THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS OF TEURLINGS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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From Our Principal...

As Catholics, Lent is our great retreat. It is the time during which we reflect on our baptismal commitment and make changes where we need them. Lent began on Ash Wednesday and ends with the Easter Triduum on Holy Thursday, April 12th. When we were growing up, we were taught to give up something as a way of doing penance, i.e., no candy between meals, no carbonated drinks, no television after 7:00 p.m., etc. I would encourage you, in this season of Lent, to spend time as a family to pray, play, and work together. Spending time with your children will make memories that will carry them into adulthood and parenthood. These memories will take precedence over time spent at parades or parties.

The three traditional cornerstones of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. More time given to prayer during Lent should draw us closer to the Lord. We need to pray for our families who have lost loved ones and for those who are in need of our intercession. Fasting should remind us of those who are forced to fast by their poverty, those who suffer from the injustices of our economic and political structure, those who are in need for any reason. Almsgiving is a sign of our care for those in need and an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given to us. We need to give alms and to do so without physical reward. As a Catholic school, we will try to expose our students to these three pillars of Lenten observance. We can, however, only be a supplement to the practices of the home.

We have so many things to celebrate as a school community. The Rebel Revue dance team competed in the National Dance Championships in Orlando, Florida, and placed 4th in the nation in Hip-Hop and reached the semi-finals in Jazz. Our girls' basketball team is the undefeated district champions, and the boys' will finish as runners-up. The boys' soccer team was district co-champions and the girls' team finished third. The recent production of *The Secret Garden* was the most difficult undertaking for our drama department, and the production was fantastic. The wrestling team finished third in state; we had two state

champions and nine athletes score in the finals. The speech and debate team has won six tournaments in their ten outings this year. On March 21 at 12:15 p.m., we will celebrate the academic accomplishments of our students with the annual Academic Pep Rally. Last year KISS came into the Rebel Dome on a Harley. I wonder who will show up this year?

We have so much for which to be grateful. We have been blessed with many talents and abilities. The lessons in our Christian life that we pass on as a school run much deeper than, "What did you give up for Lent?" The real question should be "What did you do for Lent?" Did you fast, pray, or give alms? How will we answer those questions?

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

Registration for 2007-2008 School Year

March 7^{th} , 9:00 am - 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm March 8^{th} , 9:00 am - 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm March 9^{th} , 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Rebel Revival

March 14th - 7:00 pm

Early Dismissal

March 19th - 12:40 pm

School Board Meeting

March 19th - 6:30 pm

Academic Pep Rally

March 21st - 12:00 pm

Report Card Day

March 23rd

Rebel Open

March 26th

Easter Holidays

April 6th - 13th

Newsletter

The deadline for submitting articles for the April issue of the *Rebelation* is March 19th. Fax (234-8057) or email Maria Hanes (mhanes@tchs.net) with your articles.

WANTED: GOOD GRADES

ACADEMIC PEP RALLY

Join us as we honor students who excelled during the 1st semester of the 2006-2007 school year with academic averages of 3.0 or better with no grade of "C" or below for a semester average.

March 21, 2007 - Noon RebelDome

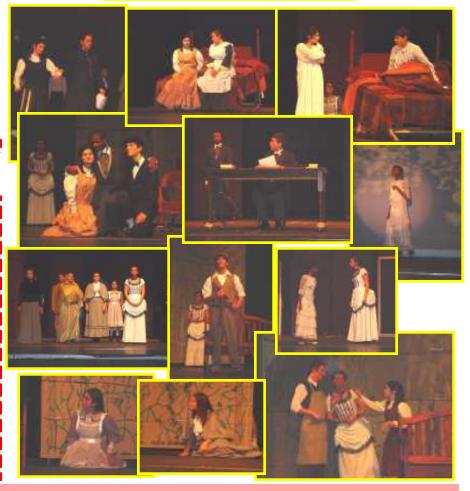
Drivers' Education Classes

The 30-hour classroom instruction for Drivers' Education will be held June 4th-7th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm and June 8th from 8:00 am to 10:00 am; the 6-hour driving session will be



