

Eagle Tales

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May Newsletter

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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

EAGLE TALES

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Did You Remember?

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

May 3—May Fest Holiday—
NO SCHOOL

May 6—Senior Mass at SMM.
Please join us.

May 14—Junior Ring Mass at
SMM. Please join us.

May 16—Class Night

May 17—Graduation



Dear Parents,

It is amazing how quickly the month and year can pass. May is almost here with the host of end of the year activities. Within this entire clamor, we recently received word of a matching grant for the Stuller Foundation to purchase a number of Promethean Boards and actuators. We need to raise \$5000 to match the grant. If you can help by making a gift to the Technology fund, I hope you will before the end of the school year. Thank you for your generosity.

We recently presented the strategic plan *Vision for the Future* to a small but enthusiastic crowd. If you would like to read the plan you can either check us out on our website, there is a link in one of the pull down menus, or you can stop by the office and pick up a copy. We are planning another session this fall.

You may have heard that VC is now on FaceBook. You can become a fan by clicking “like” at www.facebook.com/vermilioncatholic. This informational page is for marketing VC.

As we approach graduation, I am always cautious and hope that nothing occurs that will mar the end of the school year. We have had such a positive year, with many good and notable achievements for the *Class of 2010*. Graduation will return to St. Mary Magdalen Church.

Signum Fidei,

FROM THEOLOGY

Our sophomores were treated to an educational tour of Angola State Prison in April. A testimony from one of the trustees was given to encourage students to make wise choices or they would suffer the consequences. When the testimony ended students enjoyed lunch prepared by trustees. The grounds tour continued and ended at the museum.

The freshmen class participated in a community work day on Tuesday April 20th.

They helped to clean the cemetery located behind the VC football field. With the guidance of Ms. Eileen Badouin, Cemetery Director for St. Mary Magdalen, students were able to clean the grounds and help improve the overall appearance of the cemetery. The project proved to be educational as well. Historic graves were also located by the students and mini history lesson were given by those supervising the group. Thanks freshmen for a job well done.

FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Dual Enrollment

Vermilion Catholic will once again offer Dual Enrollment courses for the 2010-2011 school year. In addition to offering our college preparatory British Literature, qualified seniors will have the choice to instead register in a dual enrollment English class offered through South Louisiana Community College. The class will be administered on our campus during the regular school day. Three days a week, the class will be taught by a SLCC professor, and the remaining two days will be taught by a member of the Vermilion Catholic faculty. Mrs. Tricia Duhon is currently scheduled to teach this class. Six hours of transferable college credit will be received in the class, as well as the traditional high school credits. We are also hoping to add a Dual Enrollment math course, through an Advanced Math class. Students must have an 18 composite on PLAN or ACT and an 18 in English (for the English course) or a 19 in Math (for the Math course)

Incoming 9th Graders

The Explore test is being offered to all 8th graders who missed the March test date.

Please call Ms. Kayla Gaspard at 893-6636 to register your 8th grader for the Tuesday, **June 1st** testing. The test will begin at 9:00 A.M. and finish by 12:00 P.M.

Students should be at VC by 8:45 a.m.

Bring #2 pencils, calculator, and Social Security Number Fee = \$15

Deadline for registering is Friday, May 14, 2010.

SENIORS:

TOPS! May 1st was the priority deadline to apply for 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. Please read all the information on the web site for details. (<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!

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

Scholarships

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 at Senior Class Night. For a scholarship to be announced, the guidance department **must have a copy of the official letter** with the provider, the name of the scholarship and the amount offered.

Check in the Counselor's office, the VC website, or on the Guidance page on Edline for the latest scholarships and deadlines!

ACT		
Test date	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline
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

State Rally

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in State Literary Rally at LSU on April 17, 2010! Twenty-three students participated! Results are still pending and will be posted as soon as they are announced.

Check out VC's website!

www.vermilioncatholic.com

FROM CURRICULUM

As we approach the final months of the school year we all realize that there are so many things that still need to be done. This is definitely a part of the year where we are all very busy. This being said it is important that seniors prepare well for their final exams and that they make all efforts to be present the day of their exams. Though our final days are quickly coming up we are striving to remain diligent in presenting those final skills and benchmarks needed for graduation. All the while our seniors are still improving their critical thinking skills and problem solving skills that will benefit them for life. We ask for your prayers as we finish up in our spring sports, academic and athletic events, religious ceremonies, and final exams.

We are also collecting data to determine whether our ACT prep class has been successful in improving our ACT scores. So far the results look very promising and we have seen a marked improvement in the school's scores. If you would like to see the results of our evaluation please call so we can set up a meeting and I would be happy to review the outcomes with you.

Since this is our fourth and final quarter I would like to express to you the importance of remaining diligent in communicating with your child's teacher if they are in danger of failing a class. With proper communication their teacher may be able to provide them with tutoring and/or consultation of how to improve their grades.

