



# Announcements

Friday, October 23, 2020

# Hispanic Heritage Month

**Sandra Cisneros is a Mexican author who is best known for her bestselling coming-of-age tale, “The House on Mango Street.” As the first Mexican-American author to have her work published by a mainstream publisher, she is heralded as one of the most influential hispanic women in the literary field. Cisneros spent most of her life advocating for at-risk youth. Early in her career, she taught them, and later continued to give back through her work with the Macondo and Alfredo Cisneros del Moral Foundations.**



# General Announcements

**For the past several years, each Homecoming Court has participated in a service project. This year, we wanted to involve you, the students of Vandebilt Catholic. Starting tomorrow, Homecoming Court members will visit your classrooms at recess. We will be collecting donations for the Missionaries of the Poor in Jamaica. They are in desperate need of money to buy food. As an incentive for you to give, your donations will determine who participates in a Dizzy Bat Challenge at the pep rally next week. If we collect \$250, two Maids and two Dukes will compete. If we collect \$500, Court members will challenge two teachers. And if we collect \$750, the Homecoming Court will challenge the administration. Thank you for your donations to this worthy cause.**



# General Announcements

For the game tonight, Terrier fans are asked to wear **gold** as this will be our **Gold Game**.

Today is the last day to order this year's spirit shirt. The order form was attached to your emailed announcements on Tuesday. Please print and complete the form and return it in an envelope with payment to your lunch teacher, to the front office, or to Room 212. Lunch teachers, please send any order forms to the front office.



# General Announcements

**We will begin Homecoming week on Monday with the celebration of Mass. Boys are reminded to wear their ties and long sleeve shirts.**

**The National Honor Society would like to thank the student body for their participation in the Pink Out Dress Down Day. A donation was made to Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center at TGMC in the amount of \$750!**



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**Seniors, the Knights of Columbus LA State Council has opened applications for the Catholic Youth Leadership Award. Use the interactive form to apply at [www.louisianakc.org](http://www.louisianakc.org). Be sure to follow all instructions carefully. The deadline to submit all documentation is **January 25th, 2021**. Contact Delmas Forbes, Jr. at [dcforbes1@cox.net](mailto:dcforbes1@cox.net) with any questions.**



# General Announcements

**It is time for the Vanderbilt Catholic Choir annual HoneyBaked Ham gift card sale! They make great gifts for family, friends, and employees. Here is why a HBH gift card is a great idea - they never expire, they can be used at any HBH store or online, they can be used on anything the HBH store sells, and they are a lot easier to deliver than a sticky ham! They can be purchased in increments of \$10, \$20, \$25, \$35, \$50, and \$100. You may purchase your gift cards through a choir student or by contacting Sarah Todd at [stodd@htdiocese.org](mailto:stodd@htdiocese.org). Orders placed by November 13 will be delivered before the Thanksgiving holidays. Orders placed by December 4 will be delivered before the Christmas holidays.**



# General Announcements

**Mrs. Elise LeBouef will be hosting an ACT Prep Class to help students prepare for the December ACT. These classes will take place on November 28th, November 29th, and December 5th. Email Mrs. LeBoeuf at [eleboeuf@htdiocese.org](mailto:eleboeuf@htdiocese.org) to reserve your spot. The registration form can be found in students' Counseling Center Google Classroom under the ACT folder.**





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10th grade students have the opportunity to participate in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar in the summer of 2021. Selected students will spend 3 to 4 exciting days exploring leadership from an individual, group, and societal perspective while collaborating with students from throughout the state. Students return from HOBY with a new sense of self-awareness and an elevated confidence in their individual potential. They will be inspired to make a positive impact in their schools and communities and will be equipped with the leadership skills to enable action.

Any 10th grade student interested in attending the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar (HOBY) this summer should submit a resume and an essay describing the most rewarding and challenging aspects of being a leader in our school and community to Mrs. Katie Champagne in the Counseling Center by **Friday, October 30th at 3:00pm**. No late entries will be accepted. Please see Mrs. Katie in the Counseling Center with any questions.



