

# Nouvel Catholic Central Elementary



# Newsletter



October 2024

## Happy Fall!

It's hard to believe that another month has passed and we are flipping the calendar ahead to October. As the mornings and days get colder, we ask that you remember sweaters, uniform sweatshirts, and jackets as necessary. Students go out to recess every day and we want them to stay warm! Additionally, a few other uniform reminders:

- Navy blue is the only approved color for pants and shorts. (Shorts are not permitted November 1-March 31).
- Polo shirts must either be gray or white; short or long sleeved.
- Girls in Y5-3rd must wear the school plaid jumper to Mass, while girls in grades 4th-6th may wear the school plaid skirt.

More information on the school dress code can be found at: <https://nouvelcatholic.org/dresscodepolicy>.

## Nouvel Gala

The Gala will support the Nouvel Catholic Central Panther Fund, our annual giving campaign. This year's Panther Fund will help enrich academic experiences through school improvements, student learning opportunities and a teacher endowment fund.

It will be a night of dinner, dancing and celebration as we shine a light on what makes Nouvel special, while raising funds for our school.

**Saturday, October 12, 2023**

Horizons Conference Center

Event begins at 5 p.m.

Limited Tickets Still Available

Purchase tickets or raffle tickets online at

[www.NouvelCatholic.org/Gala](http://www.NouvelCatholic.org/Gala)

## Virtue of the Month

October's Virtue of the Month is Objectivity. Objectivity is judgment based on known statements, events, or data, not feelings. Objectivity correlates with the Cardinal Virtue of Prudence.



## Pancake Dinner

Take the night off from cooking! Our 5th grade students will be hosting a Pancake Dinner fundraiser on Tuesday, October 15, from 5:00-7:00. Proceeds from this event will support their class trip to Hartley Outdoor Nature Center. Tickets are \$12 for adults/\$6 for children (12 & under) and can be purchased from any 5th grader or in the office. Dine-in or take-out options are available.



## Living Rosary



In honor of "Our Lady of the Holy Rosary" celebrated on October 7, the month of October is dedicated to The Most Holy Rosary. We will hold a living rosary at St. Thomas Aquinas Church on Monday, October 7 at 2:15 p.m.

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## Upcoming Events

October 3 - Mass  
October 4 - 1/2 Day  
October 7 - Rosary  
October 10 - Mass  
October 11 - Spirit Day  
October 12 - NCC Gala  
October 14 - No School/Teacher PD  
October 15 - Pancake Dinner  
October 17- Mass  
October 18- Spirit Day  
October 24 - Mass  
October 25 - End of Marking Period  
October 25 - Spirit Day  
October 31 - Halloween Parties (No Mass)  
November 1 - All Saints Day Mass (Friday)

## Counselor's Corner



Hi! My name is Jill Anderson and I am the school counselor at NCCE. I am working to help our students become the healthiest students possible and to tackle obstacles that may impact their learning. I am honored to be able to work with your children and I am available as a resource if you have concerns or questions. I may be working with groups of students, presenting lessons in classes, or I can work with individual students as needed.

As we kick off the school year, I'd like to share a few tips that can help your child and your family have the best school experience possible.

### Practice Positive Affirmations Daily

Positive Affirmations are simple positive phrases that encourage motivation and challenge negative outlooks. It is saying things like "I can do hard things", "I am strong", "I am smart". It is good practice to have your child use positive affirmations daily and say/repeat them out loud. Try having your child say some in the car on the way to school to help them start each school day on the right foot. There is science behind the benefits, and it is easy and fun to do!

### Limit Your Child's Screen Time

Research shows that limiting screen time for your child can have a variety of positive impacts, including helping your child with learning, sleeping, and behaviors in school. You can visit the website [childrenandscreens.org](http://childrenandscreens.org) to find a wealth of information about tips of managing screen time, online safety tips, and how the screens affect the developing brain.

If you have questions or concerns or would like to reach out to see how I can help your individual student, please feel free to call me or email me at [janderson@nouvelcatholic.org](mailto:janderson@nouvelcatholic.org).

## Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, November 6, and Thursday, November 7, from 1:00-3:00 & 5:00-7:00 each day. A link to sign-up for your slot(s) will be sent in a few weeks.



## Halloween

Halloween will be celebrated here at school on Thursday, October 31. Each grade level will send home the specifics regarding party details and dress code for the day.



**We are Nouvel Catholic Central, called by Christ to learn, love, and lead... courageously.**