scheduled on an individual basis during June and July. Students must be 15 years old before October 1st, 2007. Cost for the course is \$275 payable upon registration or in two installments. If paying with installments, \$150 will be due by March 15th and the remaining \$125 will be due by May 15th. Deadline for registration will be May 15th. Instructors: Classroom - Mrs. Dona Dugas; Driving - Coach Milton Rohm and Coach Garry Brodhead. Registration forms are available in the guidance office from Mrs. Pat Rohm or with Mrs. Dona Dugas in Room 2. Registration forms will also be available in the school library during the TCH Registration for next school year, March 7, 8, and 9. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Dugas at 235-5711 Ext. 210 or email cdugas@tchs.net.

The Secret Garden



ACADEMICS

Marty Heintz - Assistant Principal

I'm writing this as I am giving the February ACT Test to an extremely nervous group of 25 students. Actually, for many of them, the word nervous doesn't come close to describing the anxiety I can see in their faces, their body language, the nervous gestures. The vast majority of them really do take the test seriously on test day, knowing how much rests with a good or bad score.

Now, I don't want you to misunderstand me. I'm a parent too and I set high standards for my kids when they were growing up and expected them to meet those standards. I also know that most of our students have the potential to do well on the ACT if they do what they are supposed to do in our classrooms. However, I can't help wondering sometimes if we, as a culture, don't place too much emphasis on test scores. The world will not end if a student doesn't get a 21 or a 27 or a 30 on the ACT. You can still go to college and graduate and be a success in life even without a high ACT, even without TOPS. Ask high school teachers - they can tell you who will succeed and their views will be based on actual academic performance and EFFORT. The student who works hard to maintain that B average but only scores a 20 on the ACT has every bit as good a chance of success in college as does that student who scores a 27 on the ACT but maintains a D average because he/she doesn't put forth any effort or could care less about academics. We've all known intellectually gifted people who simply never lived up to the potential that IQ tests showed were there.

So, while scoring well on the ACT

is certainly a goal for our students, try to remember to look at your child's other accomplishments as well. Encourage them to work to potential and be satisfied knowing they are trying their hardest.

Now, on the other hand...You recently received third quarter progress reports and the third quarter report cards will soon be issued. It is hard for many students to keep focused as the weather warms up, the spring sports seasons kick in, and as the school year begins to wind down. You can help your child remain focused and on task for the remainder of the school year. Too often we see a senior lose their TOPS award or not graduate because "senior fever" takes over and the grades drop or do not improve. Too often we see underclassmen have to attend summer school because they didn't keep the effort up until the last day.

Even though it is now spring, you should still see homework every night, and see your child studying for tests, writing major papers, and completing projects. If you don't, something is wrong.

For those of you whose child is struggling, stay in contact with the teacher and check K12 Planet. While we all like to trust our own kids, sometimes they don't measure success in the same terms as us, so their "I'm doing better" or "I have it under control" response to your questions needs to be checked out.

If you have any questions about grades, please feel free to call me (ext. 103) or one of the guidance counselors, and definitely call the teacher.

Rally List 2006-2007

Listed below are our rally students for the 2006-2007 school year.

