# THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS OF TEURLINGS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

OCTOBER, 2008

# From Our Principal...

Our students were in elementary school when the tragic events of September 11, 2001, unfolded before their eyes on network television. Surely, we all thought, we had just witnessed the greatest disaster in American history. Our nation called us to unite in prayer. The aftermath of Hurricane Katrina brought our nation's greatest disaster just miles from our own doorsteps. Our nation called us to unite in prayer. Hurricanes Gustav and Ike brought damage to our own community and, once again, to those just miles from our doorsteps. We have been called to unite in prayer for those who lost their lives and are suffering.

Because of the two hurricanes, we missed a total of five school days. We will make-up two of those days on October 13-14, two days in which the students were not scheduled to report to school. On October 13, we will run an early dismissal at 12:40 p.m. in order for teachers to prepare for the Parent-Teacher Conference Day. On October 14, we will run a regular school day. We will wait until the end of the hurricane season to determine what we will do about the remaining three school days missed.

Our administrative computer package, RenWeb, proved to be very valuable in communicating to families during our recent storms. If you have not given the school a valid e-mail address, I urge you to do so as soon as possible. That e-mail address will not only give you access to the RenWeb system to check grades, but will give the school a means to communicate directly with you. We are also collecting the e-mail addresses from our students to be used as another tool of communication.

While our nation came together in a unified stance, TCH Rebels from the ages will gather together as we celebrate Homecoming 2008. I hope that you have a chance to witness the enthusiasm and energy that a homecoming brings to a school community. Whether you graduated in 1960 or 2008, or somewhere in between, you are a Rebel for Christ and a Rebel for life.

Communication is the action of giving or exchanging information. This publication, *Rebelation*, is one of the many tools we use to communicate to our school community. On October 13, we will hold a Parent-Teacher Conference day. All teachers

will be in their classrooms from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. to meet with parents about the first quarter grades of our students. This is a great opportunity for parents and teachers to communicate with each other and structure a format for success for each and every student.

As a school, we work very hard to recognize and communicate the many wonderful and exciting achievements of our students. We also work very hard to have discipline and structure and we will communicate when the desired outcomes are not met. This letter highlights several opportunities that parents have to receive information from and communicate with Teurlings Catholic. I hope everyone takes advantage of the many opportunities to stay informed about the TCH lives of your children.

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# **Leaders of Distinction**

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**Director of Athletics** 

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# FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

# Senior Parent Meeting

Oct. 1st, 6:00 p.m.

# Homecoming Liturgy

Oct. 3rd, 8:50 a.m.

# Homecoming Pep Rally

Oct. 3rd, 1:45 p.m.

# Alumni Social & Homecoming Game Oct. 3rd, 6:15 p.m.

# Homecoming Dance at Dupuis Center Oct. 4th, 8:30-11:00 p.m.

#### Rebel Revival

Oct. 8th, 7:00 p.m.

# Early Dismissal

Oct. 10th, 12:40 p.m.

## Early Dismissal—1,2,3,4,5

Oct. 13th, 12:40 p.m.

# Teacher/Parent Conference Day

Oct. 13th, 2:00-7:00 p.m.

# Straight 7 Class Schedule—6,7,1,2,3,4,5

Oct. 14th

### **School Board Meeting**

Oct. 20th, 6:30 p.m.

# Sophomore Retreat

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>

# Grandparents' Mass (9th & 10th grades)

Oct. 30th, 1:20 p.m.

# Key Club Fall Fest

Oct. 30th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

## Newsletter

The deadline for submitting articles for the November/December issue of the Rebelation is October 20th. Fax (234-8057) or email Maria Hanes (mhanes@tchs.net) with your articles.

# **DISCIPLINE**

# **Bruce Baudier - Assistant Principal**

## Parking

At this time, there are approximately 25 parking spaces available in the back/baseball lot. As driver's licenses are attained, students should go to Mr. Baudier for a parking tag. When all spaces are gone, a waiting list will be started. We understand that everyone wants to drive, and I thank you for patience and understanding.

# **Homecoming**

The Homecoming dance, by its very nature, is a special high school event. It usually entails getting a new outfit, going out to eat, and getting pictures taken; all part of a fun-filled evening. Parents are reminded to help their sons/ daughters get the evening started right by making sure the dance attire guidelines are adhered to. So I am letting parents know now that if a dress is not moderately cut, the student will not be let in. Plunging necklines or deep "V" cuts in the front of a dress have no place at a Catholic high school dance. It is very embarrassing to have a young lady come to the door with a top that is not appropriate. If a dress is lower than the waist in the back or shorter than four inches from the knee, the girl will not be let in. We do allow strapless dresses as long as the top is high enough to cover appropriately.

If a boy invites a girl from another school, it is his responsibility to relay this information to the girl. Our dress code is on page 41 of the Student/Parent Handbook. Please make sure you monitor what your child buys and wears to the dance. In order to be consistent, it is our decision on what is appropriate, not the opinion of 670 parents. Please call me with any questions or concerns.

