

REBELATION

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS OF
TEURLINGS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

J A N U A R Y , 2 0 0 6

From Our Principal...

The Advent season is time to give thanks for what we have and prepare to celebrate the birth of our savior. We should all be thankful that we are blessed in so many ways. Each of us should take time to reflect on the birth of the Christ Child and what impact this event has had on the history of the world, our country, your family, and you.

Teurlings Catholic has so much for which to be thankful; we have received so many gifts this school year. We are celebrating the 50th year anniversary of the founding of our school. For half a century TCH has provided the gift of a Catholic education to generations of children. We are blessed with the gift of your children; the gift of a dedicated and motivated faculty and staff; the gift of great coaches and club moderators; the gift of loyal alumni and tremendous community support for our mission, and their participation in our capital campaign; the gift of parents who volunteer time as substitutes, assist in many of our activities, and serve on various support boards.

Construction has begun on the athletic complex and the first phase of that project is anticipated to be completed by March. From now through the Christmas holidays, preparation work will be completed to begin construction on thirteen new classrooms in early January. The remodeling of the Theology wing will take place during the summer months when those classrooms are vacant.

In an effort to continue our mission into the future, 8th Grade Day and Open House were held in November on the TCH campus. We experienced record numbers of participants and anticipate a high volume of applications for the 2006-2007 school year. We were very pleased with the turnout of interested families and grateful for the efforts of our students and faculty. We enjoyed the opportunity to not only share information regarding the rich tradition of a Teurlings Catholic education, but to showcase our product, TCH students.

We would like to thank everyone who has given so much of themselves to make Teurlings Catholic the school that it is. The heart and soul of our school is in direct proportion to that of our students, parents, and grandparents. Without the gift of your children, Teurlings Catholic could not survive one year, let alone fifty. We are so blessed!

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St. Genevieve Church

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

Christmas/New Year Holidays
December 23rd - January 8th

New Student Applications Available,
2006-2007 School Year
January 9th

Report Card Day
January 13th

Senior Retreat
January 15th - 16th

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
No School - January 16th

Right to Life March
January 23rd

School Board Meeting
January 23rd - 6:30 pm

\$10,000 Raffle & Silent Auction
January 28th

Catholic Schools Week
January 29th - February 3rd

Deadline New Student Applications
January 31st

School Play
February 2nd - 5th

Registration Packets
Registration Packets for returning students will be mailed the first week of February. If not received by February 17th, 2006, please contact Mrs. Prather (Ext. 109) or Mrs. Dodson (Ext. 101). Registration dates are March 8, 9, and 10.

Newsletter
The deadline for submitting articles for the February issue of the Rebelation is January 23rd. Fax (234-8057) or email Maria Hanes (mhanes@tchs.net) with your articles.

Library Reminder
Send all Community Coffee labels from your holiday coffee to the library by the first of the year so they can be included in this year's collection. Please continue to save throughout the year!

DISCIPLINE

Terri Baudier - Assistant Principal

UNIFORM ALERT!

Parents: please check your child's uniform pants. I have written several detentions for pant legs being slit at the bottom. Students have been told frequently this is unacceptable. The pants are also not to be extremely baggy and/or worn on the hips, regardless of what the "style" may be. I appreciate your cooperation in helping our students dress in the proper school attire.

As Athletic Trainer at TCH, I have the privilege to become involved in the lives of many of our students. I, along with the administration, faculty and parents involved with TCH, am committed to our students and their educational experience. We must be aware of the societal issues and pressures that are present in the lives of our children.

Drug use and abuse is one such issue. As a Certified Athletic Trainer, I am especially aware of the role that the use of Anabolic Steroids (AS) and Human Growth Hormones (hGH) play in the lives of our children. **In short AS and hGH are legal drugs that are abused illegally by people, most notably as performance enhancers.** During puberty, our children grow, sometimes at an alarming rate, so detection of this form of abuse can be tricky. There is no gold standard for growth spurts. We may so often get caught up in the glamour of high school sports, the shallow importance of winning and the individual success of our children participating, that we may well overlook behavior that is not conducive to their health and well being at an important time of their life. Below are some simple facts concerning AS and hGH:

- AS and hGH are man-made, synthetic substances similar to the male sex hormone testosterone.
- AS and hGH are used by athletes to enhance human performance.
- AS and hGH can only be prescribed by Licensed Physicians and Veterinarians.
- Without a prescription from a doctor, AS and hGH use is illegal.
- Anadrol, oxandrin, dianabol,

winstrol, decaturabolin, and equipoise are just a few of the common AS taken today.