EAGLE OF THE MONTH—APRIL

Senior: Emily Trahan

Junior: Halie Winch

Sophomore : Amber Bruno

Freshman : Hayden
Ryder

Nominees

Hannah Theriot
CJ Miller
Claire Dubois
Sydney Broussard
Ashley Theall
Tyler Harrington
Andrew Hungerford
Brooke Broussard

Nominees

Emily Hair
Charlotte LeBlanc
Kim Tran
O'Shea Mouton

Nominees

Kori David
Stephan Guidry
Mia LeBouef
Ben Primeaux

Nominees

Haley Jordan
Natalie Camel
Tyler Frederick

FROM THE GOLF TEAM

VERMILION CATHOLIC GOLF TEAM WINS DISTRICT

The results of the District 7-A golf tournament held at Spanish Trail Golf Course (Par 71) in Cade on April 5, 2010 are 1st-Vermilion Catholic, 2nd-Delcambre, 3rd-Central Catholic, 4th-Hanson. The winning team scores: Aaron David 79, Joshua Wilson 83, Ryan David 84 and Nick Hollier 85. Medalists for Vermilion Catholic were: 1st Aaron David, 2nd Joshua Wilson, 3rd Ryan David and 5th Nick Hollier.

VERMILION CATHOLIC GOLF TEAMS WINS MATCH AGAINST ESPISCOPAL SCHOOL OF ACA- DIANA

On Monday, April 12, 2010 Vermilion Catholic's golf team

played a match against Episcopal School of Acadiana at the Abbeville Country Club. Vermilion Catholic won the match by a score of 170 to 179.

Medalists for the match were: 1st Buie Brown (ESA), 2nd Ryan David, 3rd Sam Foti (ESA), 4th Joshua Wilson and 5th Ben Primeaux. The Vermilion Catholic golf team will play Delcambre at the Abbeville Country Club on Monday, April 19th at 3:30 p.m.



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,
Bay City Ford, Capital One,
Courtesy of Vermilion, Frenzel Motors,
Gulf Coast Bank, & Ray Chevrolet Olds*

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 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: 3rd-8th 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:

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

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FROM DEVELOPMENT

We have all heard of March Madness but here at VC we have “May Madness” with all of our busy activities. The month starts in full swing with the many activities surrounding our annual May Festival event and ends with our students taking final exams. However, somewhere in between May Festival and exams comes sporting events, banquets, and graduation. It is a very busy time for all of us, but we must also remember our mothers during this busy time and our Blessed Mother.

I would like to thank all of our parents, students, alumni and friends in the community for their support of the many activities surrounding May Festival. It is the biggest fundraiser of the year and it is held in conjunction with Mt. Carmel. Together the two schools join for a three day event and raise funds to continue our mission of Catholic education in our community.



We kicked off our May Festival with raffle sales, post office turn in days and our annual tennis tournament. The May Festival Tennis Tournament was held on Friday, March 26th and Saturday, March 27th at Vermilion Catholic. A great time was had by all the participants. I would like to thank Jason, Selina & Natalie Guidry for their help bar-be-cueing the hamburgers, Duane & Liz Dartez for organizing the event, and Richard Dubois for donating the shirts. Also, I would like to thank Shuck’s, Meche’s, Dupuy’s, Riverfront & El Camino’s for donating gift certificates for the winners.



For the womens' division winners were: 1st Beverly Sellers, 2nd Andrea Noegel, and 3rd Rachel Landry. For the mens' division: 1st Chris Thibodeaux and 2nd John Craig Hebert

Pictured below are the participants:



FRONT Left to right: Kristin Chauvin, Elizabeth McLain, Andrea Noegel, Lizzi Listi Prather, Kimmi Landry, Rachel Landry

MIDDLE Left to right: Liz Gremillion, Alexander Dartez, Beverly Sellers, Branden Petry, Vince Listi, Jessie Rogers, Philip Rogers, John Craig Hebert

BACK Left to right: David Nguyen, Luis Lopez, Chris Thibodeaux, Jude Broussard, Clark Broussard, Marcus Greene, Duane Dartez, Bruce Chiasson, Jason Castro, David Griffin, Wayne Hebert

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CJ Miller was chosen as the Knights of Columbus Area H Outstanding Catholic Youth, CYLA. He recently was a finalist for the state Catholic Youth Leadership Award at the Diocese in Lafayette.

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Vermilion Catholic announced the winners of the Eagle of the Month Award for the month of March. Pictured left to right are the winners, Madeline Guidry, Lindsey Sagrera, Tyler Laperouse & Regan David. 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.