A common sense motto: "If you have to question it, don't wear it."

# **Breathalyzers**

Parents are asked to speak with their sons/daughters about the inherent problem of alcohol consumption. Quite often, Homecoming and Prom provide the opportunity for students to drink. Since drinking is not allowed, prior to entering the dance, students will be required to use the breathalyzer to check if they have been drinking. During the dance students may be checked again with the breathalyzer. I anticipate and expect all "negative" indicators. A "positive" indicator will result in the parents being contacted. They will then be asked to pick up their son/ daughter and a one day suspension will follow.

We all want students to have a fun and eventful evening. Therefore, we are again asking parents to speak with their students regarding this aspect of Homecoming.



# **ACADEMICS**

# Marty Heintz - Assistant Principal

"Please, I need help getting my child on track." "I don't know what to do to help my son with his schoolwork." "How do I approach my daughter's teacher because her grades are bad?" "What do you recommend about tutors? Should we get one?" "My son says EVERYONE is failing the class." "My daughter never seems to have any homework to do." "My son says his teacher doesn't like him."

That's a sampling of the most common questions and comments I get from parents, especially at the beginning of the school year. I'm sure many of you are interested in the same information, so let's look at them one at a time.

"Please, I need help getting my child on track." – The answer to this one greatly depends on your child's individual needs; however, it can also pertain to all teens. First, make sure your student knows schoolwork is a priority; it comes before computers, TV, texting, and even extracurricular activities. Let him/her know your expectations and then follow through by checking RenWeb and monitoring his/her

grades. As the parent, you should take action if you notice a pattern emerging when homework assignments are missed. Third, every teen, just like younger students, needs a set time and place to do homework and needs a routine that provides sufficient sleep and adequate nutrition.

"I don't know what to do to help my son with his schoolwork." – The items listed above should be your first steps for this one too, followed by a simple look at the teacher's class policies and syllabus given to your student at the beginning of the school year. In addition to grades, homework assignments are posted on RenWeb, so you can keep up with what your student is doing on a weekly basis. Finally, if you need more help, email the teacher and ask for suggestions.

"How do I approach my daughter's teacher because her grades are bad?" — I hope your daughter talked to the teacher on her own as a first step. After all, she is in high school now and should take some responsibility herself. Assuming she did, you can proceed to contact the teacher if the situation does not change or if you still have questions. You know the old saying, "you catch more flies with sugar than salt"? I tell students this saying applies to dealings with teachers, I tell teachers it applies to dealings with parents, and I tell parents it applies to dealings with teachers. Send an email to the teacher and ask what your daughter can do to improve her grades. It's a great way to initiate communication with the teacher and get positive results. If you do not receive a timely and effective response, call me (ext. 103), Mrs.

Proctor (ext. 108) or Coach Rohm (ext. 114) if it is an academic problem, or Mr. Baudier (ext. 102) if it is a behavior problem or discipline issue. We will always ask the parent to contact the teacher first; we are here for parents and teachers alike.

"What do you recommend about tutors? Should we get one?" – Again, this has to be determined on an individual basis. Some students do well with a private tutor, some benefit more from our math tutoring sessions after school, and some work best with a peer or a parent. I recommend you speak with your child's grade level guidance counselor, as well as the teacher, before hiring a tutor.

"If you check grades on RenWeb and see any "0" grades or recognize a pattern of low class work grades, you'll know a problem exists." "My son says EVERYONE is failing the class." – OK, I can definitely tell you this one is false because we, as an administration, would not allow EVERY student to fail a class. Kids exaggerate, sometimes to take the focus off their own low grade. Occasionally, the results of a single test might not be that great, but there is no class where a majority of students are failing.

"My daughter never seems to have any homework to do."

- Homework is assigned and reported on RenWeb. Even if no written homework is assigned, high school students should be reading and reviewing notes and textbook chapters every night. I check grades on a regular basis, so I know some students simply do not complete some or all of the homework assignments. If you check grades on RenWeb and see any "0" grades or recognize a pattern of low class work grades, you'll know a problem exists. Most times, students are required to finish at home what they didn't finish in class. In other words, there are always homework assignments!

"My son says his teacher doesn't like him." - I don't know why, but sometimes students seem to think a teacher doesn't like them because the teacher corrects behavior, grades papers, and performs other routine "teacher" tasks. While occasional personality conflicts occur, most of the time it is just a misguided student perception. Teachers deal with 130-175 students a day and rules have to be consistent in the classroom and enforced. Let your son know the teacher is not singling him out. Encourage him to speak to the teacher in a positive manner. Try, "I'm really trying hard, but can't seem to catch up (do better on the test, solve the equations, comprehend the reading assignment, etc.). Can you help me figure out what I am doing wrong?" It really does work. Of course, if the perception continues, it is time for you to call the teacher so together the two of you can figure out the root of the concern.