- Methods of delivery include orally (pills) and intramuscularly (injection).
- Many users "**Stack**", taking two or more kinds of steroids to enhance the effect of the drug, and "**Pyramid**", slowly increasing dosage of the drug until a peak in the cycle of usage, then slowly decreasing dosage until the end of the cycle.
- Common Effects include increase in acne and hair loss. Guys grow breasts and girls grow beards. Use of steroids increases the chance of Liver Tumors and Clogging of Arteries.
- Steroids cause hormonal imbalances, which are so important in the development stage of young men and women during the teen years.
- Drug Testing does work in the detection of AS and hGH.

The last fact I want to hammer home is that AS and hGH, like most drugs, will produce a physical, psychological and social response in your child. This fact is hard to ignore. Also, the risks far outweigh the rewards. Adolescents are for the most part very near sighted. Like the commercial says, "Parents - the Anti-Drug."

Currently, TCH has a "random drug testing" policy. Unfortunately, the present test does not test for AS and hGH. We can provide a test if needed. Please feel free to request testing for AS and hGH. If I can be of any assistance, please call me at 337.232.3111.

Ricky Landry MS, ATC, PTA
TCH Class of 1974

ACADEMICS

Marty Heintz - Assistant Principal

Are you an optimist or a pessimist? Do you see the glass half full or half empty? Better yet, how do your children perceive things? Are they optimists or pessimists? Do they see the school year half over or do they see half a school year left to complete? It may sound far-fetched, but the answer to that question may add to their chances of success or failure the rest of the year.

The student who sees the year half over may be racing towards the end, more concerned about getting out of school than actually finishing their studies. The student who sees the year as half over may be struggling academically and does not see that half the school year is still left and that success can be attained with hard work, but is ready to throw in the towel because the year is half over. Perhaps the pessimistic student did well enough the first semester that he or she figures a little coasting is in order the second half because, again, half the year is gone so it's all downhill from this point. Or, is the pessimistic student one who has a bad case of senioritis, with nothing left in focus but getting out of school and heading toward a senior trip? None of those scenarios bodes well for a spectacular end of the year, do they?

The optimistic student, even one who did not do well academically in the first half of the year, can see hope. After all, with half the school year left, there's time left to improve any average, isn't there? An optimistic student who did well the first half of the year also knows that there is half the school year left, so coasting

will do nothing but ruin what has already been accomplished. A positive half is better anytime than a negative half, isn't it?

All of which leads me to my usual January message: We are now entering what veteran teachers refer to as the "long-haul" – the periods between the Christmas and Mardi Gras vacations and then Mardi Gras and Easter breaks. These are extended periods of multiple extra-curricular activities, spring weather that lures us outdoors, and a feeling that the school year will NEVER end – all of which makes the average student want to chunk their textbooks right out the door of the classroom. Approximately two-thirds of our student body are involved in at least one sport during the second semester (remember you have two distinct seasons going – basketball, soccer, and wrestling from "the winter sports" then baseball, softball, tennis, track, and golf from "the spring sports.") Therefore, students need to be efficient in planning their study and homework time around practices. Many quickly learn that you can't practice every afternoon, watch TV when you get home, goof off all weekend – and expect to do well academically.

So, my advice as a parent, grandparent, and educator: make sure your child stays focused. There is a balance out there and any student can attain that balance between academics and athletics or other activities. It just takes the common sense of an optimistic parent to make sure the student walks the tightrope between those two points without falling off!

KUDOS TO TCH KEY CLUB!

email received by Mr. Boyer on 11/1/05

What a great time everyone had last night [at the Fall Festival]! My daughter can't wait until next year... Everyone said that the burgers were the best thing there. Compliments to the chef! Thanks to everyone that made Halloween great and safe for a lot a kids last night.

Margo Croft - *Sts. Leo-Seton School parent*



email received by Mr. Boyer on 11/8/05

Just a note to express our thanks and gratitude to the students from the TCH Key Club that showed up to help at our Kiwanis Garage Sale on Saturday morning. Bright and early (and almost bushy-tailed) were **Kara Harrington, Colby Melvin, Elliot Hebert, Greg Vizina and Jocelyn Potier**. They eagerly accepted the challenge of straightening up our items as our shoppers rapidly moved through our merchandise and were even more valuable in carrying items to the cars and trucks of our customers.