	2007 school year.	
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	Accounting	Allen Latour
	Advanced Math I	Randy Miller
	Advanced Math II	Destinie Carroll
•	Algebra I	Aimee Fortier
•	Algebra II	Bridget Savoie
	American History	Christina Angelle
	Art	Amie Falcon
•	Art	Dayton Marse
	Art	Lauren Blanchard
	Biology II	Seth Comeaux
•	Biololgy I	John Wartelle
	Business Computer Applications	S Dustin Tanner
•	Math II/Financial Math	Lee Dupuis
•	Calculus	Michelle Junot
	Chemistry	Alex Fuselier
	Civics	Lacey Boleyn
	Computer Science	Mitch Heim
	English I	Melodie Stanley
	English II	Julia Pollard
	English III	Arielle Latiolais
	English IV	Thomas Wartelle
	Extemporaneous Speaking	Toni Menard
	Free Enterprise	Chris Ardoin
	French I	Victoria Dauphine
	French II	Joshua Washington
	Geometry	Anthony Michael
- 4	Interpretive Reading	Mary Morgan
	Introduction to BCA	Beth Comeaux
	Journalism	Madison Montelaro
-	Latin I	Drew Bergeron
	Latin II	Alex Fitzgerald
	Original Oratory	Jennifer Dupre
	Physical Science	Daniel Rees
	Physics	Beau Craft
	Psychology	Alex Cantu
	Radio Speaking	Nelson Newman &
		Samantha Marks
	Spanish I	Simone Boudreaux
	Spanish II	John Beasley
•	Spanish I Interpretive reading	Dasha Homylyayeva
	Spanish II Interpretive reading	Lacey Thibodeaux
	TV Speaking	Ali Warren &
i		Adam Miller

Kasie Dugas

Kathryn Barry

World Geography

World History

TOUR de FORCE

We are very proud of our faculty and staff. Many have achieved status above and beyond the call of duty; all are terrific with the students. This column is designed to feature accomplishments of those faces on campus.

Congratulations!

Josette Surratt, Cody Daigle, and Bonnie Guidry, as well as the cast and supporting members of the musical, The Secret Garden, once again presented an amazing play full of wonderful talent.

Coach Maria Hanes & Choreographer Blake Richard helped lead the Rebel Revue to an amazing performance at the National Dance Team Championship. The team captured 7th place in Small Varsity Hip Hop.

Teachers of the Month





AMIE ADAMS Advanced Math I

RAMEY BADEAUX **Campus Ministry**





LESLIE BERGERON Computer Literacy & Theology III

ANIKA BREAUX



Math II, Adv. Math II, Algebra II, Theology I

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Anna Proctor & Milton Rohm

The deadline to register for the **April ACT** is March 9th. This is the last ACT that seniors can use to qualify for TOPS without a

All **Juniors** are encouraged to take the ACT in April or June if they have not already done so.

All seniors received a FAFSA form. Parents are reminded that this is a financial aid application, but it is also used to apply for TOPS. The priority deadline is April 15th. The final deadline is July 1, 2007.

SCHEDULING: All 9th, 10th and 11th grade students will receive scheduling forms and booklets during the week of March 11th. Forms are due back on Friday, March 23rd.

QUESTIONS: We will meet with all of the students to discuss course selections, TOPS requirements, college admission requirements and more. Once you receive the scheduling form, please feel free to call if you have any questions. Also, please refer to the scheduling booklet for details about the TOPS curriculum and college admission requirements. Mrs. Proctor can be reached at extension 108 and Coach Rohm at extension 114.



GARRY BRODHEAD

World Geography, Girls Athletic PE

Wishes Granted

Thank you for helping to make our dreams come true. We are so blessed. Thank You!

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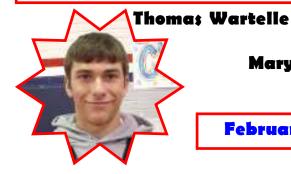
Silent Auction Kellie Trosclair, Chair

All Silent Auction donations will be listed in next month's issue

Righteous Rebels

This column is designed to recognize the accomplishments of our students in the areas of academics, athletics, and extra-curricular activities at school or around the community. Parents, teachers, coaches, sponsors, moderators, and pastors are invited to "braq" about a student by sending information to Maria Hanes in the Admissions Office - Fax 234-8057 or email - mhanes@tchs.net. Spread the good word!

