

Viking Connections

October 2008

FALL CALENDAR

For the complete sports schedule, please check out the sports page on the website! www.vchs.us

Volleyball @ Tidioute 10/22

10/24 Fr. Nick Rouch presides @ Mass

CrossCountry Districts 10/25

Boys Basketball

12/5 & 12/6 Dubois CC Tip-Off

12/9 @ Moniteau

12/12 vs. Karns City

12/15 @ West Forest

12/17 @ North Clarion

12/19 vs. Clarion

12/23 @ Clarion Limestone

Girls Basketball

12/5 vs. Tidioute Charter

12/9 vs. Moniteau

12/12 @ Karns City

12/15 vs. West Forest

12/17 vs. North Clarion

12/19 @ Clarion

12/23 vs. Clarion Limestone

12/29 & 12/30 RBV Tourney



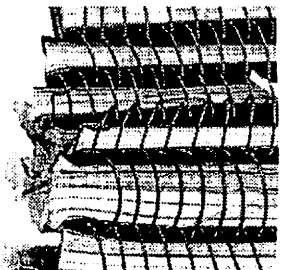
Fall Back into Venango Catholic H.S.

Dear Alumni and Friends,

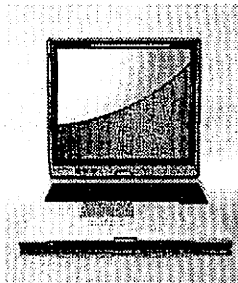
Greetings! One of the finest tributes to this school is the vast number of alumni who have said to me, "Now that I am in college..." or "Now that I am out in the work force...I look back and realize just how fortunate I am to have had the opportunity to graduate from VCHS." I am proud to say that there have been many occasions when a graduate has come back to tell us that some of the courses they are taking in college are in large part a repeat of what they learned at VCHS. We are blessed with a dedicated staff, who collectively believe in our mission statement that states that the VC community will "champion superior standards of academic excellence." We are proud of our students' accomplishments and look forward to hearing about their successes as time goes on. Another tribute to this school came recently when a graduate said to me, "Not only was I prepared well academically for college courses, but I was also blessed to have been exposed to the family and community atmosphere that is here at Venango Catholic." Again, we are blessed with faculty and parents, who collectively believe in our mission statement that states that the VC community will "stress to each other the value of self-discipline, personal responsibility and the obligation we have to each other as children of God and to treat each other accordingly." A third tribute to this school came when a graduate of some years ago wrote and spoke about the importance of her faith and how twelve years of Catholic school education, along with her parents, nurtured growth in her relationship with God and the Church. Again, we are blessed with having the freedom to follow our mission statement that states that the VC community will "provide our students with a strong spiritual foundation on which to build their lives rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ"...and "challenge each other to view our spiritual growth and intellectual development as a lifelong endeavor of seeking wisdom and knowledge." As we find ourselves in the midst of the forty-sixth year of Venango Catholic High School, we hope and pray that collectively, we will continue to fulfill the mission statement that binds us as one. Please allow me to close with the VCHS Statement of Philosophy that reads, "The Venango Catholic High School Community believes there is more to education than facts, formulas and problem solving. We believe we have an obligation to impart to the students entrusted to us a clear understanding of what is right and wrong based upon a belief in a loving God and grounded in the teachings of the greatest teacher of all, our Savior Jesus Christ. We believe it is our responsibility to assist our families, friends, teachers and staff to develop the spiritual faith and intellectual skills they need to meet the challenges of our world." May the light of VCHS shine for a long time! Please keep us in your prayers and know that you will remain in ours.

Peace,

Fr. John



Venango Catholic Technology Programs



In 2007 VCHS developed a new three year Technology Plan outlining primarily new and enhanced goals for the student curriculum. The plan includes guidelines for specific use and allocation of current technologies and teaching materials as well as needs assessment for near future technologies and teaching materials. The new Technology Plan was certified by the Catholic Diocese of Erie.