# 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!

Roberta LeBlanc has been selected as a "High School Finalist" for the 2008 LATM Outstanding Mathematics Teacher Award.

Thanks to **Quenton Mcconnell 12**<sup>th</sup> who works behind the scenes every morning before school and each afternoon after dismissal to raise and lower the flag in front of school. **Casey Elkins 11**<sup>th</sup> assists with the flag when needed. Eagles have earned this highest scout honor ranking by demonstrating service and leadership as well as completing an extensive service project that the scout plans, organizes, leads, and manages. Other Eagle Scouts on campus are **Andrew Brown 11**<sup>th</sup> and **Ben Boudreaux 12**<sup>th</sup>. The title of Eagle Scout is held for life, thus giving rise to the phrase "Once an Eagle, always an Eagle".

# **Teachers of the Month**



9th & 10th Grade:

\*\*Adrienne Brame\*\*

Theology I

11th & 12th Grade: **Stacy Freeman**French I & II

Email received by Mrs. Adrienne Brame on 9/15/08 from a former student:

Mrs. Brame,

...I thought it may be of interest to you that someone asked me today if I was Jewish. We were having a class discussion in my communications class about symbols. Somehow we ended up on the topic of Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah.

Then the teacher said that she grew up with many friends who were Jews and attended many of these celebrations. She then proceeded to ask who the Jewish think that Jesus was, and what is that hat deal that the men wear. I answered these and a couple of other questions about "Jewishness," which led my teacher to ask if I was Jewish. I proudly said "No, I am Catholic," and at the same time said to myself, "I had an awesome Old testament/ Jewish tradition teacher."...

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# **PenniesFromHeaven**



There are many opportunities in which funds are generated for our school and with no extra cost to our families. Thanks!

### **MARY KAY**

When you buy Mary Kay from Independent Beauty Consultant, Tujuana Chambers, a portion of the profits goes to TCH! Call her at 254-2889 or email at <a href="mailto:tujuanachambers5497@marykay.com">tujuanachambers5497@marykay.com</a>. Also, visit her website for the complete product line, current promotions, free gift with purchase, and more at <a href="mailto:www.marykay.com/tujuanachambers5497">www.marykay.com/tujuanachambers5497</a>.

## **COMMUNITY COFFEE**

All Community Coffee product UPC/bar code labels are accepted by Toni Dueitt (Ext. 107) anytime of the year. Also, you can save your CC's receipts! Each label or receipt is worth up to 15 cents. Funds are earmarked for the library.



#### **ALBERTSONS**

Use your scan card, which you can pick up in the front office, and a percentage of your grocery bill earns cash for TCH. Money earned goes directly back into TCH Academics!

#### **INK CARTRIDGES**

Donate your empty laser and inkjet printer cartridges to help TCH earn free computer technology. Drop them off in the front office or to Mrs. Shayree Latiolais (Ext. 220).

# **OFFICE DEPOT**

While shopping at Office Depot, help TCH get school supplies. Just give them the ID Number: 70042050.

#### **WINN DIXIE**

Shop at any Winn-Dixie store in the US and TCH can receive a check at the end of each quarter. Use your Community Pals scan card at the time of purchase. It costs you nothing!

# **TARGET**

If you are a Target shopper and have a Target Card/VISA/or Check Card, you can designate TCH as your favorite school which will allow the school to receive 1% of all purchases. It doesn't cost cardholders anything to sign up for the program. You can designate TCH in one of three ways: 1) Visit Target.com/tcoe or 2) Stop by the kiosk at Target or 3) Call 1-800-316-6142. Teurlings Catholic ID # is 7596.



# **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 "brag" 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



Lacey Boleyn

September

Student Council Executive Board Treasurer, Rebel Ambassador President, Campus Ministry, NHS Secretary, Varsity Soccer State Champs & 1<sup>st</sup> team All-State, All TCH Award, 4.0 GPA & Who's Who



Public Relations, Beta Club President, Rebel Ambassador, Campus Ministry Club President, NHS, Key Club, All TCH Award, 4.0 GPA & Who's Who



Congratulations to the twelve senior girls selected to the 2008 Homecoming Court: Standing—Martee Roy, Lindsey Baudoin, Elizabeth Pollard, Julia Pollard, Alaina Blackwell, and Katie Pierrottie; Seated—Kristin Daniel, Kayan Robicheaux, Ashton Vilcan, Paige Bates, Becca Miller, and Elizabeth Greenman.

Way to go to our Fall Awards RABC prize winners: Lacey Boleyn, Bridget Savoie, Tyler LeBlanc, Spencer Sonnier, Imeri Kelly, Hannah Bouziden, Jeanne-Elise Lucie, Alexis Lormand, Alaina Hebert, Lindsey Day, Mark Carrier, Olivia Barry, Alex Angelle, Aaron

Goodness, Brianna Wilson, John Gil, Brennan Bergeron, Jacob Murphy, Chelsie Diaz, and Whitley Madden.