Rebels of the Month



Mary Morgan

February



Baseball, FCA, Beta Club, National Honor Society, Literary Rally, Diversity Team, Campus Ministry Club

Executive Board Treasurer, Diversity Team, SADD, Literary Rally, Key Club

Congratulations to the following RABC 2nd quarter incentive prize winners: Evan Call, Myles Melancon, Jordan Miller, Alexis Lormand, Lauren LeBlanc, Rebecca Miller, Kelsie Menard, Elise Morrison, Blake Naquin, Ginnie Joubert, Terianne LeBlanc, Kathryn Abadie, Chris Faber, Krista Pontiff, Phillip Bonhomme, Blair Hulin, Ainslee Hulin, Travis Broussard, A. J. Toce, and Eddie Gautreau.

Kudos to the following students who won 2nd in the state Beta talent contest: **Travis** Broussard, Jean Paul Abshire, Dusty Tanner, Michael Gauthier, Jeff LeBlanc, and Dillon Comb.

Way to go to the following volleyball players who were named to the Division III All-Academic Honorable Mention Volleyball team: Elyse LeBlanc, Lindsey Primeaux, Kelly Bergeron, Maggie Castille, and Claire Walley.

Hats off to **Justin Cantu** who placed 2nd in Creative Writing at the state Beta convention and has now qualified for the National competition in Nashville, Tennessee.



Awesome job to the **Rebel Revue** dance team for placing 7th in the nation in Small Varsity Hip Hop at the National Dance Team Championship. They were also semi-finalists in the jazz competition.

Job well done to the **Speech and Debate** team for competing at the Cecilia High School tournament and capturing 1st place sweepstakes. Individual winners were: Arielle Latiolais - 1st in Oral Interpretation & Dramatic Interpretation; Kay Manuel -1st in Declamation; Jennifer Dupre - 1st in Oratory: Danielle Cottonham and Blake Flugence - 1st in Duo; Blake Flugence - 2nd in Oral Interpretation: Danielle Cottonham - 2nd in Humorous Interpretation; Allie Warren and Arielle Latiolais - 2nd in Duo; Leah Maxwell -

3rd in Dramatic Interpretation; Cassie Boudreaux and Gabrielle Savoie - 3rd in Duo; and Michelle Scelfo - 3rd in Oratory. Also, congrats to Arielle Latiolais for receiving the Thespian Award and Jennifer Dupre for receiving the Renaissance Award.



Nice job to Allyson Hollier for signing with UL Lafayette to play Softball.



Art III students, **Dayton Marze** and **Amie Falcon**, working on a senior collage plaque for the TASC \$10.000 Dance and RABC Silent Auction.



The student choir of Immaculate Heart of Mary Elementary School attended our TCH Liturgy on February 1, 2007, in celebration of Black History Month.

Congratulations to all who will be honored at the Academic Pep Rally!!!

4.0 GPA

Seniors

Heather Andrew Tyler Begneaud Ali Beslin Phillip Bonhomme Donna Bourgeois Travis Broussard Alysse Caillier Destinie Carroll Seth Comeaux Jennifer Dupre Eddie Gautreau Michelle Junot Lauren Landry Allen Latour Lori Leday Elizabeth Livingston Randy Miller Krista Pontiff Sarah Quebedeaux

Juniors

Elizabeth Robichaux

Dustin Tanner

Thomas Wartelle

Eric Ball
Danielle Cottonham
Kirby Davis
Danielle Dooley
Calli Dugas
Alex Fuselier
Alexi Fuselier
Danielle Hebert
Garrett Maxwell
Jordan Ray
Lindsey Richard
Ali Robin
Rebecca Soileau

Sophomores

Kelsey Angelle Lacey Boleyn Ross Champagne Victoria Dauphin Alaina Hebert Bethany Lavergne Mary LeBlanc Kay Manuel Kaci Menard Rebecca Miller Elizabeth Pollard Julia Pollard Holden Robichaux Kaitlyn Sam Bridget Savoie Dylan Thibodeaux Brittany Thousand John Wartelle

Freshman

Amelie Bordelon

Joseph White

Kayli Champagne Luke Doucet Macie Foreman Cassie Meynard Claire Peltier Daniel Rees Melodie Stanley Kimberly Trahan