There were even two additional volunteers, **Shane Breaux** and **Lance Boudreaux**...All of these students were complimented by our club members, who were extremely impressed at the selfless acts of these students in donating their valuable Saturday morning to help us out as well as their pleasant personalities.

And, I would be remiss if I didn't mention the leadership of **Ms. Tiffany Dugas** on Saturday as well. She was instrumental in organizing the volunteers beforehand and should be recognized for her participation with the club members.

It's a pleasure to be aligned with such a nice group of young people.

Lisa Breaux - President, Kiwanis of Gateway Lafayette Public Library

Guest Speaker



Ms. Charlette Albarado, Senior Bank Officer/Personal Banker of Home Bank, spoke to Mrs. Champagne's Principles of Business class. The students viewed Ms. Albarado's PowerPoint presentation on writing checks, keeping a check register, using a credit card, and using credit wisely.

TOUR de FORCE

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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!

Principal Michael Boyer was named one of the top 10 most influential people and "movers and shakers" in Louisiana high school sports in a Topix.net article written by Brian McCallum.

The Key Club's first ever Fall Festival was a huge success with excellent attendance and lots of fun. Thanks to Key Club moderator Tiffany Dugas.

Dona Dugas and Cheryl Champagne were nominated as LEF Teachers of the Year.

Coaches Sonny Charpentier, Mike Doherty, Jake Dueitt, Kevin Blanchard, Kim Hebert, Joe Heintz, Lonny Landry, Charlie Mafouz, Kent Masson, Robbie Richard, and Dennis Skains had an outstanding Football season.

Coaches Pilar Hebert, Terry Hebert, and Brittney Poole were triumphant in leading the Volleyball teams to a successful season.

The Cross Country team led by Coach Bruce Baudier enjoyed much success this year with a district runner-up in the girls division.

The Swim team led by moderator Chuck Ortego and Coaches Sarah & Chris Landreneau concluded with a TCH first-ever State Champion.

Adrienne Brame welcomed her twin grandchildren Laila and Peyton Brame, born 11/12/05, 4 lbs. 10 oz. and 4 lbs. 1 oz. respectively.

Josette Surratt welcomed her new granddaughter Mazie Camille, born to Kat and Eric Movassaghi, on 11/11/05, 6 lbs. 8oz.

Thanks to Ella Richard, Kathy Dodson, Linda Doherty, and Norma Schexnailder for judging at the TCH Speech Tournament.

A special welcome and thanks to the new Music Ministers: Roberta LeBlanc & Lauren Schomaker.

Teachers of the Month

November



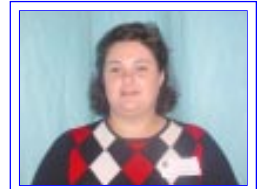
KEVIN BLANCHARD
 Newspaper, English IV & Library



GARRY BRODHEAD
 Geography & Girls Athletic PE



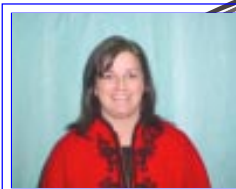
BECKY DUCHARME
 Art I, II & III



STACY FREEMAN
 French I & II, Theology I



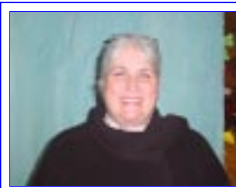
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 Spanish I & II



DAWN AUCOIN
 Algebra I & II



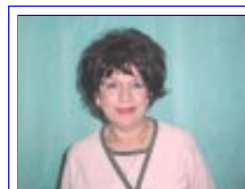
RAMEY BADEAUX
 Campus Ministry



ADRIENNE BRAME
 Theology I



KIM HARDY
 Biology I & Physical Science



JOSETTE SURRATT
 Interpersonal Communications & Acting I, II, & III



Construction has begun on the new athletic complex, and soon construction will begin on the 13 new classrooms. Thanks to everyone for their support and participation in our Capital Campaign.

