

Eagle Tales

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parent,

Someone asked me the other day if I missed the North. Cooler days and nights do remind me of many places I have been; a friend of mine was commenting that the Wisconsin River Valley was in full color. The thing I probably miss the most is the fall color. On the other hand, they don't have alligators and armadillos.

November will be a short month academically with Homecoming and Thanksgiving break. I am looking forward to our Second Annual Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 19th.

Advent is just around the corner. The Semester ends on Dec 17th; then of course is Christmas and the Yuletide Tournament.

We are excited that we have a few students that may avail themselves of the opportunity to take a vocational class at Acadiana Tech here in Abbeville during the second semester.

In Aquila Pennae,



Joseph Steepleton

Did You Remember?

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

Nov. 1-6—Homecoming Week

Nov. 6—Homecoming Dance 8pm

Nov. 19—Mass & Thanksgiving Dinner at VC.

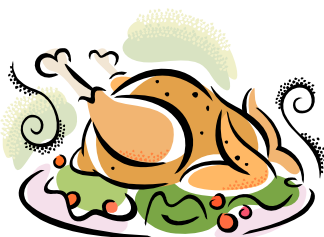
Nov. 22-26—Thanksgiving Holidays. NO SCHOOL.

FROM THEOLOGY

Thank you to our VC Campus Ministry retreat teams and Mrs. Margie Lemoine for their hard work in preparing and putting on a retreat for the Mt. Carmel eighth graders. Their effort to continue spreading God's message and uniting their school is greatly appreciated. We are all called to serve and these young people continue to rise to the occasion.

A pep rally took place on Friday October 29th at the Vermilion Health Care nursing home in Nunez. The residents of the nursing home were entertained by the VC cheerleaders and the VC dance team. The football team also added an element of entertainment. A special thank you goes out to Coach Bev for adding some pep to the pep rally with additional interactive games with the residents.

During the month of November all Mass collections will be donated to an adopted family for Thanksgiving. Please help us to continue the teaching of charity by encouraging your child to be generous and to sacrifice for someone else. We will continue the adoption of a needy family for both Christmas and Easter.



Check out VC's website!
www.vermilioncatholic.com

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FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

ACT		
Test date	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline
December 11	November 5	November 19
February 12	January 7	January 21
April 9	March 4	March 18
June 11	May 6	May 20

Scholarships

The quickest and easiest way to register is online at www.actstudent.org

ACT Prep Courses UL & LSUE: To enroll in an ACT Workshop or an Intensive ACT Preparation Course call the University of Louisiana's Potpourri Division at 482-6386 or go to <http://potpourri.louisiana.edu/>. To enroll at LSUE call 1-888-FOR LSUE or go to <http://conted.lsue.edu/>. ***The VC Website has a much more comprehensive list of ACT Prep possibilities. Visit www.vermilioncatholic.com/ACT for more information.***

Student/Parent Meetings: Thank you to all of the students and parents who attended the counseling department meetings last month. I hope that everyone found them helpful and meaningful. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

University Preview Days:

- ◆ The University of Louisiana's next Fall Preview Day is on Sat, November 20, 2010. The day begins at 8:00am in the Union. To register go to <http://admissions.louisiana.edu/basics/> or call 482-6467.
- ◆ Northwestern State University 2010 Fall Senior Day will be held Saturday, November 13, 2010. For more information call 1-800-327-1903 or email recruiting@nsula.edu.
- ◆ LSU Campus Tours take place every weekday (excluding holidays) beginning at 10:00am and 1:00pm in front of the Memorial Tower. RSVP at least 2 weeks prior to your date by calling LSU Tours & Recruiting Office @ 225.578.6908.

