

Eagle Tales

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October 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?

October 7, 14, 21, & 28—
Mass at VC at 7:40am.
Please join us.

October 11—NO SCHOOL

October 12—Blood Drive

October 13—School Testing Day

October 29-Senior Night

Dear Parents,

All are Welcome!

It is hard to believe that two months of the school year has already passed. We continue to work to achieve the goals and objectives of this school year. The first quarter has gone well even with a few bumps. Freshman students seem to have settled in to the routine, they are adjusting to the new high school expectations. We have distributed to freshman a Catholic Planner as part of *Study Skills*; we are hoping they will use the planners as part of their organizational plan.

Our theme this year is “*All are Welcome!*”, we have tried to incorporate some new ideas and traditions that highlight either A) our Catholic identity B) our commitment to family or C) our unity as a school. In the coming future you will be hearing about some of these new approaches. One being, we are looking into sponsoring for the preschool and early elementary students a morning called *Advent Adventure* on Saturday Dec 4th; look for more details later.

We will continue the tradition we started last year with our family-style sit down Thanksgiving dinner on Nov 19. Another project I am looking forward to expanding

is our school-wide community service day next spring. Our students have been good about being available to serve the needs of our school, our parish, and our community. It is heart-warming to see them live out the Gospel message in deeds as well as devotion to prayer and liturgy.

We are also hoping that some of our parents will join our students for *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* on the First Friday of the month. If you would like to come and spend an hour in prayer, please let Ms Reba know so she can schedule you.

We are beginning to prepare for the Open House for potential new parents for 2011-12 School Year. You can help us especially if you know of a new family to the area or a family that might be interested in VC but is not currently attending MCE or Maltrait. We would like to invite these people to the Nov 11th event. Please let our Development Office know so that we can see that a personal invitation is made.

In Aquila Pennae,



Joseph Steepleton
Principal



Check out VC's website!

www.vermilioncatholic.com

FROM THEOLOGY

** Save The Date **

Due to a conflict in scheduling there will be a change to the date of the Sophomore Mass on September 23rd. THE NEW DATE WILL BE OCTOBER 14TH.

The Mass will be held at St. Mary Magdalen beginning at 7:40am. All are invited to attend this special celebration honoring our sophomores and their parents.

Thank you to our VC Campus Ministry retreat teams and Mrs. Margie Lemoine for their hard work in preparing and putting on our freshmen and sophomore class retreats. 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.

The Theology department would like to extend our appreciation to Anne and Mike Guilbeaux for their generous donation. A new monstrance was donated in memory of John-Michael Guilbeaux. This monstrance will be used monthly on the first Friday of the month for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Faculty, students and members of the community come together during adoration to pray for the needs of our school.

A pep rally is planned for Friday October 29th at the Vermilion Health Care nursing home in Nunez. The residents of the nursing home follow all our sporting events very closely. This pep rally provides them an opportunity to be an active part of the festivities.

All are invited to come and show support for our school and the elderly residents. The pep rally will begin at 2:15pm and end at 2:45pm. Please join us for this very special occasion.

VERMILION CATHOLIC PRAYER CIRCLE INVITATION

In the spirit of Christian family unity we would like to extend an invitation again this year to all V.C. parents and grandparents to join the V.C. prayer circle. In this world of fast paced agendas it is difficult for us to get together. One thing we can do is pray for each other as we go about our busy lives. We may not be able to physically be together but we can unite spiritually in our efforts to support each other. All we ask is that if any parent or grandparent would like to help support members of our V.C. family through prayer simply send your email address to Reba Broussard at rebabroussard@vermilioncatholic.com and indicate your interest in being part of this ministry.

The prayer circle will function as follows:

- ◆ Send your email prayer request to REBA BROUSSARD at rebabroussard@vermilioncatholic.com.
- ◆ Ask permission to pass on a prayer request from the person or family member to whom the prayer request pertains.
- ◆ USE ONLY THE FIRST NAME AND LAST INITIAL of the person to whom the request pertains unless the person requesting prayer indicates otherwise.
- ◆ PRAY IMMEDIATELY upon request and as often as possible for the intention because some request may require immediate attention.
- ◆ Once the prayer request is received REBA BROUSSARD will then forward the email to all members of the Prayer Circle.