Some of the recommendations of the plan have already been implemented or are in progress including the acquisition of new servers and the building of an Ethernet network throughout the entire physical plant boosting classroom connectivity, student and teacher efficiency, and ultimately plant security. Our hope, beyond better connectivity, would be to provide for IPTV (internet television) to aid teachers with video demonstrations during lectures. Studies have shown higher success rates with visual learning techniques. This will also provide the infrastructure for live interactive video conferencing with experts in various fields i.e. NASA, JPL.

VCHS offers several expanded and/or new 'full scope' courses of computer related study and activity including Web Page Design, Computer Animation and (non-linear) Audio/Video Production. These contemporary classes were inspired by student demand as students would request certain independent study topics of their own interest. Traditionally the only way to accommodate the student in these areas was through an independent study.

The Computer Applications courses (I and II) will continue to teach students 'computer skills and tasking' using various and typical office productivity software but now also integrates 'consumer electronics' with more emphasis on technology hardware and software. Topics range from proper usages, common components, industry trends, safety, manufacturing, history, branding and research and development. In most cases demonstrations are all supported with hands-on interactivity creating a comfortable zone that greatly demystifies computer technology and the math and science that makes everything work.



Fruit from the VCHS Exchange Student Program

I'm sure that for many of us, exchange students played a role at some point in our high school careers. I'd like to first thank all of the families who have taken on the role of host family. It can be difficult, but it is very rewarding. My family was lucky enough to host five exchange students, and to have formed friendships that have lasted over a decade.

Jorge Camara was the first exchange student I remember.

He came to VCHS my freshman year and had the unique experience of staying with a different family every three months. The following year my family took our first exchange student, Roberta Lazera from Brazil, and we enjoyed the company of Jorge's brother Mauricio, his friend Francisco (Pancho) Faller, and Daniella Santinelli from Merida, Mexico.

Six years after Jorge first came to VCHS, the Camara's contacted my parents to see if their youngest sister, Adrianna, could

come to stay with our family. It might not seem like a strange request, except that my parents didn't have any children left at VC! However that did not stop us from taking Adrianna into our home and our family, and she is now simply referred to as our sister.

While Adrianna and her family have visited and traveled with us, this summer was my first opportunity to visit our familia Mexicana in Merida, and to see some of the students who for a time were part of our VC family. They are all doing well, graduated from college, starting families, and fondly remembering their time in Oil City.

-Jessica Nelson, '00



Top Row: Mauricio Camara, Francisco Faller, Jessica Nelson
Bottom Row: Daniella Santinelli, Adrianna Camara, and Jorge Camara

The Arts at VCHS

The Oil City Arts Council Presented the 2008 Oil Heritage Children's & Young Adult Art Show. This event was held in conjunction with the city's Oil Heritage Festival and Oil Heritage Art Show in mid July. It was a judged art show open to all area artists ages 5 to 18. The exhibit has some of the best and most creative efforts by area youth.

This year three of our students did very well in three categories.

Paige Kleinfelder took second place in the drawing/graphics/mixed media division with a piece titled "Eden." In the 3 dimensional division first and second place was won by Martina Selker with an approximately 40 inch tall plaster flower and approximately 36 inch coiled square green pot. Joe Janidlo took third place with an artifacts display.

Paige Kleinfelder placed again in the photography division, taking third place with "Playground."

The 2008 Best of Show Award was given to Joe Janidlo for his pencil drawing of President Abraham Lincoln.

In the Adult Intermediate division Liz Anderson placed second in the photography division with her photo titled "Treasures." Congratulations to our VC winners!

VCHS & St. Joseph High School Alumni Notes



**We want to
hear from you!**

Keep sending in your alumni updates - we love to hear from you! Either send your updates back to the school

**Venango Catholic
High School**

c/o Viking Connections
1505 West 1st Street
Oil City, PA 16301

or you can feel free to forward them to Jessica Nelson via her email address:

jessicanelson@hotmail.com

Or visit the alumni section of the school website www.vchs.us

Class of '98 Reunion

Keeping with the informal, laid-back style of our generation (which isn't a bad thing), the Venango Christian High School Class of 1998 held a casual picnic dinner at Two Mile Run Park on August 16, 2008. Eight graduates attended with significant others, spouses and children. For the generation of our parents and grandparents, many went to reunions at fancy clubs and dinner halls, ate catered meals and had a dance with a DJ for entertainment. That's just not our style.