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

Marie Champagne



Fernando Arzola



November

Cheerleader, FCA, GPA VP, Student Council Executive Board VP, Honor Council, Rebel Ambassador, Diversity Team, Retreat Ministry, Key Club VP, NHS President, Beta, LYS Candidate, Tulane Focus Award, Homecoming Court, Who's Who, Literary Rally, SADD, School Play, TCH Student of the Year

SADD, Honor Council, Student Council Executive Board Secretary, Diversity Team, Key Club Secretary, Swim Team State Finalist, School Play, FCA, Track & Field, Spanish Club, Retreat Ministry

Kevin Ancelet



Avery Prejean



December

School Play, Music Ministry, Beta, Quiz Bowl, Who's Who, Honor Council, Speech & Debate Team, French Club, Literary Rally

Beta, NHS Secretary, GPA, FCA, Key Club Editor, Cheerleading Captain, Homecoming Court, Who's Who, Student Council Executive Board Senior Class Coordinator, Retreat Ministry

placing 2nd, **Toni Menard** placing 3rd; Novice Lincoln Douglas – **Sam Hudi** placing 2nd; Novice Cross Examination – **Andre Courville & David Bienvenue** placing 1st.



Congrats to **Dillon Guillory** who signed a letter of intent to play baseball with UL Lafayette.

Kudos to the following RABC 1st quarter incentive prize winners: **Arielle Collado, Austin Dore, Glenn Stephen, Blake Naquin, Mariya Lemaire, Dixie Bertrand, Victoria Miller, Jacob Olivier, Blake Flugence, Katie Pierrotte, Teryn Burley, Chase Mouton, Nick Rees, Kayan Robicheaux, Renee Poche, Gannon Sonnier, Alexandra Warren, Dwight Roy, and Lauren Acosta.**



Awesome job to **Tyler Fruge** for placing 2nd in Prose Poetry at the Glenbrooks National Tournament in Chicago, Illinois during the Thanksgiving holidays. Approximately 1,900 students

representing 48 states participating in various events attended this prestigious tournament.

Kudos to the **Speech & Debate team** for their 2nd place Overall sweepstakes in the New Iberia Senior High tournament. Individual winners were: Oral Interpretation – **Jean Paul Abshire** placing 1st, **Danielle Cottonham**

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Congratulations to the **Rebel Revue dance team** for being chosen as the varsity.com featured dance team for the month of November. The team was selected from high school and college dance teams nationwide.

Kudos to **Gia Monteleone** who traveled to New York in November to sing at the Lincoln Center with 11 other members of her New Orleans choir. They participated in a music festival at Carnegie Hall.

Way to go to the **Key Club**, led by President

Colby Melvin, for orchestrating our inaugural Fall Festival, which was a huge success. Also, thanks to all clubs who participated.

Awesome job to **Jade Daigle** for being named the Daily Advertiser volleyball "Hitter of the Week."

Job well done to the TCH **Speech & Debate team** members who attended the Bolton tournament and received 2nd place Overall sweepstakes. Individual winners were: Advanced Lincoln Douglas – **Kathryn Barry**

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placing 2nd, & **Allie Warren** placing 3rd; Humorous Interpretation – **Danielle Cottonham** placing 1st & **Sophie Theriot** placing 3rd; Dramatic Interpretation – **Mary Morgan** placing 1st; Original Oratory – **Jennifer Dupre** placing 1st; Duo Reading – **Danielle Cottonham & Blake Flugence** placing 1st; Duet Acting – **Jennifer Dupre & Mary Morgan** placing 2nd. Also, congrats to **Danielle Cottonham** who won the Thespian Award.

Job well done to **Mrs. Cheryl Champagne's Principles of Business class**. Students are currently participating in an internet career activity in which they are to complete worksheets concerning careers



they would like to pursue, university and technical schools they would like to attend, TOPS, and job interview questions. **Brittini Leger** is pictured with the bulletin board displaying the class' gathered information.