FROM THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

On Wednesday, November 3, the senior class will be traveling back in time when they attend the Renaissance Festival in Plantersville, Texas. They will be able to experience what life was really like during the Renaissance, including food, clothing, music, and entertainment. The class will travel via a chartered bus. If any parents would like to attend and can chaperone for the trip, please contact Tricia Duhon at VC to sign up—337-893-6636 or triciaduhon@vermilioncatholic.com.



FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Mandatory Student/Parent Meetings: I will be hosting a series of mandatory student/parent meetings throughout October. It is required for students and at least one parent to attend the appropriate meeting. If there is a conflict preventing you or your student from attending the meeting, please let me know as soon as possible. Meetings will be held each Tuesday in October in the auditorium, from 6:00pm – 7:00pm. The dates for the meetings are:

Seniors	Tuesday, October 5
Freshmen	Tuesday, October 12
Juniors	Tuesday, October 19
Sophomores	Tuesday, October 25

ACT		
Test date	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline
September 11	August 6	August 20
October 23	September 17	October 1
December 11	November 5	November 19
February 12	January 7	January 21
April 9	March 4	March 18
June 11	May 6	May 20

Register online at www.actstudent.org.

ACT Prep Courses

VC's Fall ACT Prep Course was successful. Enrolled students should be taking the ACT in October. We are eager to see the results for the students who participated in the course. Students interested in taking the Spring prep course should see Ms. Kayla.

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/>.

Academics Plus ACT Prep: To enroll in this workshop call Edye Mayers at 991-9040 or 781-6475. You can also email her at aplusmayers@aol.com.

FALL TESTING:

ACRE test offered to Freshmen: All Freshmen will take the ACRE test on Wed., Oct. 13, 2010. NCEA ACRE is an integrated approach to assessment offering both faith knowledge (cognitive domain) as well as beliefs, behaviors, attitudes, and practices (affective domain) sections.

PLAN offered to Sophomores: Vermilion Catholic is pleased to offer ACT's PLAN assessment to all 10th grad-

ers on Wed., Oct. 13, 2010. Please do not schedule any appointments, etc., on that test date. PLAN, which is taken by nearly one million students in preparation for the ACT Assessment, includes academic tests in English, Math, Reading, and Science, and a survey of career interests. If students are undecided about what to do after graduation, PLAN can help bring their future into focus. Participating in PLAN gives them a head start on career and educational planning. Each student will receive a report that

- ◆ identifies academic strengths & weaknesses
- ◆ helps students explore career interests
- ◆ helps focus on career goals & the preparation needed to achieve them.

Please encourage your student to do his/her best on this assessment.

Juniors will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT on Wed., Oct. 13, 2010. The PSAT/NMSQT is a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT®. It also gives you a chance to enter NMSC scholarship programs and gain access to college and career planning tools.

The PSAT/NMSQT measures:

- ◆ Critical reading skills
- ◆ Math problem-solving skills
- ◆ Writing skills

You have developed these skills over many years, both in and out of school. This test doesn't require you to recall specific facts from your classes.

The most common reasons for taking the PSAT/NMSQT are to:

- ◆ Receive feedback on your strengths and weaknesses on skills necessary for college study. You can then focus your preparation on those areas that could most benefit from additional study or practice.
- ◆ See how your performance on an admissions test might compare with that of others applying to college.
- ◆ Enter the competition for scholarships from NMSC (grade 11).
- ◆ Help prepare for the SAT. You can become familiar with the kinds of questions and the exact directions you will see on the SAT.
- ◆ Receive information from colleges when you check "yes" to Student Search Service.

◆ **Seniors** will be participating in a community service project on Wed., Oct. 13, 2010.

After school tutoring: Tutoring is offered everyday after school. Athletic practices do not begin before 3:30 so everyone has an opportunity to attend tutoring!

FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Scholarships

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

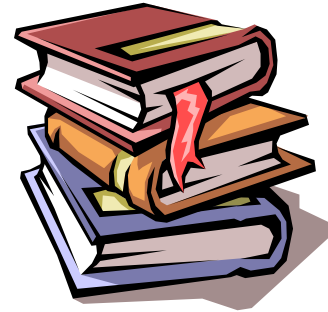
University of Louisiana Scholarships Deadline: November 15, 2009 (priority) January 31, 2010 (regular)
Students must have applied for admissions and applications must be received by this date in order to be considered for scholarships

Coca-Cola Scholarship **Deadline: October 31, 2010**
\$10,000 - \$20,000
Link to the application is on the VC website

Prudential Spirit of Community Award
Deadline: November 1, 2010

\$1,000
All students are eligible
Check the VC website for application

Many other scholarships can be located on the Scholarships page on the VC website or www.fastweb.com, www.scholarships.com and many other online scholarship databases.



EAGLE OF THE MONTH—AUGUST

Senior: Halie Winch

Junior: Kalli Dubois

Sophomore : Ellie Boudreaux

Freshmen : Katie Frith

Nominees

Jacob Broussard
Amanda LeBlanc
Jansen Trahan

Nominees

Amy Williams
Michelle Noel
Andrew Bernard
Leslie Lacour

Nominees

Katie Meaux
Dustin Desormeaux

Nominees

Collin Primeaux
Trey Williams
Marena Dubois

EAGLE OF THE MONTH—SEPTEMBER

Senior: Abby Langlinois

Junior: Courtney Nash

Sophomore : Dustin
Desormeaux

Freshmen : Ellen
Langlinois

Nominees

Amanda LeBlanc
Darsha Patel
Kevin Malone

Nominees

Regan David
Leslie LaCour
Joshua Wilson

Nominees

Reid Broussard
Natalie Camel
Sydney Sonnier

Nominees

Lyle Winch
Kristen Cobb
Collin Primeaux
Danielle Dubois

FROM DEVELOPMENT

The VC Family continues to be moving in a positive direction. We are keeping busy with the many activities going on throughout the school. We encourage you to participate in the many activities and we thank you for showing your support by cheering on our teams and supporting the many fundraisers we have in place.

Homecoming is scheduled for November 5th and we encourage our students to go out and sell their raffle tickets. At half-time of the homecoming game we'll have one lucky \$5,000 winner.

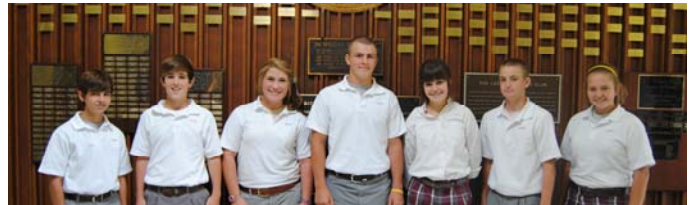
Vermilion Catholic announced the winners of the Eagle of the Month Award for the month of August. Pictured left to right are the winners Halie Winch, Kalli Dubois, Katie Frith & Ellie Boudreaux. The Eagle of the Month Award is given each month to a student in each grade level. The students are given this award for their enthusiasm and effort in and out of the classroom, satisfactory academic record, and school spirit.



Vermilion Catholic announced the winners of the Eagle of the Month Award for the month of September. Pictured left to right are the winners, Ellen Langlinais, Courtney Nash, Dustin Desormeaux & Abby Langlinais. 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.



The Vermilion Catholic High School freshmen class officers for the 2010-2011 school year are pictured left to right: Lyle Winch (President), Wes Meaux (Boys' Representative), Kristen Cobb (Girls' Representative), Shay LaPorte (Vice President), Emma Noel (Secretary), Brennan Gallet (Treasurer), and Katherine Trahan (Reporter)



On Saturday, September 4th the Vermilion Catholic Booster Club held a skeet shoot at GOL in Maurice. The following are the winners:

Top Score Overall



John Hardy won the Top Score Overall award with a score of 93. John is pictured with Ryan Gallet, VCHS Booster Club President.

1st Place Winners



Team Atchafalaya Measurement with a score of 344.