Many of us nearly got lost on the way to the picnic pavilion because we are out of practice driving in the country, some of us are city-folk now. A potluck dinner with hot dogs and hamburgers and some great desserts were on the menu. Our entertainment was watching our young children play in the field, dig for worms, and wrestle with each other. Some of us took walks down the beach, and others raced their remote-controlled cars. We looked at photo albums and yearbooks, too. The rest of our time was spent trying to remember inside jokes found in our senior memories and asking each other if anyone knew what happened to the people who couldn't make it to the reunion. (Yes, EVERYONE was mentioned. C'mon, like we could forget about any of you! Plus, there were only twenty-one in our class!)

Though many of us hadn't seen each other in five to ten years, nobody made any formal welcoming speeches or even formally started dinner. Everything happened casually, naturally and comfortably. If you were hungry, you ate. If you wanted to talk, you talked. We all just picked up where we had left off with one another and quickly caught up on one another's lives.

If I may speak for all of us who attended the reunion, I think we are all pleased with our lives. We are still all strong in character. We have made the best of our lives based on the decisions we have made over the last ten years, yet I got the impression that none of us are "done" yet. Nor should our lives be "done." We are only in our twenties! Our lives are all still a work in progress. Of the eight of us in attendance, three were expectant parents. One was off to graduate school. Two of us were nurses. Two of us were teachers. One is a store manager. One is a social worker. And from what we heard from each other, the rest of our class was doing some amazing things as well.

Upon leaving the reunion at dusk, I had a sense of contentment and perhaps even closure. I hope the rest of you did as well. The contentment was that no one left the reunion looking down on one another. No one left embarrassed of his or her own life. No one left jealous of someone else's life. That's just not our style. The closure was that we were able to see ourselves as adults, see all of that (now actualized) potential our parents and teachers always told us about. We also got a glimpse of the potential we still have. We'll just have to wait until our twenty-year reunion to see what we do in the future and hear all of the great stories yet to be told!

--submitted by Jen (Zimmerman) Baker

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Robert Kellerman '54

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Ed Rhoades '84
Angela Rios '84
Gerry Rogers Xander '40

Key
+ = increase from last year
++ = deceased member

THANK YOU

Our Newest Alum's

The class of 2008 has gone on to college or to make their way in the world.
Congratulations to our newest alumni!

Jim Barber - Penn State, The Behrend Campus

Becca Benvenuti - Robert Morris University

Melania Booth—College of the Holy Cross

T.J. Broniszewski - Working

Cassie Cleric - Slippery Rock University

Shane Cross - Gannon University

Andres Diaz - Catholic University Audres Bello

Joe Drellich - Penn State, The Behrend Campus

Meghan Gabler - Carlow University

Skye Galey - University of Pittsburgh (Full Tuition Scholarship from the University of Pittsburgh)

Eric Guth - Penn State University

Andrew Hartle - Gannon University

Kylie Heckathorn - University of Pittsburgh Titusville

John-Dominic Heim - Clarion University / Venango Campus

Joseph Janidle - Gannon University / St. Mark's Seminary

Where in the world is
the class of 2008?

Megan Lutz - John Carroll University (Cleveland Presidential Honors Award / Presidential Honors Award / Comcast Leaders and Achievers Award)

Eavan Martin - Ohio University (\$9,000 / yr Scholarship)

Natashia McMunn - Mercyhurst College

Sarah McNellie - Saint Mary's College (Dean's Scholarship, \$10,000)

Alex O'Polka - Gannon University

Sarah Parker - Carnegie Mellon University

Bridey Shawgo - Clarion University / The Art Institute at Colorado

Trey Siegel - Pittsburgh Lineman Technical School

Peter Smith - Gannon University

Maria Spadaro - University of Pittsburgh

Kyle Stack - Clarion University, Venango Campus

Christopher Tashiro - Slippery Rock University

Adriane Weaver - Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Demi Winger - Penn State, The Behrend Campus

Shannon Wishman - University of Pittsburgh



Former Oil City man involved in worldwide drug research

The following article appeared in the May 22, 2008 edition of "The Derrick."