Hats off to the TCH **Speech & Debate team** for their 1st place Overall sweepstakes in the **Lafayette High** tournament. Individual winners were: Junior Oral Interpretation – **Jean Paul Abshire** placing 1st, **Danielle Cottonham** placing 2nd, & **Allie Warren** placing 3rd; Senior Oral Interpretation – **Colby Melvin** placing 1st; Junior Humorous Interpretation – **Danielle Cottonham** placing 1st; Senior Humorous Interpretation – **Blaire Bajat** placing 2nd; Senior Dramatic Interpretation – **Colby Melvin** placing 1st & **Mary Morgan** placing 2nd; Original Oratory – **Tyler Fruge** placing 1st & **Jennifer Dupre** placing 2nd; Advanced Lincoln Douglas – **Toni Menard** placing 1st & **Samantha Marks** placing 3rd; Intermediate Lincoln Douglas – **Kathryn Barry** placing 1st; Novice Lincoln Douglas – **Sam Hudi** placing 1st; Advanced Cross Examination – **Chelsea Dore & Nicholas Warren** placing 3rd; Novice Cross Examination – **Caitlin Papa & David Bienvenue** placing 1st; Junior Duo Reading – **Allie Warren & Adam Miller** placing 2nd, **Blake Flugence & Danielle Cottonham** placing 3rd, & **Samantha Dore & Gerard Ducharme** placing 4th; Senior Duo Reading – **Colby Melvin & Elizabeth Pollard** placing 2nd; Junior Duet Acting – **Blake Flugence & Danielle Cottonham** placing 4th; Senior Duet

Acting – **Sophie Theriot & Allie Warren** placing 1st, & **Lori Leday & Jennifer Dupre** placing 2nd. Also, congrats to **Colby Melvin** for receiving the Thespian Award.



Way to go to **Ms. Becky Ducharme's 5th hour advanced Art class** for winning 1st place in a downtown Lafayette community contest by painting the windows of Mello Joy Café with a Christmas message. The students will receive a cooking lesson at Tsunami for their accomplishment.

Great job to **Monique Prejean** who signed a letter of intent to play with the UL Lafayette Lady Cajun softball program.



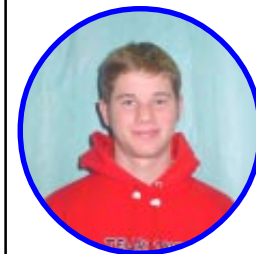
Congrats to **Mrs. Pilar Hebert's Spanish class** for building an authentic Spanish altar as part of a class project.

Awesome job to the **Speech & Debate team** for their 3rd place Overall sweepstakes at the Abbeville High tournament. Individual winners were: Junior Oral Interpretation – **Arielle Latiolais** placing 1st, **Katie Landry** placing 2nd, & **Michelle Scelfo** placing 3rd; Senior Oral Interpretation – **Tyler Fruge** placing 1st; Declamation – **Allie Warren** placing 2nd; Original Oratory – **Tyler Fruge** placing 2nd; Junior Duo Reading – **Katie Landry & Brittany Thousand** placing 4th; and

Senior Duo Reading – **Tyler Fruge & Lori Leday** placing 4th.

Kudos to the **Speech & Debate team** for their 3rd place Overall sweepstakes at the Rustin tournament. Individual winners were: Senior Extemporaneous – **Kathryn Barry** placing 1st & **Toni Menard** placing 3rd; Advanced Lincoln Douglas – **Kathryn Barry** placing 1st & **Samantha Marks** placing 2nd; Advanced Cross Examination – **Nick Warren & Chelsea Dore** placing 1st. Also, congrats to **Nick Warren** who won the Top Speaker Award.

Job well done to **Donna Bourgeois** who was named to this year's Advertiser/Coca Cola All-Acadiana Cross Country team.



Hats off to **Ryan Bordelon** for being selected as the Honor Council's Good Deed award recipient for the month of November.

Great job to **Chris Begnaud** for capturing the Championship title in the 200 freestyle at the State Swim meet.

Congrats to the **Speech & Debate team** for their 1st place Overall sweepstakes in the Comeaux High tournament. Individual winners were: Junior Oral Interpretation – **Allie Warren** placing 1st & **Jean Paul Abshire** placing 3rd; Senior Oral Interpretation – **Danielle Cottonham** placing 2nd; Junior Humorous Interpretation – **Blake Flugence** placing 3rd; Senior Humorous Interpretation – **Danielle Cottonham** placing 3rd; Junior Dramatic Interpretation – **Adam Miller** placing 3rd; Senior Dramatic Interpretation – **Mary Morgan** placing 3rd; Declamation – **Allie Warren** placing 1st; Original Oratory – **Jennifer Dupre** placing 1st & **Lori Leday** placing 3rd; Junior Duo Reading – **Adam Miller & Allie Warren** placing 1st; Senior Duo Reading – **Blake Flugence & Danielle Cottonham** placing 2nd; Junior Duet Acting – **Blake Flugence & Danielle Cottonham** placing 1st; Senior Duet Acting – **Jennifer Dupre & Lori Leday** placing 4th; Advanced Lincoln Douglas – **Samantha Marks** placing 1st; Novice Lincoln Douglas – **Sam Hudi** placing 2nd. Also, congrats to **Allie Warren** for receiving the Renaissance Award.