Awesome job to the following Key Club members elected to offices for the 2008-2009 school year: President Alexis Lormand and Vice President Victoria Miller.

Nice job to the following students selected to the Leadership Council of the 2008-2009 Governor's Program on Abstinence (GPA) Committee: Holli Hritz, Alexis Lormand, Kaci Menard, Victoria Miller, Bridget Savoie, and Gabrielle Savoie.

Hats off to **Amanda Barry** who competed in the 4-H University Fashion Review held at LSU in June. She placed first in the state in the Creative Choice Contest with a dress that she sewed. The other contestants voted and selected her dress as a "favorite outfit" in her category. Amanda won a trip to 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia this fall. She also was selected to serve on the

4-H State Fashion Board and will travel to Dallas, Texas for an educational trip in November.

Kudos to the following students elected as Class Representatives for the 2008-2009 school year: Freshman – Julia Barry, Reno Dupuis, Stevi LeBlanc, and Andre Thibodeaux; Sophomores – Jasmyn Chaisson, Malise Gardner, Lainey Richard, and Mallory Wilson; Juniors – Josh Cortez, Gavin Ellis, Cassie Meynard, and Shelbi Roy; Seniors – Leah Amos, Rachel Bundrick, Lauren Durand, and Emily Guidry.

Great job to the following students elected as SADD officers for the 2008-2009 school year: President Julia Pollard, Vice President Elizabeth Pollard, Secretary Holli Hritz, and Treasurer Bethany LaVergne.

Congrats to the Speech and Debate team for winning the Jesuit High School tournament. Jules Guidry defeated a student from Riverdale in finals to win Advanced Lincoln Douglas Debate; Andre Courville was top speaker; and Chris Ardoin was third place speaker. Jordan Attales, Kasie Dugas, Chris Ardoin and Andre Courville were all quarterfinalists.

Awesome job to the **volleyball** teams for their wins against Rayne and Crowley in the jamboree and against Carencro.

Nice job to the **football** team for their win over Vermilion Catholic in the jamboree.

Way to go to the following football players who were named as *Special Teams Players of the Week* versus St. James: **Kyle Calais**, **Michael Collado**, and **Trent Collette**.

# REBELATION

# Fall Awards

Listed below are students who have achieved an academic average of 3.0 or better with no grade of "C" or below on his/her final report card for the 2007-2008 school year. **Congratulations!!!** 

# 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Adam Angelle Robert Burkhardt Lacey Darby Taylor Dupont Meghan Harrelson Julianna Hebert Lainey Richard Andre' Serio Austin Simoneaux Jamillia Stevenson

# 3.8-3.99

Celenia Andrepont Hannah Bouziden Trevor Domingue Taylor Miller Samantha Roy

# 3.4-3.79

Aaron Baudoin Amy Bergeron John Beslin Peter Campora Mark Carrier Jasmyn Chaisson Macie Chauffe Zachary Comeaux Jacqueline Elliott Malise Gardiner Elizabeth Hautot Javlen Hebert William Landry Tyler LeBlanc Joseph LeBlanc Harley Melancon Alyson Mestayer Morgan Perrio

Lance Robichaux Hannah Thbodeaux Aaron Thompson Todd Wiltz

# 3.0-3.39

Sean Alfred
Brennan Bergeron
Thomas Cortez
Kristen Foreman
Christian Hurst
Cayley LeBlanc
Ashley Mouton
Brandon Thibodeaux

# 11<sup>th</sup> Grade 4.0

Arianna Bailey
Abby Benoit
Charlotte Bordelon
Kayli Champagne
Luke Doucet
Barbie Dupuis
Macie Foreman
Aimee Fortier
Angelique Latiolais
Cassie Meynard
Mallory Pontiff
Daniel Rees
Shelbi Roy
Christina Simon
Kimberly Trahan

### 3.8-3.99

Amanda Barry Madeleine Bordelon Evan Call Josh Cortez Lindsey Day Kasie Dugas Aaron Goodness Morgan Mendoza Claire Peltier Anthony Triche Brianna Wilson

# 3.4-3.79

Allyson Abadie Steven Blanchard Jacob Broussard Laci Clause Allyson Duplechain Chris Faber Isaac Figueroa Tyler Girouard Haylee Guidry Jules Guidry Lee Harbourt Stephen Hardey Scott Landry Colleen Menard Anthony Mikhael Taylor Miller Abby Naguin Nick Ortego **Brooke Prather** Jesse Proctor Jake Robin Amy Theriot

### 3.0-3.39

Theo Thibodeaux

Lauren Trosclair

Alex Angelle Jean-Paul Angelle Jordan Attales Olivia Barry Olivia Blanchet Tyler Brasseaux Jesse Broussard Drew Brown Chelsea Caillier Beth Comeaux Brennan Doucet Naomi Jones Renee' Melancon Tyler Poche'