FROM DEVELOPMENT(CONT)

Three Vermilion Catholic High School students placed in the Acadiana Reading Council level of the young author's competition. The contest requires that schools present work done by students in three categories: fiction, non-fiction and poetry. All Catholic schools submitted individual winners from each grade to the Diocese. The Diocese chose the best and sent the entries on to the Acadian Reading Council. There, final winners were chosen. The pieces of work will be printed in *Les Jeunes Ecrivains* which is the Louisiana Reading Association's Anthology of State Winners. As well, if further selected, the work may be published in the Louisiana Reading Association's *Reading: Exploration and Discovery*.



Congratulations to the Drama Club and Mr. Kyle Baudoin for putting on a wonderful performance at the Mystery Dinner held on April 17th.



Pictured above are the following Vermilion Catholic High School students that were named winners: (left to right) Cade Baudoin placed 1st in 11th grade fiction, Sarah Zaunbrecher placed 2nd in senior poetry, and Haley Jordan placed 2nd in freshman poetry.



Students, faculty and friends of Vermilion Catholic High School recently returned from an exciting trip to Europe. Led by Dr. Elizabeth Landry, the group visited Paris, Versailles, Provence and Barcelona. Students enjoyed speaking French with Canadian tour participants while visiting the sites, riding the TGV fast train, shopping and enjoying local cuisine. They are pictured in front of the chateau in the walled town of Carcassonne, France.

Brown Bag Surprise was held on Friday, April 23rd and our students had a wonderful time meeting and spending time with their buddies. Our lucky winner of the \$250.00 Best Buy gift certificate was Hayden Ryder.



Mrs. Patrice Veazey's class utilized Mr. Julian Couvillon's talents to play a fun game of "Name that Tune" in her Fine Arts class.

Trey Toups will be representing Vermilion Catholic at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership conference in Baton Rouge this summer. Congratulations to him!

FROM BOOSTER CLUB

As the end of the school year nears, so then does the ending of the spring sports season. Overall, our Eagle athletes' have made a great showing both on and off the field.

Our Lady Eagles' Softball team finished the season 3rd in District and made it to the first round of the playoffs. They played hard and fought a good fight, but unfortunately couldn't pull off the win. They finished their season with a 10-16 overall record. Congratulations to all players for playing with true dedication and determination, and especially our Senior players for stepping up and being true leaders of this team. Thanks goes out as well to Coach Jesse, Coach Gidge and Blake LeBouef for the time energy and effort they dedicated to the Softball team.

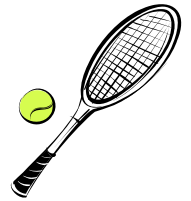


The Eagle Baseball team finished their season 2nd in District and are headed to the first round of the playoffs against Metairie Park Country Day School. They have played very hard this season and we are very proud of them.



Congratulations to our Boys and Girls Track Teams and the following athletes that have qualified for the State Track Meet, to be held May 6th in Baton Rouge. Rachel Segrest will be participating in the Javelin and the 300m Hurdles. The Girl's 4 x 200 Relay consists of Brooke Broussard, Katie Meaux, Rachel Segrest, and Hannah Theriot and Kori David competing as Alternate and Seth Chapman in the Boys High Jump will be competing as an Alternate.

Congratulations to the Tennis Team on representing Vermilion Catholic at the Regional Tennis Tournament. Members include Alexander Dartez, Jansen Trahan, Duke Steen, Sloan Trahan and Ellie Boudreaux.



Congratulations to the Golf Team for placing 2nd in the Regional Golf Tournament. They are now headed to the State Golf Tournament on May 4th & May 5th at Beaver Creek Golf Course in Zachary. Congratulations also to Ben Primeaux for placing 2nd, Ryan David for placing 4th, Aaron David for placing 8th, Nick Hollier for placing 12th and Joshua Wilson for placing 16th, and Etienne Trahan for attending as an alternate.

The Athletic Banquet will be held on May 10th here at Vermilion Catholic Gym at 6:00 pm. Tickets can be obtained through the school office. Please make plans to attend. We have a lot to celebrate here at Vermilion Catholic – namely our kids!

Please continue to support athletics and our athlete's here at Vermilion Catholic.

Kimble Broussard
President
Vermilion Catholic Booster Club



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May 2010

One Faith, One Family, One School!

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	<i>May Fest Weekend</i>		4	5	6	7	8
	3	NO SCHOOL MAY FEST HOLIDAY		Progress Reports for grades 9, 10, 11	7:40 Sr. Last Mass @ St. Mary Magdalen		<i>May Fest Weekend</i>
	10	11	12	13	14	15	
9	2:45 Faculty Mtg 6 pm Athletic Banquet	6 pm Academic Banquet	Angola Visit—9th		7:40 Ring Mass@ St. Mary Magdalen		
	17	18	19	20	21	22	
16	7 pm Graduation					10 am-12pm Dance Team Car Wash	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	
23		Finals	Finals		Record Day & Faculty Mtg— Time TBA		
	31						
30	Prof's Birthday						



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