A former Oil City man now living in the Philadelphia area is involved in clinical studies throughout the world that help determine how a drug works in the body and the body attempts to remove the drug.

Donald L. Heald, PhD, a 1972 graduate of Venango Christian High School, was recently promoted to vice president and global head for clinical pharmacology and clinical pharmacokinetics at Johnson and Johnson Pharmaceutical Research and Development (PRD). He has responsibility for clinical pharmacology in early and late development operations in California, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Beerse, Belgium.

Clinical studies are designed to determine the starting dose of new medi-

cines into humans. Heald's group is also responsible for determining how to modify the dosage based upon the co-administration of other drugs, liver and kidney disease, interactions with other medications, differences in how the drug works in men versus women, elderly versus young, infants, difference among races, fed and fasted states, and development of new formulations of a drug.

Heald earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology-pre-medicine from Gannon University and a Master's degree in pharmacology and a Ph.D. in pharmaceutical sciences from the Graduate School in Pharmacy at West Virginia University.

Following Graduation, he worked as a reviewer in the Division of Biopharmaceutics at the Food and Drug Administration in Rockville, Md., a senior scientist at The Upjohn Co. in Kalamazoo, Mich., and director of clini-

cal drug disposition at Rhone Poulenc Rorer Pharmaceuticals in Collegetown.

In 2000, he was hired by Johnson & Johnson as senior director for clinical pharmacology/pharmacokinetics at the Janssen Research Foundation in Titusville, N.J., and he assumed global responsibility for all clinical pharmacokinetics at Johnson & Johnson PRD.

Heald's parents, Donald and Lee Heald, live in Oil City, and his sister, Chris McGinnity, lives in Meadville.

Heald and his wife, Cathy are the parents of Jennifer, who is graduating this year from The University of Maryland and will enter Emory Law School and the Candler Graduate School of Theology, and Rob, who is a cello performance major at the University of Maryland.

Students score well on AP exams

The College Board, a non-profit organization based in New York City, which has run the Advanced Placement (AP) program since 1955, develops and maintains guidelines for the teaching of college level courses in various subject areas. In addition, it supports teachers of AP courses and supports universities. These activities are funded through fees charged to students taking AP Exams.

AP tests are scored differently from the A-F grading scale common in the United States. They are scored on a numeric scale, 1 to 5, with a score of 3 considered passing and the following general meanings:

- **5:** Extremely well-qualified
- **4:** Well-qualified
- **3:** Qualified
- **2:** Possibly qualified
- **1:** No recommendation

These scores are obtained with a bell curved grading scale - thus students are scored competing against each other rather than on a set standard.

These scorings are used by some colleges to exempt students from introductory coursework if they demonstrate mastery through an AP test. Each college policy is different, but most accept scores of 4 or 5, and some accept scores of 3. On the student's college transcript, the course is given a simple CR or other generic grade to indicate that the student has received credit for the course, although some colleges and universities will award an A grade for a 5 score.

Four Venango Catholic students recently took the AP exam in Calculus and three of them received a grade of 4.

Six students took the AP exam in Biology, three receiving a grade of 5 and three receiving a grade of 3.

Congratulations to our AP students. These results are a testament to the hard work of our teachers and students. VCHS offers AP classes in Biology, Calculus, and English-Literature. Our AP Instructors are appropriately certified to teach these classes.

News from the English Department – by Mrs. Eckert

Reading is not dead!!! Even though the younger generation is entrenched in a media savvy world that has text-messaging, ipoding, and facebooking as primary methods of communication and entertainment, literary pursuits of the old-fashioned kind are alive and well at VCHS!

In the past few years, the English Department has traveled out of the classroom and away from its many fiction, non-fiction, and poetry books to participate in the Youngstown State University English Festival. The hands on festival is a three day event for middle schoolers and high school students to engage in various reading and writing activities, meet over 1,000 other students with similar interests, and possibly most memorable, to hear the guest speakers. These nationally known authors, Naomi Shihab Nye, Chris Crutcher, and Joan Bauer last year, address the students in both large and small group settings. One student per school has the opportunity to attend a press conference each year and create a news release article on the author as part of a journalism contest. Each year a list of seven books of young adult literature is unveiled in October and those students who are interested in participating in the festival begin reading. Believe it or not, there are usually about a dozen students who actually volunteer to read these extra books for the love of reading!