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Pictured left to right is VCHS Booster Club President, Ryan Gallet, with Atchafalaya Measurement team members Nick Trahan, Troy Mouret, & Masey Mouret

Bart Bellaire, Ryan Gallet (VCHS Booster Club President) and Nick Trahan

2nd Place Winners



Fifty-seven girls participated in the dance team clinic on September 10th and performed at half-time of the VC vs. Erath game on September 17th. Pictured are the camp participants and members of the Vermilion Catholic Dance Team.



Sheriff Mike Couvillon's Team with a score of 333. Pictured left to right is Ray Williams, Sheriff Mike Couvillon, Bart Bellaire & Ryan Gallet (VCHS Booster Club President), not pictured is team member Jim Russo



3rd Place Winners



Baker Hughes/Petrolite with a score of 331. Byron Talley, Keith Talley, Ryan Gallet (VCHS Booster Club President), and Aubrey Milligen



Flurry Winners with a score of 26.



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The Vermilion Catholic Dance team attended camp this past summer at NSU and returned home with many camp achievements for their hard work. The girls placed third with home routine, received the Superior trophy for having the most blue ribbons at camp, received the Drill Down trophy and four members were named All American. The four named All American were Michelle Noelle, Haley Gallet, Sloan Trahan and Amy Williams.

On Friday, September 10th, the junior class at Vermilion Catholic received their lettermen's jackets at a pep rally held at school. Forty-one juniors were awarded jackets by various coaches/teachers for their two-year involvement in an extra-curriculum organization or sport.



Lights are brighter at the Vermilion Catholic High School football field thanks to the support of local companies that have contributed to the purchase of a new scoreboard. Coca Cola Bottling, Kaplan Telephone Company/PACE Communications and Offshore Cleaning Systems joined together to donate the new scoreboard to Vermilion Catholic. Representatives from the two local companies are pictured above with the new scoreboard. Pictured left to right are Hayden Neveaux (Offshore Cleaning Systems Representative, VC Class of 2001), Cheryl Landry (VCHS Development Director) and Maria Constantin (KTC/PACE Representative, VC Class of 1984).



The 2010-2011 Vermilion Catholic High School cheerleaders hosted a cheer camp for the 2010-2011 Mt. Carmel Elementary Cheerleaders on June 21st & 22nd in the VC Gym. The VC cheerleaders returned from camp at Northwestern University where they placed first in homepom and the cheer and second in the extreme routine. Nicole Bengtson, Emily Meaux and Halie Winch made All American and have the opportunity to try out for UCA staff. The two cheer groups had a fun time together and the MCE cheerleaders learned many cheers, chants and stunts for the upcoming school year.



Pictured left to right:

Top Row:

Jeane Derouen, Skylar Noel, Gracie Freeman, Nicole Bengtson, Whitney Freeland, Morgan Theriot
 2nd from top: Lauren Duhon, Emily Meaux, Danielle Dubois, Gabby Leger, Markie Suire, Cecile Desormeaux, Danielle Laperouse, Halie Winch
 3rd from top: Anna Dartez, Caroline Williams, Anna Rattliff, Camille Griffin, Lilly Cao, Alexis Broussard
 ottom Row: Caroline Landry, Lauren Griffin, Halie Wright, Hannah Fontenot, Anne-Marie Marceaux, and MCE mascot Bailey David..not pictured is VC cheerleader Mary-Ellen Stakes

The VCHS Cheerleaders will host a camp on Saturday, October 2nd from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The cost of the

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camp is \$30 which includes a shirt and lunch. The participants will cheer at half-time of the October 8th game when VC will play Central Catholic.



The VC Pep Squad for 2010-2011:
Pictured—Leryn Detraz, Alyssa Mouton, Kristin Cobb, Katherine Trahan, Emily Rung, Rilee Trahan, Andrea Delhommer, Ashlyn Trahan, Sydnie Sonnier, Marena Dubois

Sunday, October 10th
Vermilion Catholic & Mt. Carmel
Boosters' Club Bar-B-Que
Pork Steak, Rice Dressing, Beans, Bread
Mt. Carmel Parking Lot
Car Hop Service Only – 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Donation: \$7.00 per dinner
Call VCHS for tickets 893-6636

VCHS Tennis Team is selling Entertainment Books for \$30.00, Call VC to purchase a book.