LSU Scholarship Priority Deadline: November 15, 2010
Applications must be in by this date for full consideration for all entering freshmen scholarships awarded by the Office of Student Aid & Scholarships

University of Louisiana Scholarships Deadline: November 15, 2010 (priority) January 31, 2011 (regular)
Students must have applied for admissions and applications must be received by this date in order to be considered for scholarships

Spring Hill College Gulf Coast ScholarDeadline: November 14, 2010
4 year value of \$70,000 --- \$17,500 annually
Must be admitted to Spring Hill, have a 26 ACT composite and a 3.5 cumulative GPA
Call Steven Pochard at 1-800-742-6704 for more information

LA-STEM Research Scholars Deadline: November 15, 2010
3.5 GPA, 24 ACT
Must have plans to major in a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math related field.
Must be nominated by VC – see Ms. Kayla for nomination information

Heartland Institute Scholarship
Submit an essay on one of 4 topics.
\$400

Many other scholarships can be located on the VC Website Scholarships page (www.vermilioncatholic.com/scholarships) or at www.fastweb.com, www.scholarships.com and many other online scholarship databases.

EAGLE OF THE MONTH—OCTOBER

Senior: Darsha Patel

Junior: Regan David

Sophomore : John McLain

Freshmen : Shay LaPorte

Nominees

Tyler Laperouse
Amanda LeBlanc
Kasie Luquette
Jansen Trahan
Taylor Meaux
Logan Broussard
Emily Meaux
Baron Andrus

Nominees

Trey Toups
Amy Williams
Macade Husband
Jena Landry
Leslie LaCour
Kori David

Nominees

Tyler Frederick
Kyrie Collins
Lauren Duhon
Joey Faulk
Matt Wilson
Andrew Kieu
Katie Meaux

Nominees

Paige Patout
Kristin Cobb
Tyler Lege
Marena Dubois
Kaylee White
Leah LeBouef
Ana Leah Triboldas

FROM DEVELOPMENT

As we enter the month of November there is much for us to be thankful for at Vermilion Catholic. We as the VC Family gather often to support our school family in all of their many daily tasks. We continue to instill the values in our children of giving and volunteering to help grow our school and community. I thank the many parents that volunteer in support of the betterment of our school community.

We have a beautiful deck being built outside of our Home Economics Room. We thank Offshore Cleaning System for financing the project and Randy & Amy Williams for all of their hard labor building the deck. The deck will be a wonderful place for all of our students to gather and enjoy the great outdoors.

Thank you to the many moms and dads that are being such wonderful booster supporters for our football team and support squads. They have been busy all season preparing pasta meals on Wednesday nights and breakfast for the last four Friday mornings. I thank all the cooks, meal planners, shoppers and financial supporters of these activities. I hesitate to name them all because I am afraid I may leave someone out. You know if you have helped and know that your act of generosity and support is truly appreciated by the VC students and staff.

Thank you to Vickie Patout for all of her hard work with our Eagle Vision Club. She has donated sweets for faculty meetings and is involved in planning our upcoming Thanksgiving Meal. She also planned the honor roll Halloween treats for all of our students that were named to the 1st 9 weeks honor roll list. Vickie is also seen setting up our concession stand with Liz Dartez at our home football games. Thanks for your continued support in a variety of roles.

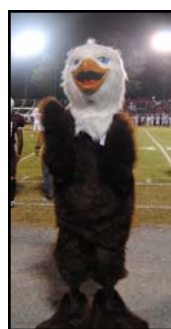
Our Beta Club represented Vermilion Catholic proudly as they lived out the Beta Theme for the Year – “Beta A Volunteer State of Mind” when they helped for the Boys & Girls Club Halloween Party on October 28th. Twenty-four Beta members added to the success of the event by working the game booths and donating treats. At the event, our Beta members were able to meet up with VC alumni and Mayor of Abbeville, Mark Piazza from the VC Class of 1975.

The 2010 Vermilion Catholic Homecoming Court & Powder Puff Court. Homecoming is scheduled for November 5, 2010.