# 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Lacey Boleyn
Rachel Bundrick
Alaina Hebert
Alyssa Mankin
Rebecca Miller
Victoria Miller
Jacob Murphy
Elizabeth Pollard
Julia Pollard
Kaitlyn Sam
Bridget Savoie
Brittany Thousand
John Wartelle
Kyle White

# 3.8-3.99

Kelsey Angelle
Lance Boudreaux
Ross Champagne
Kristin Daniel
Ashleigh Fruge'
John Gil
Katherine Landry
Alexis Lormand
Kay Manuel
Blake Quebedeaux
Holden Robichaux
Dillon Robin
Ashley Simoneaux

Dylan Thibodeaux

## 3.4-3.79

Lauren Ashv Lindsey Baudoin Erin Billeaud Claire Caillier Anthony Conque Andre Courville Victoria Dauphin Chelsie Diaz Gerard Ducharme Alex Hautot Holli Hritz Ieasha James Imeri Kelly Bethany Lavergne Katie LeBlanc Selleck LeBlanc Jeanne-Elise Lucie Whitley Madden **Brent Owens** Jean' Paul Abshire Renee Poche' Leilani Sampia Spencer Sonnier Katie Thibodeaux Josh Washington Travis White

#### 3.0-3.39

Matt Ardoin
Jordan Kennerson
Ebony Lamott
Tori Latiolais
Anne Michelle Oubre
Scott Miller
Kayan Robicheaux
RJ Schenck
Gannon Sonnier

# Pictured Right

to Left: 4.0 Award Recipients— Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors









# Walk HIS

# **Campus Ministry**

Way...

**Campus Ministry Club** 

WELCOME to each and every student who joined the Campus Ministry Club. Over 180 students ranging from freshmen to seniors joined, with the desire to serve God in a special way! Events we will be planning and participating include the Down's syndrome Buddy Walk in October, Rebel Revivals, and service projects such as nursing home visits, etc. The Campus Ministry Club will also be sponsoring the TCH Concert for Christ on January 29th in the Rebel Dome featuring Kelly Pease! We will be sending out more information in the upcoming months, but we hope that you ALL plan to attend!!!

# **Eucharistic Commissioning**

The following seniors were commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers on September 11<sup>th</sup> by Fr. Paul LaFleur at our school Liturgy: Victoria Dauphin, Leilani Sampia Porter, Kaitlyn Sam, Ebony Lamott, Anthony Conque, Ashleigh Fruge, Jeanne Elise Lucie, Lacey Boleyn, Bethany Lavergne, Alexis Lormand, Scott Miller, Kyle White, Lindsey Baudoin, Nicole Blazek, Elizabeth Greenman, Brittany Morvant, Chase Richard, Martee Roy, Hannah Thibodeaux, Kristin Daniel, Imeri Kelly, Chris Vincent, Jean'-Paul Abshire, Chris Ardoin, Katy LeBlanc, Angelina Wagnon. We are proud to have such a large number of seniors with the desire to serve the body and blood of Christ to our student body. See pictures on page 9.

### **Retreat Team**

Our newly selected Retreat Team is geared up and ready for our retreat season, starting with the first retreat that was held on September 24 - The Freshman Retreat!!! Each Retreat Team member attended a mandatory retreat-training workshop on Sunday, September 21st. Several important tools were shared with the team to prepare them for leading retreats throughout the school year. Congratulations to the following students who will use their gifts to bring others closer to Christ: Seniors -Leah Amos, Lauren Andrus, Matthew Ardoin, Cassie Boudreaux, Victoria Dauphin, Gerard Ducharme, Logan Frazier, John Gil, Ebony Lamott, Jeanne-Elise Lucie, Whitley Madden, Taylor Papion, Gabrielle Savoie, John Wartelle. Juniors - Alex Angelle, Jenni Arnaud, Arianna Bailey, Amanda Barry, Abby Benoit, Olivia Blanchet, Amelie Bordelon, Charlotte Bordelon, Chelsea Caillier, Chelsea Carroll, Kayli Champagne, Beth Comeaux, Logan Comeaux, Mike Decou, Kristin Desormeaux, Kasie Dugas, Allyson Duplechain, Barbie Dupuis, Casey Elkins, Macie Foreman, Aimee Fortier, Micah Frederick, Lee Harbourt, Lauren Hicks, Naomi Jones, Brittany Labbie, Heather Lafleur, Macy Mcintyre, Aimee McCormick, Taylor Meagher, Colleen Menard, Cassie Meynard, Anthony Mikhael, Blaire Olivier, Tyler Poche', Brooke Prather, Jenna Ray, Harold Rosenberg, Shelbi Roy, Stephen Salopek, Megan Scelfo, Sam Schexnailder, Emily Sudduth, Ashley Taylor, Bailey Terrebonne, Kim Trahan, Talia Venable, Brianna Wilson, and Jessica Wilson.