3.9-3.8 RED AWARD

Seniors

Emma Allain Kathryn Barry Amber Camel Justin Cantu Maggie Castille **Brittany Clement** Chelsea Dore' Amie Falcon Emily Gahn Michael Gauthier Sadie Hash Allyson Hollier Marcy Jock Elyse LeBlanc Nicole Malveaux Samantha Marks Andy Martin Toni Menard Madison Montelaro Spencer Ortego Lindsay Primeaux David Rozas Allison Stroderd Brad Taylor

Juniors

Christina Angelle Simone Babineaux Camille Bordelon Shayne Breaux Chris Cambre Amber Guillory Mary Hebert Dasha Homylyayeva Arielle Latiolais Bryson Mestayer Adam Miller Bannon Tanner

Sophomores

Alexandra Alleman
Chris Ardoin
Mathew Ardoin
Lauren Ashy
Lance Boudreaux
Claire Caillier
Gerard Ducharme
John Gil
Alexis Lormand
Victoria Miller
Blake Quebedeaux
Kayan Robicheaux

Dillon Robin Ashley Simoneaux

Freshman

Lindsey Day
Kasie Dugas
Aimee Fortier
Jules Guidry
Angelique Latiolais
Mallory Pontiff
Anthony Triche

3.7-3.4 WHITE AWARD

Seniors

Meagan Aucoin John Beasley Lyndra Bell Kelly Bergeron Chelsea Blanchard Tyler Bouttee Laura Brewer Daniel Broussard Paige Cormier Maggie Fisher Alex Fitzgerald Brittany Floyd Hunter Fuselier Sarah Goodness Megan Granger Morgan Grossie Amy Guilbeau Britney Hebert Erica Hebert Ainslee Hulin Virginia Joubert Ali Mahfouz Dayton Marze Brennen McCullough Josh McGrew Mary Morgan Jimmy Richard Brittany Robicheaux Kathryn Souther Kristin Viator

Juniors

Claire Walley

Drew Bergeron Lauren Blanchard Kelsey Broussard **Emily Clause** Caroline Courville Garret Dauphin Blake Flugence **Emily Fortier** Bennett Gautreaux Blake Guidry Leslie Guillory Tyler Harbourt Kara Harrington Kodi Haydel Paxton Haydel Sarah Houston Sam Hudi

Kelly Krantz
Kristin Latiolais
Kristy Lecompte
Kelsie Menard
Jordan Miller
Blake Naquin
Nghia Nguyen
Kathryn Peltier
Suzanne Rees
Nick Richard
Matthew Trahan
Alexandra Warren

Sophomores

Jean'-Paul Abshire Lindsey Baudoin Erin Billeaud Benjamin Boudreaux Rachel Bundrick Kyle Calais Trent Collette Dillon Comb Mark Conque Andre' Courville Alyssa Daniels Chelsie Diaz Jeremy Domingue Zachery Ducote Lauren Durand Ashleigh Fruge' Elizabeth Greenman Alex Hautot Holly Hritz Imeri Kelly **Ebony Lamott** Katherine Landry Tori Latiolais Chase Lyons Leah Maxwell Scott Miller Jacob Murphy Katie Pierrottie Renee Poche' Spencer Sonnier Michael White

Freshman

Jordan Attales Arianna Bailey Abby Benoit Olivia Blanchet Charlotte Bordelon Evan Call Laci Clause Beth Comeaux Allyson Duplechain Mary Dupuis Tyler Girouard Lee Harbourt Colleen Menard Morgan Mendoza Abby Naquin Nick Ortego

Jesse Proctor Megan Scelfo Theo Thibodeaux Jacob Trail Lauren Trosclair Brianna Wilson

3.3-3.0 BLUE AWARD

Seniors

Marshall Collins Kristin Hebert Jansee' Jones Desiree Landry Jason Lantier Jamecia Lawrence Jeff LeBlanc Jonathan Serrette

Juniors

Kathryn Abadie Tre' Angelle Rebecca Ashy Emily Comeaux Taylor Dugas Lauren Granger Megan Gremillion Kristin Ketelers Kelsie Smith