Seated left to right: Abby Langlainais, Caitlin Duhon, Darsha Patel, Taylor Meaux, Queen Halie Winch, Hannah Cobb, Gracie Freeman, Emily Meaux, Jeane Derouen
Top left to right: Creighton Broussard, Hunter LeBleu, Seth Chapman, Jacob Broussard, Brock Dronet, Jansen Trahan, Alex Dartez, Logan Broussard & Tyler Laperouse

On Wednesday, October 20th the VCHS Quiz Bowl Team participated in the Diocesan Quiz Bowl tournament held at the Diocese of Lafayette. Our team finished their matches with a 3-1 record. Students representing Vermilion Catholic pictured left to right are Cade Baudoin, Baron Andrus, Kyrie Collins, Jansen Trahan, Trey Toups and Tyler Laperouse.



During a recent VCHS Pep Rally held on Friday, October 8th, Dillon Constantine received a new eagle mascot uniform thanks to the generosity of Eastridge Nursing Home. VCHS was in need of a new uniform and everyone was happy to see the new uniform presented. Dillon proudly wore his new mascot uniform to the game that Friday evening. Pictured with Dillon Constantine are the VCHS cheerleaders and Eastridge representatives Nickie Bouillion and Bertha Mire (administrator of East ridge).



FROM DEVELOPMENT(CONT)

Also at the Pep Rally, Stephan Guidry & Kyrie Collins won the Spirit Award.



USTAR RECOGNIZES VERMILION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS COACH BILL BROUSSARD FOR IMPLEMENTING A "NO-CUT" POLICY

The USTA announced that Bill Broussard from Vermilion Catholic High School is being honored as part of its national recognition program for high school tennis coaches across America who implement a "no-cut" policy for their high school tennis teams. A no-cut policy ensures that every student who wishes to play is welcomed as a member of the team. Some of the programs being recognized have more than 100 official members of their high school tennis team. Since the start of this initiative in 2006, the USTA has recognized over 2,700 high school tennis coaches and programs. CONGRATULATIONS COACH BILL!



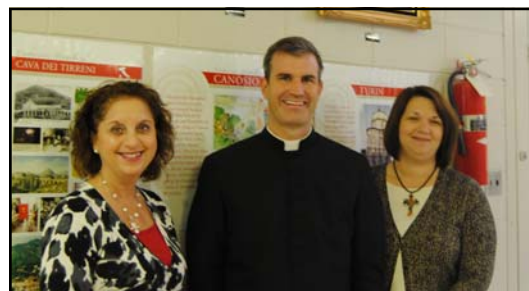
Congratulations to the 2010-2011 Vermilion Catholic Yearbook staff. They recently attended a Herff Jones Yearbook workshop in New Iberia, and they placed first in the layout and design contest. They were awarded a \$300 credit for their yearbook, as well as a pizza party for the class. The Yearbook class this year consists of Editors Halie Winch and Taylor Meaux, Secretary-Treasurers Darsha Patel and Kasie Luquette, Photographers Caitlin Duhon and Emily Meaux, Members Creighton Broussard, Chelsie Vallot, and Jeane Derouen. The Yearbook adviser is Ms. Tricia Duhon



Pictured above: Front row: Halie Winch, & Jeane Derouen Back row: Tricia Duhon, Taylor Meaux, Emily Meaux, Kasie Luquette, Creighton Broussard, Caitlin Duhon, Chelsie Vallot & Darsha Patel

"MIRACLE" POSTERS ON DISPLAY IN ABBEVILLE"

The Vatican International Exhibition, "THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD", presented by The Real Presence Association, Inc., did two presentations in Abbeville on Tuesday, September 28th at Vermilion Catholic High School. One presentation was held in the morning for the Vermilion Catholic High School students, faculty and parents. The evening presentation was open to the general public and a large crowd was in attendance for the presentation. The posters, which totaled approximately 100, were displayed for public viewing and accompanied by a talk given by Father Bryce Sibley. All were encouraged to take advantage of this rare showing. The posters are of extraordinary events concerning the Bread and Wine consecrated at Mass. The miracles documented have all been recognized by the local bishops, and their origins span the world. Most of the miracles' churches became Eucharistic sanctuaries or shrines of the Eucharistic miracle, approved by the Church. The exhibition is appropriate for all ages. Any questions or inquiries on presenting the exhibition in another local parish may be directed to Liz Romero (337) 652-7315 or Masonr@cox.net.