# Freshman Retreat - Walk THIS Way!

The Freshman Retreat was a huge success because the freshmen were open and ready to have a good time! Seniors Julia Pollard and Kyle White and several of our Retreat Ministry leaders led the retreat. The theme was "walk THIS way", encouraging the freshmen to begin their high school career on a path with Jesus and not be afraid to share their faith. We hope to see all of you at the next Rebel Revival on October 8<sup>th</sup>!

# **Upcoming Events**

- Homecoming Liturgy October 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Rebel Revival October 8<sup>th</sup>
- Pro-Life Rosary October 9<sup>th</sup>
- Sophomore Retreat October 22nd
- Down's Syndrome Buddy Walk October 25<sup>th</sup>
- Confession October 29<sup>th</sup>
- Grandparents Mass (9-10)
   October 30<sup>th</sup>
- St. Leo 8<sup>th</sup> Retreat October 31<sup>st</sup>
- \*A reminder that everyone is invited to attend our weekly masses and prayer services every Thursday at 8:36 am in the RebelDome.
- \*Communion service held every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in the Chapel at 7:10 am
- \*Confession is held in the chapel every other Wednesday at 10:00 am

Campus Minister ~ Ramey Badeaux, Department Head ~ Josette Surratt Adrienne Brame, Tiffany Dugas, George Stonecipher, Liz Snyder, Mike Thibodeaux

# REBELATION

## **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

# **Anna Proctor & Milton Rohm**

- On Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, all 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the PLAN test. This is a **Practice** ACT. Coach Milton Rohm will meet with all 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students prior to the test. This is not only a great opportunity for students to practice ACT testing skills, but also helps to determine students' strengths and weaknesses. These scores will be used to determine if students can be placed into honors courses.
- On Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the **Practice** SAT test. The SAT test is a college entrance exam used especially for students wanting to attend college out of state. Taking the **Practice** SAT is a great opportunity for our 11<sup>th</sup> grade students to practice their test taking skills. Also, students who do exceptionally well on the **Practice** SAT are entered into a scholarship competition called the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test or **NMSQT.** Mrs. Proctor will meet with the 11<sup>th</sup> grade students prior to the test to distribute practice questions and information about the test.
- Mrs. Proctor will also meet with the 11th grade students to distribute an information booklet for juniors to refer to during the school year. All juniors are expected to take the ACT test at least once or twice during the school year. Students can register for the ACT at www.actstudent.org. Juniors will also be given a copy of their high school transcript and their TOPS transcript. These transcripts can help students determine what they need to make this year to improve their grade point average and where they stand for TOPS at this point in time. Parents are encouraged to review this information and call the guidance office if you have any questions. Mrs. Proctor can be reached at aproctor@tchs.net or (337) 235-5711 ext. 108.
- Seniors are encouraged to check the scholarship board for announcements that are posted in Room 20 on a daily basis.



Halloween Fun! Sponsored by: Key Club



TCH ~ Courtyard & Main Breezeway October 30, 2008 ~ 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Trick or Treating, Games, Pictures, Arts & Crafts
Costume Contest for adults and kids © 7:00 p.m.
Bring canned goods for local food bank donation!

Who's Invited?

Faculty/Staff's Children

Siblings & Parents of Current Students

Feeder Schools

Alumni & Friends

Sociology is a new elective this year and is taught by Mrs. Snyder. Look at the great things they are accomplishing!



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prepared skits of
traditional weddings
from around the world.





Robbie Mahtook, a lawyer with Mahtook and Lafleur in Lafayette, spoke to the sociology class about the Lebanese culture. Robbie is Lebanese and still continues their rich tradition of family, values and food with his own family.





# **Parent-Teacher Conferences & First Quarter Report Cards**

First quarter report cards will be issued to parents on Monday, October 13. All teachers will be on campus and available for conferences on that day on a first-come, first-seen basis. No report cards will be issued to students. Students have an early dismissal that day (12:40p.m.).

Report card must be picked up by a parent.

Monday, Oct. 13, 2:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Parents who cannot attend may pick up their children's report cards in the front office during normal business hours beginning Tuesday, October 14.

#### Confession Schedule

Thanks to our board of Pastors, confessions will be heard twice a month on Wednesdays. The confession schedule is as follows:

October 1st	Fr. LaFleur
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Fr. Finley
October 29th	Fr. Robicheaux
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fr. Melancon
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fr. Finley
January 7th	Fr. James
January 21st	Fr. Emusa
February 4th	Fr. Mallet
February 18th	Fr. Robicheaux
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Fr. Borcherding
March 25th	Fr. LaFleur
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Fr. Melancon
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Fr. Finley
May 6th	Fr. James
May 20th	Fr. Emusa



Congrats to those students commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers!

See page 7 for a complete list.









Grandparents' Afternoon (Grades 9 & 10)

Thursday, October 30, 2008 Mass ~ 1:20 p.m. in the Gym

Followed by Refreshments in the Cafeteria
Students, give your grandparents a personal call to invite them!

# REBELATION

# **CAR POOL CO-OP**

Looking for others wanting to carpool? We'll be happy to post your name and number in the next issue of our *Rebelation* newsletter.