Sophomores

Allyce Andrew
Alaina Blackwell
Lucas Bruno
Selleck Leblanc
Jourdan Louis
Jeanne-Elise Lucie
Brittany Morvant
Brent Owens
Katie Pucheu-Morvant
Nicholas Stelly
Hannah Thibodeaux
Chris Vincent

Freshman

Alex Angelle Steven Blanchard Jacob Broussard Chelsea Caillier Christine Conques Linus Cortez Michael Dubose Joseph Eaglin Casey Elkins Chris Faber **Brittney Griggs** Stephen Hardey Andrea Hill Michael Hollier Adrienne Landry Tanner Langlinais Renee' Melancon Anthony Mikhael Amy Theriot

More Of YOU...Less Of Me

Campus Ministry

Catholic Schools Week

On Monday, January 29th, of Catholic School's Week, Teurlings Catholic HS was blessed and honored to have the Maria Rosa Mystica Statue in our chapel. A quiet place of prayer and reverence was set up for students to come before Mary in prayer, offering petitions at the foot of Our Blessed Mother. Mary began appearing in Montichiari-Fontanelle (Italy) in 1947, to nurse Pierina Gilli. This Rosa Mystica statue has been to the place where Mary appeared and has been traveling throughout the Diocese of Lafayette since the 1990's. Maria Rosa Mystica will once again return to Italy at the place where Mary appeared, bringing with her the intentions of our teachers and students. As a Catholic school, we are grateful to have had the opportunity to pray on campus and proclaim our undying love for Our Mother.



Black History Month

During Catholic Schools Week, we held a mass to honor the many gifts that the African American culture brings to the Catholic Church. Fr. Trahan celebrated the mass and the Immaculate Heart choir beautifully led us in song. Following mass, freshman Adrienne Landry, recited the poem, "Still I Rise," by Maya Angelou. The celebration was a wonderful way to begin Black History Month.

Retreats, Retreats, and more Retreats

This month kicked off the start of many spring retreats to come. On Wednesday, Febraury 7th, the Retreat Ministry team traveled to Breaux Bridge to lead a retreat for the St. Bernard 7th graders. The theme was "Let's all jump on the Friend-Ship," focusing on building healthy relationships with classmates and with Jesus Christ. The day was filled with fun games and quiet times of reflection. Thanks to Elyse Leblanc and Brittany Robicheaux for their leadership!

De la Salle was the beautiful setting for the St. Genevieve 7th grade retreat on Friday, February 16th. The theme was "Rockin' with God", focusing on bringing fun into your relationship with God. The students enjoyed a day of music, fellowship, and fun! Special thanks to Chase Guidry and Kylie Latiolais for planning the day's events!

▼ Best Valentine Ever **▼**

Rebel Revival was held on February 12th in the chapel...two days before Valentine's Day. The theme was "Best Valentine Ever," reminding us that the love of Jesus Christ is everlasting. Join us at our next Rebel Revival on Wednesday, March 14th in the chapel at 7:00pm. Our gratitude to Spencer Ortego and Lindsay **Primeaux** for leading the night!



American Cancer Society

The senior fundraiser chosen for this Lenten Season is the American Cancer Society. Throughout the Lenten season seniors will be conducting fundraisers to raise money for the Cancer Walk in March.

Upcoming Events

- March 1 Adoration Night with Fr. Buddy & Kelly Pease
- March 2 Sts. Leo-Seton 8th Grade Retreat
- March 8 Trinity 8th Grade Retreat
- March 14 Rebel Revival
- March 16 St. Ignatius 8th Grade Retreat
- March 28 Carencro Catholic 8th Grade Retreat
- * A reminder that everyone is invited to attend our weekly masses and prayer services every Thursday at 8:36am in the RebelDome.

Campus Minister ~ Ramey Badeaux, Department Head ~ George Stonecipher Teachers ~ Leslie Bergeron, Adrienne Brame, Anika Breaux, Dona Dugas, Tiffany Dugas, Liz Snyder