Many of the festival students also sign up for the activity period known as Lit Experience where they have the time to read the books, discuss them, and work on essays for the contests involved with the festival. Others use the period to workshop their own creative writing for the annual VC spring coffeehouse and to help create the annual in-house lit journal known as *The Grapevine* which is produced as a final project for the independent study of two hand-selected co-editors. Last year our 10th edition went to press. The coffeehouse is always a well-attended and heartily received evening of student and faculty performers offering up poetry, music, and even an occasional stand up comedy routine.

Another literary challenge we have participated in recently has been the Gannon University Poetry contest. In the past three years, two students have received honorable mention awards. The crowning glory was in 2007 when VC's own Renee Wolbert won the grand prize out of over 750 entries. Win or lose, the awards night offers another chance to meet and hear a nationally acclaimed writer, such as last year's poet Ted Kooser or this coming year's Li-Young Lee.

The English Department is just one more aspect of VC that, like a grapevine, branches out and grows with the times yet remains rooted in what is wholesome about the past.

Our most recent alumni will remember these first day of school welcome back events.

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FRESHMAN STRATEGY GAMES

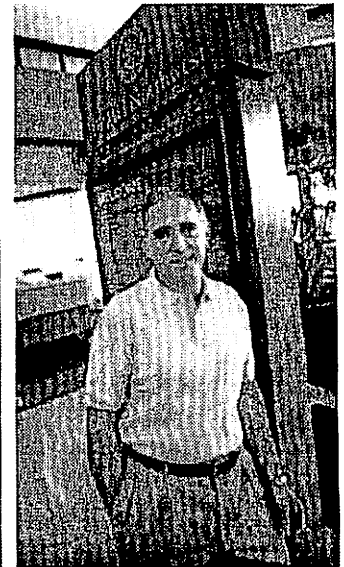
WATERMELON EATING CONTEST

REMEMBER WHEN?

OUR CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to 2008 Homecoming King Parker James and Queen Adrienne Niederitter.



Congratulations to VCHS graduate Neil Todhunter on his retirement after 34 years as a health care professional.



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Mark your calendars for the following fundraisers!!



VCCHS annual Roast Beef dinner
Nov. 2 from 11:30-2:00 in the school cafeteria. Tickets are on sale now. For a \$10 donation you will receive 10 chances at a \$1,000 grand prize raffle and a free dinner. Call the school for more information 677-3098.

The Viking Annual Fund

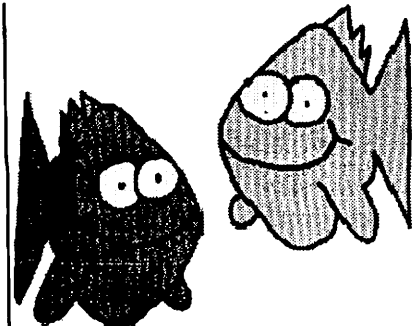
The Viking Annual Fund 2008-2009 Campaign will begin in November. We again ask you to remember VCCHS financially. Your financial contribution helps to enhance the programs that make VCCHS the wonderful institution that it is. It also helps with scholarships, the operating budget, technology, and other expenses that the school incurs.

All gifts to VCCHS are tax deductible to the fullest extent provided by law and may be made in the form of cash, check, or stock transfer.

Remember that in a school with our unique mission, your gift to VCCHS will truly make a difference in the life of our school.

GAS CARD FUNDRAISER

This year the Booster Club will be selling chances on \$1,000 worth of gas cards. The grand prize is a \$500 gas card, 2nd prize is \$250, 3rd prize is \$100, and 4th prize is 3 winners of \$50 each. The "kick-off" for this fundraiser will be at the Roast Beef dinner on November 2 and tickets will be on sale until December 12. Please contact any VC family or the school for tickets! Prices are \$3 per ticket or 4 for \$10!



VC's annual Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

Feb. 27, 2009

Mar. 6

Mar. 13

Mar. 20

Mar. 27

Apr. 3

