemical award for math to Sarah Zaunbrecher and the science award to CJ Miller. The WOW American History Award was presented to CJ Miller by Mr. Scott Menard. The American Legion Award was presented to Rachel Segrest by Mr. Gerald Gaspard.

On Monday, May 17th, the 2010 Vermilion Catholic senior class were awarded their diplomas by Rev. William Blanda during a Commencement Ceremony at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed the awarding of diplomas.



Vermilion Catholic 2010 Honor Graduates (left to right)

Cum Laude graduate Hannah Theriot, Magna Cum Laude graduates Rachel Segrest & Emily Trahan, and Summa Cum Laude graduates C.J. Miller, Zachary Romaine, Aimee LaCour, Amy Patout, & Sarah Zaunbrecher.

FROM DEVELOPMENT (CONT)

ACT 21+ Club



Members of the Vermilion Catholic senior class that made a score of 21 or higher on their ACT are pictured above: Front row: Madeline Guidry, Emily Trahan, Aimee LaCour, Sarah Zaunbrecher, Brooke Broussard, Hannah Theriot, Amy Patout, Leanne Clapp, Aubrey Primeaux Back row: Elizabeth McLain, Rachel Segrest, Zachary Romaine, Stephen Deville, CJ Miller, Noelle Hebert, Claire Dubois, Mac McNeil, Taylor Wilson, Phillip Broussard & Tyler Harrington

FOUR VERMILION CATHOLIC STUDENTS RECEIVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Four Vermilion Catholic High School students received the "Louisiana Student Achievement Award" from the Louisiana ACT Council for their performance on the PLAN (Pre-ACT) Assessment. These students are on target to meet or exceed ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks by graduation. ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks are empirically-based and identify the level of achievement necessary in English, mathematics, reading and science to have a successful college freshman experience.



The students receiving this recognition from the LA ACT Council are pictured above: Jared LeBouef, Robert "Trey" Toups, Courtney Nash, & Caleb Zaunbrecher.

The Louisiana ACT Council is made up of secondary and postsecondary educators who advise ACT, Inc. on the utilization of ACT programs and services in Louisiana schools and colleges. ACT, Inc. is the not-for-profit organization that provides assessment, research, information and program management services in the broad areas of education and workforce development and the publisher of the ACT Assessment. The ACT Assessment is the college admissions test that is accepted by all colleges nationwide.

According to Karen Pennell, ACT Assistant Vice President and Southwest Regional Manager, "The Louisiana ACT Council recognizes those students who are making significant strides to prepare themselves for college by taking rigorous courses and meeting the PLAN (Pre-ACT) College Readiness Benchmarks. We also want to recognize that student PLAN (Pre-ACT) achievement is the result of a strong commitment by Vermilion Catholic High School teachers, staff, administrators and parents to increase college readiness for all students."

Thirteen VCHS undergraduate students are members of the Vermilion Catholic Eagle ACT 21+ Club. To be a member of this club students must attain a score of 21 or above on the ACT test.



Pictured left to right are:
Bottom row: Abby Langlinais, Amanda LeBlanc, Jeane Derouen & Courtney Nash Top Row: Hunter LeBleu, Caleb Zaunbrecher, Jansen Trahan, Jonathan Delhommer, Matthew Repp, Baron Andrus, Nicolas Hebert, & Tyler Laperouse., Not pictured is Darsha Patel.

EAGLE OF THE MONTH—MAY

Junior: Emily Meaux

Sophomore : Bailey Richard

Freshman : Ashlyn Trahan

Nominees

Charlotte LeBlanc
Andre Noel
Matt Repp

Nominees

Stephan Guidry
Mia LeBouef
Josh Wilson

Nominees

Ellie Boudreaux
Andrew Kieu



June 2010

One Faith, One Family, One School!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		For additional information please log on to our web site: vermilioncatholic.com				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 ACT
			Dribble and Shoot			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30 6 pm School Board Mtg			



July 2010

Vermilion Catholic High School



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August 2010

Vermilion Catholic High School



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Office Open to public 8-12	2 Diocesan New Teacher Wkshp Google Tools Wkshp	3 Principal's meeting New Teacher Wkshp Senior Staff Work in Rooms	4 Promethean Board Wkshp	5 Faculty Retreat @ VC Ren Web Wkshp Back to Sch. Night 6p	6 Faculty Meeting Advisor/Advisee Wkshp	7
		Teacher In-Service Week				
8	9 First Day of School Freshman Orientation 9th & 12th only 1-3 Pm Teacher In-Service MC Bash	10 Full Day— All Students MC First Full Day	11	12 7:40 Mass at VC	13 6:30p Legacy Night	14
15	16	17	18	19 7:40 Mass at VC 8:45 Fall Photo after mass	20	21 Scholarship Fund Dinner
22	23	24 7p Booster Kick-Off	25 6 pm School Board Mtg	26 7:40 Mass at VC	27	28
29	30 Faculty Mtg 2:45	31				



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