Contact Maria Hanes 235-5711 Ext. 1 or mhanes@tchs.net



Lisa Jacob—Rachel Simmons 9<sup>th</sup> Carencro Area #: 288-9020 Afternoons only—willing to pay



## 2008-09 School Board -

Seated: Chair Elect Leah Lormand, Ted Cormier, Marilyn Tanner, and Robert Monlezun, Jr. Standing: Charlotte Desormeaux, Ann Dugas, Secretary Shelba Guidry, and William Dauphin, Jr. Not Pictured: Chair Sam Aucoin



# Pictured Left & Right: Ms. Schomaker's Physics classes build paper skyscrapers from

very little material.



2008 – 2009 T.A.S.C. President Christine Angelle and R.A.B.C. President Ann Dugas



# Rebel Revue Dance Camp Grades Pre-K through 8

Saturday, October 11, 2008
Teurlings Catholic High Gym
139 Teurlings Drive
Lafayette LA 70501
9:00 am -12 noon (8:30 Registration)

# Price: \$40

Includes: T-shirt & one ticket to the October 24, 2008, TCH Football game against St. Martinville Clark Field - 7:00 pm

During half-time, dancers will perform the routine learned at camp!

For more information, contact Maria Hanes TCH '98 337.235.5711 Ext. 1 or mhanes@tchs.net



# Wish List

These items requested by teachers, moderators and coaches would be helpful to them in the TCHS mission "To Channel His Spirit" but are not covered in school's operational budget. If you would like to assist, please contact Aline Norwood in the Development Office 235-5711 Ext. 105 or <a href="mailto:anorwood@tchs.net">anorwood@tchs.net</a>. All gifts are tax deductible.

**Mrs. Carrianne Ledet** would love to have a Slam-in Buzzer System for scorekeeping and time management of the **Quiz Bowl Team**. Cost for two 4-member team systems is **\$800**.

**Deacon Bob McDonner** needs a 25 disk CD player for his **choral music** class and the **play** production. Cost **\$94.98** 

Mrs. Cathryn Martin would like to purchase student subscriptions to Newsweek as a reference in her 21<sup>st</sup> Century class. Subscriptions are \$20/ per student.

Everyone on campus would benefit from a self-inflatable movie screen to project music lyrics and presentations to large assemblies; especially for: Mass and whole school assemblies, Mrs. Liz Snyder's music ministry, Deacon Bob McDonner's choral music class and the play production, and Mrs. Ramey Badeaux's campus ministry. Cost: \$199.67



# Wishes Granted

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

Gifts are listed as reported to the Development Office by donors and beneficiaries 5/23/08-8/18/08

### **Academic Departments**

Target
Winn Dixie
Albertson's Community Pals

# **Annual Appeal for Enhancement**

Stephen & Maline Rees (Stephen 10)

# **Athletic Department**

Sonic

C & R Fabrication/Chip Devillier Terrebonne Specialties/ Brian Terrebone

#### Capital

Monica Domingue Shantelle Prejean '88 Mae J. Simoneaux

# **Don Foley Memorial**

Roz Foley Uni Pro Business Systems, Inc.

#### **Faculty Treats & Gifts**

Marissa Elliot Steve & Laurie Dupuis

### **Memorials - Unrestricted**

Bret & Kim Allain (Robert 12, Emma '07) In Memory of Mrs. Girlie D. Viator

# **Quiz Bowl Team**

Ann & Russell Dugas (Nicole 9, Kasie 11)

### R.A.B.C. Mailouts

Tammy Guidry
(Hunter '08, Haylee 11)
Pam Greenman (Elizabeth 12)
Kim Simon (Dakota Simon 9,
Ashton Vilcan 12)
Carlene Latiolais (Taylor 10)
Tanya Ellis (Gavin 11)
June Arton (Andrew '07, Aaron 9)
Theresa Sudduth (Emily 11, Hunter 9)
Melissa Robichaux (Holden 12)

#### R.A.B.C. Silent Auction

Walt Disney World Co. – Helping Kids Shine

#### **R.A.B.C. Student Incentives**

Kirt & Monica Domingue (Landon Wickstrom 12) Tony & Pam Fontenot (Korri 10) Darwin & Estelle Guidry (Jules 11) Cathy Falcon (Taylor 9) Jessica L. Chatelain (Victoria Dupre 9) Gilfred & Judy Chaisson (Jasmyn 10)

Gilfred & Judy Chaisson (Jasmyn 10) Karen Barry (Amanda 11, Kathryn '07) Katherine Campora

(Blake '98, Michael '04, Peter 10) Linus & Ann Cortez (Josh 11, Thomas 10)

Mike & Glenda Serio (Andre 10) Elizabeth Viator (Allison 9) Katherine Marks (Hannah 9)

Monique McBride (Ian Fontenot 9) Daniel & Kay Rees (Daniel 11)

