

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

MONTH IN REVIEW:

It wouldn't be October if we didn't talk PSAT testing! Our 8th through 11th graders completed their PSAT testing this month, which will be proctored again in the spring. We also hosted several campus visits for admissions representatives from across the state including: Lawrence Tech, U of M- Flint, WMU, Michigan Tech, Northern Michigan University, SVSU, GVSU, Hope College, Hillsdale College, and Hope College! Before the month was over, I was also able to work with our 9th graders on digital wellbeing and our 10th graders on resume writing and digital footprints.

Although I rarely generalize, I think it is safe to say that October was a very heavy month for our students, staff, families, and greater Nouvel community.

The loss of Mr. Marciniak stretches far beyond our hallways and leaves an undeniable hole in our hearts. I am so grateful to have the opportunity to serve in a school that not only allows, but encourages us to lean into our faith during times like these. I feel so blessed to have spoken to Mr. Marciniak just a few days before he passed away and within our conversation, he said "I just love Nouvel - I love the kids, I love the staff" and went onto state that he had not been able to "finish anything he (sic) started." I assured him that the impact he has made through what he started is far more important as each and every one of us can follow his lead, building on the momentum of the difference he made each day that we were lucky enough to have him here. The legacy of love, humor and living our mission continues through each of us.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- NEW: **Saginaw Community Foundation Scholarships**
 - Opens November 1, 2025
 - Due: February 13, 2026
- NEW: **Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan College Scholarship** Application
 - Due: January 31, 2026 at 11:59pm
- NEW: **Lloyd Hutt Scholarship**
 - Due: December 15, 2025 at 11:59pm
- NEW: **SME Education Foundation Scholarship**
 - Due: February 1, 2026
- NEW: **Saginaw Community Foundation CTE Scholarships**
 - Opens November 1, 2025
 - Due: February 13, 2026
- NEW: **Michigan American Legion Skills Trades Scholarship**
 - Due: April 3, 2026
- NEW: **American Legion, Department of Michigan**
 - Due: January 5, 2026 (received, not post-marked)
- NEW: **Eagle Scout of the Year**
 - Due: March 1, 2026
- NEW: **Hagan Scholarship**
 - Due: December 1, 2025
- NEW: **ELKS Most Valuable Student Scholarship**
 - Due: November 12, 2025 at 11:59pm PT
- NEW: **Saginaw Community Foundation Career Training Program Scholarships**
 - Runs 5 application cycles per year
- NEW: **Get To Foundation Scholarship**
 - Must receive recommendation/nomination from Mr. Solek, Mrs. Boros, or Mr. Decuf. See Mrs. Boros for details.
- Central Michigan University Centralis Scholarship Application**
 - Link: [Centralis Application](#); Due November 3



FOOD INSECURITY RESOURCES

Last week, the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services announced that due to a lapse in federal funding, SNAP benefits (often referred to as food stamps) will be temporarily paused beginning November 1. If your family will face food insecurity as a result of this change, we want to help. Please fill out this form so we can best support you at this time: [Fall 2025: SNAP Benefit Support](#)

Additionally, here are some resources in our community to help:

- Dial 2-1-1 or visit <https://mi211.org/>
- [Food Bank Network of Michigan](#)
- [Calendar of Food Distribution in our Region](#)
- [Old Town Christian Outreach](#) - Every Saturday
- [Saginaw Caring Closet](#) - 10:00am to 12:00pm 1st and 3rd Saturday

"Carry each others burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ." -Galatians 6:2

REPORT CARDS IN SKYWARD



Quarter One Report Cards have been posted in Skyward! As a reminder, paper report cards are not sent home with students or mailed via postal mail, but you are able to view the report card or download and print a copy by logging into [Skyward Family Access](#) and selecting "Report Cards/Portfolio."

If you have any questions about your child's grade, please reach out to their teacher.

Michigan Virtual Grades:

If your child is enrolled in a Michigan Virtual course, you will not see a Quarter One letter grade, but a Progress Report Letter has been uploaded to Skyward in the Portfolio/Report Card tab. You can also access more information by logging into your [Parent Portal](#).

Dual Enrollment Grades:

If your child is enrolled in a Dual Enrollment course, you will see an "EX" instead of a letter grade as we do not have access to Delta College grades until final grades have been submitted in December.

SCC Grades:

Grades have been updated to reflect Term 1 grades as of 10/17/25.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- uAspire Financial Aid Workshops for College**
 - Register for virtual workshops: [uAspire](#)
- Northwood University Fall Open House** is November 8!
 - Register: [NU!](#)

SAGINAW CAREER COMPLEX VISIT!

On October 30, Saginaw Career Complex visited our campus to present to our 10th graders on the Career & Technical Education programs offered to our students, beginning in 11th grade! In January, I will be taking all of them on a field trip to tour SCC to explore program opportunities. Sophomore parents - check your email for more information about [SCC programs](#)!

Save the Date
NOVEMBER 2025

- November 6: Half Day | Conferences
- November 7: Half Day
- November 11: CMU Lunch Visit
- November 17: Staff PD Day; No School for students
- November 26: Half Day | Thanksgiving Break begins