On October 12, VC will be hosting a Blood drive in connection with Lourdes Hospital. It will be held from 8am-12pm. See a member of Student Council if you would like to donate.

2010 Homecoming Court

Queen Halie Winch
Hannah Cobb
Jeane Derouen
Caitlin Duhon
Grace Freeman
Abby Langlinais
Emily Meaux
Taylor Meaux
Darsha Patel



2010 Powder Puff Court

Creighton Broussard
Jacob Broussard
Logan Broussard
Seth Chapman
Alex Dartez
Brock Dronet
Tyler Laperouse
Hunter LeBleu
Jansen Trahan

Cheerleaders and Dance Team

Baron Andrus
Colby Berberich
Matthew Darr
Dustin Landry
Kevin Malone
Andre Noel
Matthew Repp
Marcell Rogers

The Powder Puff Queen will be announced at the Powder Puff game during Homecoming Week.

V. C. BOOSTER CLUB
Homecoming Golf Scramble
Friday November 5, 2010 – 8:00 a.m. shotgun start
Abbeville Country Club

18 Hole Scramble
 Registration: 7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.
 Advanced registration to assure play
 Hole-in-one contest for a new vehicle
 Prizes for low net and low gross scores

4 Person Teams
 Food and Drinks Provided
 1st Place Class Prize
 Longest Drive contest
 Door Prizes

Sponsorship Types:

___ **\$600 Eagle Sponsor** – Includes 4 tournament entries, name prominently displayed on driveway and clubhouse and name displayed on all player carts

___ **\$400 Maroon Sponsor** - Includes 2 tournament entries, name prominently displayed on driveway and in clubhouse and name displayed on all player carts.

___ **\$100 Hole Sponsor** – Sign prominently demonstrated on one of the tee boxes on the course.

___ **Door Prize Sponsor** (Contact David Trahan if you can provide us with anything)

___ **Mulligans \$10 for 2** (one per 9 holes)

Individual entries are \$100 per person. Look for Red Blast raffle on Hole #3.

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Player (1): _____	Player (2): _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone: _____ Handicap: _____	Phone: _____ Handicap: _____
Home Course: _____	Home Course: _____

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Player (3): _____	Player (4): _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone: _____ Handicap: _____	Phone: _____ Handicap: _____
Home Course: _____	Home Course: _____

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Sponsor Information:

Sponsor's Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____
Contact Name: _____ **Fax #:** _____
Address: _____

Total to Invoice: \$ _____



Mail entry to:
Golf Scramble
425 Park Avenue
Abbeville, LA 70510

Or contact
David @ 893-2207(w) or 230-0005(m)
Greg @ 892-3015(w) or 652-8909(m) or Duane @893-0474(w) or 652-2247(m)



October 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 3	4 10:30 4-H Meeting	5 6 pm Senior Mtg 7 pm Booster	6 12:16 4-H Ice-Cream	7 7:40 Mass @ VC	8 Feeder School Night	9 VCHS Cheer Camp 9:30-2
10 Booster BBQ	11 NO SCHOOL Football 101	12 7:30 am Blood Drive 6 pm Freshmen Mtg 7 pm Booster End 1st Nine weeks	13 School Wide Testing 1/2 Day 9 am Seniors-Verm Health care	14 7:40 Sophomore Mass @ St. MM Report Cards	15	16
17	18 Grad Sales—10:15 Junior Presentation	19 6 pm Junior Mtg 7 pm Booster	20 Quiz Bowl Tournament Grad Sales –Junior Order Day 12:15 Maltrait 8th graders visit	21 7:40 Mass @ VC Grad Sales –Junior Order Day 12:30 MCE 8th graders visit	22	23 ACT
24	25 Grad Sales-Senior Presen- tation 10:15 Faculty Mtg 2:45 (MCE– Celeb. Chef)	26 6 pm Soph Mtg 7 pm Booster	27 Grad Sales –Senior Order Day 12:15 6 pm School Board Mtg	28 7:40 Mass Grad Sales –Senior Order Day 12:30	29 Senior Night Nursing Home Pep Rally	30
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