# Activities

**Theater Auditions continue today after school in Room 106, beginning at 3:45 pm. Sign-up sheets are posted on the VC Theatre board next to the chapel. Those auditioning need to have an appropriate monologue and song. If you cannot make any of the posted times, please see Br. Ron.**

**There will be a Google Meet Key Club meeting on Tuesday at 6:00. Please visit the Key Club classroom for the meeting link. If you have not joined the Key Club Google classroom, please join before the meeting: 6mgfcl2**



# Sports

**The Volleyball teams defeated Ellender yesterday. The Junior Varsity scores were 25-10 and 25-15. The Varsity scores were 25-8, 25-12, and 25-8. Madi Benoit had 13 kills, Myra Berthiaume had 24 assists and 6 aces, and Abigail Benoit had 11 digs. The next match will be today against South Terrebonne in the Kolb. Junior Varsity starts at 4 and Varsity at 5.**

**Congratulations to Senior, Myra Berthiaume for making the 2020 LHSA All-Academic Composite Volleyball team and for being named the October Terrebonne Parish Outstanding Scholar.**



# Sports

**The Jr. High Football team defeated Montegut last night 32-6. Leading the way for the Terriers were Jaylon Coleman and Logan Himel on offense and Paul Boudreaux and Landon Klingman on defense. Their next game will be Tuesday at home against Grand Caillou.**

**Boys soccer tryouts will be Monday through Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:00 at The Lakes for those who aren't currently in any Fall sports and Saturday, October 31, for Football, Country Country, or any others from 1 PM to 4 PM.**





# What's for lunch?



## Hot Plate

**Monday**-Jamaican Jerk grilled chicken, mac and cheese, carrots

**Tuesday**-Crispy or soft beef tacos, corn, cinnamon roll fruit

**Wednesday**-Red or white beans, rice, chicken smackers/sausage, green beans, cornbread, fruit

**Thursday**- meat sauce and spaghetti, creamed spinach, garlic roll, fruit

**Friday**- Chicken fajitas, corn, fruit, cake

## Sandwich

**Monday**-Chicken nuggets

**Tuesday**-Grilled cheese sandwich

**Wednesday**-Chicken sandwich

**Thursday**-Mozzarella sticks and marinara sauce

**Friday**-Bacon cheeseburger



# Terrific Terriers



**Happy Birthday this  
weekend**

**Roman Robichaux**

**Tate Maxwell**

**Mrs. Cindy Himel**

**Jamie Patterson**

**Kyah Matthews**

**Mrs. Ginny Medina-Hamilton**

**Student of the Day**

**Nykalsha Williams**

# Scholarships

The Horatio Alger Scholarship is now open for seniors to apply. The criteria are as follows: -Critical financial need (\$55,000 or less adjusted gross income per family) -Integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity -Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 -Participation in community service -United States citizenship The deadline to apply is **October 25, 2020**. For more information and to apply, visit <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/66358-Horatio-Alger-Association>.

The Cooke College Scholarship Program is accepting applications until **October 30th**. Click on the link for more information.  
<https://www.goingmerry.com/scholarships/the-cooke-college-scholarship-program/5729>



# Scholarships

Seniors, each year, the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation awards 150 college scholarships worth \$20,000 to high school students across the United States through the Coca-Cola Scholars Program. Students need a 3.0 GPA and to fill out an online application that requires no essays, no recommendations, and no transcripts by **October 31, 2020**, at 5 p.m. Eastern. Visit <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/> for more information and to apply.

The Lela Choose Louisiana Scholarship is now available at <https://lela.org/register/>. This is a \$1000 scholarship available for seniors. The deadline to apply is **December 31st, 2020**.





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**Juniors and Seniors who hold elected or appointed offices in school or community groups listed at**

**[https://ussenateyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2021-US SYP-Official-Brochure.pdf](https://ussenateyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2021-US-SYP-Official-Brochure.pdf) are eligible to apply for the 2021 Virtual United States Senate Youth Program. Two outstanding students from Louisiana will be selected to virtually participate in a series of online meetings during the week of March 15th, 2021. Upon participation of all these meetings, each delegate will receive a \$10,000.00 college scholarship from the Hearst Foundation. To apply, you must complete the application packet at [https://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/awards/u-s-senate-youth-application.pdf?sfvrsn=c612991f\\_2](https://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/awards/u-s-senate-youth-application.pdf?sfvrsn=c612991f_2). The deadline to submit your application portfolio is **November 16th**. Please see Mrs. Bliss with any questions.**