# R.A.B.C. Teacher/Staff Recognition

Todd's Carwash Chris' PoBoys Abbey Players Books a Million/Ann & Russell Dugas (Nicole 9, Kasie 11) Bath & Body Works/Ann & Russell

Dugas (Nicole 9, Kasie 11)

# R.A.B.C. Teacher Luncheon (September)

Carlene Latiolais (Taylor 10)
Ann Dugas (Nicole 9, Kasie 11)
Therese Doucet (Luke 11, Paul 10)
Nicole Melancon (Delilah 9)
Pam Abshire (Jean Paul 12)

# Senior Class "O" Ambassadors

Regent Broadcasting of Lafayette John O'Meara

#### **Senior Day**

Cade's Market/Bobby Cade

# Supplies - Classroom

Stephen & Monica Salopek (Stephen 11)

# Technology

Quality Equipment Co., Inc./ M.B. Darby

#### Terri L. Baudier Memorial Fund

Bret & Kim Allain (Robert 12, Emma '07) Gwen Guidroz (Brittany Morvant 12) Robin Leblanc (Nicole 10)

#### Wishes That Came True! Thank You!

- Two white boards, erasers, markers for <u>Coach</u> <u>Thibodeaux's classroom</u> - Colette & Joe Anzalone (Jenci 11, Joseph III '01, Justin '03)
- Two student subscriptions to Newsweek for Mrs. Cathryn Martin's 21<sup>st</sup> Century class – Russell & Ann Dugas (Nicole 9, Kasie 11)
- Two concrete benches for Mrs. Marty Heintz (admin) and Mrs. Ramey Badeaux (campus mininstry) offices – Colette & Joe Anzalone (Jenci 11, Joseph III '01, Justin '03)
- A couch for the <u>Student Council</u> fundraiser John & Annette Miller (Taylor Miller 11)
- A new issue of Good News Day by Day prayer book for campus prayers – Kyle White 12
- 6. A Bravo <sup>™</sup> Stand for Deacon Bob McDonner's <u>Choral Music class</u> Albertson's Partner Program
- 7. Mrs. Roxanne Schexnayder (Chase '06, Candi 12) made cord rosaries for each member of the senior class. October is the month on the rosary.



# **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

ATTENTION 11th graders wishing to make the Sacrament of Confirmation at Sacred Heart Church in Broussard:
Registration is required by November 1st and a MANDATORY orientation is scheduled for November 9th. Registration forms are available at the church office.

# 1995 FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHT VIDEO

The Teurlings Athletic Department is making an effort to remember the last 14 football seasons through a series of professionally developed highlight videos. Each video will be created in chronological order, beginning with the 1995 season.

We are proud of the tradition Teurlings Football has developed over the years, and we feel these videos are equal in quality to what was accomplished on the field. The 1995 video is filled with: highlights, pictures, newspaper articles, and music from that year (Approximately 5 minutes in length).

Each DVD is being offered for \$15.00. If you are interested in purchasing a copy of this DVD, please send a check to the Teurlings Athletic Department at 139 Teurlings Drive, Lafayette, La. 70501.

We have already created the 1995 video; to begin on the 1996 video we will have to raise money to help with cost. Teurlings will not make a profit on these videos; the money is strictly being used for future videos.

### Accomplishments from 1995:

2 All-State Players

Sonny Charpentier's first season as Head Coach 10-0 season after a 1-9 season in 1994 District Champions 12-1 final record; State Quarterfinalist Over 15 All District Players 6 All-Acadiana – All-Parish Players

# The Fifteen Promises of Mary to Christians Who Recite the Rosary

- Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the rosary, shall receive signal graces.
- I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the rosary.
- The rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
- It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls
  the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the heart of men from the
  love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of
  eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this
  means.
- The soul which recommend itself to me by the recitation of the rosary, shall not perish.
- Whoever shall recite the rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
- Whoever shall have a true devotion for the rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
- Those who are faithful to recite the rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
- I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the rosary.
- The faithful children of the rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.
- You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the rosary.
- All those who propagate the holy rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
- I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
- All who recite the rosary are my son, and brothers of my only son Jesus Christ.
- Devotion of my rosary is a great sign of predestination.

(Given to St. Dominic and Blessed Alan) Imprimatur: Patrick J. Hayes DD Archbishop of New York)

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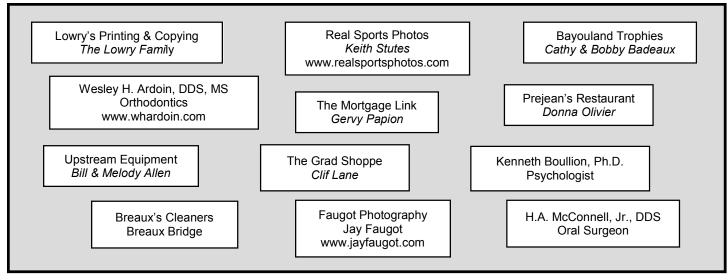
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