Pictured above are: Reba Broussard (VCHS Religion Coordinator), Father Bryce Sibley (Our Lady of Wisdom Catholic Church at UL - Lafayette) and Liz Romero (Coordinator of the Exhibition)

FROM DEVELOPMENT

Coach Sean Comeaux's Environmental Science class students at were given an assignment to make biomes after studying biomes in their class. The students studied the defined climates and the world's vegetation that corresponds to the climates, and the specific types of plants and animals. The students had a choice to make a biome that represented either a forest, grassland, desert, tundra or water. The students were very creative and all types of biomes were displayed.



Pictured above are: Front row: Christian Off, Seth Chapman, Creighton Broussard, O'Shea Mouton, Brooke LeBlanc, Jordan Lattier, Justin Lattier, Hunter Luquette, Kalli DuBois Back Row: Jonathan Delhommer, Andrew Prevost, Matthew Darr, Blake Morgan, Brock Dronet, & Will Simmons

Ms. Frances Derby teaches French I, French II and French III at VC. She had her French I students present a skit utilizing vocabulary words that they have learned so far this nine weeks. The skits were very creative and they were performed in front of the class for a grade. Pictured below are students in Ms. Derby's class.

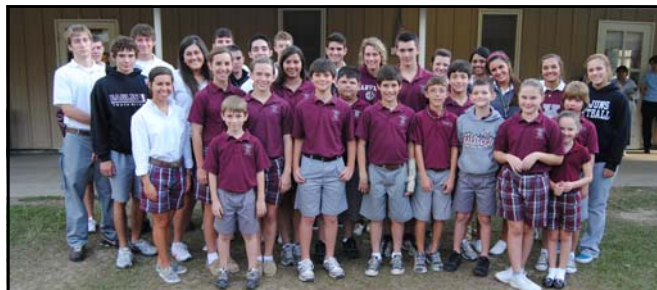


Pictured: Kaleb Hebert, Alyssa Mouton, Emma Noel, Whitney Hebert, & Leryn Detraz.



Pictured: Wes Meaux, Shay LaPorte, Jacob David, & Brennan Gallet

The Homecoming and Powder Puff Court visited Maltrait Memorial on Tuesday, October 26th for morning prayer and pledge. The students introduced themselves and invite the Maltrait students to join them for all of our Homecoming activities. Pictured with the VC students are Maltrait students that have siblings or friends attending VC.



The MCE cheerleaders joined our VC cheerleaders on October 8th for pizza prior to cheering at the football game. The MCE cheerleaders cheered for our pep rally and 3rd quarter of the VC vs. Central Catholic feeder school night football game.



On Wednesday, October 20th the VC football team served pizza to the MCE football team after a home game victory. The VC players formed a tunnel for the MCE players as



they entered the field house for a post game prayer, talk and pizza.





November 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7 pm Booster	3 RenFest 5 am-8pm MCE-7th Retreat	4 Homecoming Week	5 1/2 Day/Parade 7:40 Mass @ St. MM	6 8 pm—11 pm Homecoming Dance
7	8 7 pm Booster	9 7 pm Booster	10	11 7:40 Mass @ VC	12 Progress Reports	13
14	15	16	17 6 pm School Board Mtg	18	19 7:30 Mass @ VC VC Thanksgiving Dinner	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Thanksgiving Holidays			
28	29 Faculty Mtg 2:45	30 Advent Program				



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