"In Him, We are One"

Campus Ministry

TCH Feeds the Hungry

On Thursday, Nov. 24, TCH Sophomores took part in the annual Thanksgiving meal for those less fortunate. The meals were prepared and distributed by students. Almost 250 people received a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Thanks to all students, parents, and local businesses who helped to make this year a memorable event!

In Your Face

Several students attended a Catholic Youth Conference on December 3rd. The day consisted of Christian music, spiritual talks, and breakout sessions.

Mexico Mission Trip

For the first time, TCH students and faculty leaders, traveled to Arteaga, Mexico on a Mission Trip. Our TCH group worked to build a church at a nearby rancho (suburb) in Arteaga. The parish/municipality of Arteaga, located between Monterrey and Saltillo, is widely dispersed over a large mountainous area in which there are about 50 rancho settlements containing about 40,000 people. Most of the area is remote and many of the facilities and comforts of modern life have not yet arrived. The inhabitants are mostly farm laborers, and earn meager wages for a day's work. The relative remoteness and isolation creates real human need. Government resources are sparse and inadequate to deal with the problem. The people are victims of circumstances of life in which they are powerless to change. They are poverty stricken of material goods, but a gentle, faithful, proud people with personal dignity and a gracious, hospitable spirit. We hope to continue working towards building the community of Arteaga as well as other cities in need. Special thanks to our leaders, Juan Carlos Pagan, Campus Minister at Wisdom Catholic Church, Ramey Badeaux, Tiffany Dugas, Leslie Doucet, and our parent chaperones. Many blessing to all those who spent their Thanksgiving vacation helping others in need and made the trip a special and memorable one: Jill Angelle, Fernando Arzola, Sanders Castille, Jade Daigle, Michelle Decou, Ashley Dugas, Rebecca Faul, Kristie Hebert, Megan Lalanne, Kelsie Menard, Suzanne Rees, DJ Roy, Arin Spillers, Cassie Viator, Ms. Tina Brasseaux, Mrs. Sonia Dugas, and Mrs. Marla Sere'.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Liturgy - Jan. 12 with Fr. James at 8:48am
- ◆ Senior Retreat - Jan. 15 -16
- ◆ Liturgy - Jan. 19 with Fr. Leger at 8:48am
- ◆ Right to Life March - Jan. 23
- ◆ Catholic School's Week - Jan. 29 - Feb. 3

Recent Retreats:

- Sophomores - Nov. 8th - planned by Marie Champagne & Fernando Arzola
- St. Ignatius 8th Grade - Dec. 2nd - planned by Alex Angelle & Michelle Decou

"Give peace to our spirits and prepare us to welcome your Son with ardent faith."

Prayer Intentions*

- ♥ For Glenn Norwood – Husband of Development Director Aline Norwood
- ♥ For the family of Toni Dueitt & Jake Dueitt

*To include a prayer request in the monthly newsletter, please email intention(s) to RameyBadeaux@rbadeaux@tchs.net.



Make God Your Missing Piece

Campus Minister ~ Ramey Badeaux, Department Head ~ George Stonecipher
Erin Boudreaux, Adrienne Brame, Tiffany Dugas, Stacy Freeman

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

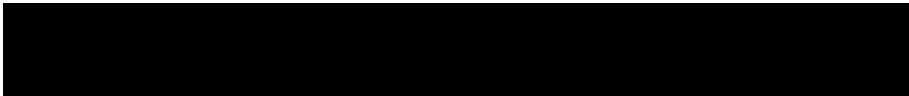
Anna Proctor & Milton Rohm

Seniors - The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) will be sent home with each senior. Parents, please refer to your senior booklet about mailing the FAFSA, deadlines, and important details. You can also apply online at www.FAFSA.ED.GOV. This serves as the TOPS application and the application used to apply for student financial assistance, including grants and loans from the federal government.

Seniors - I encourage each of you to refer to the calendar tips outlined in the senior booklet. The UL Lafayette Scholarship deadline is January 31st. Applications are available in the guidance office.

Seniors and Juniors - Register now for the February ACT test. January 6, 2006 is the deadline to register without a penalty. The late registration deadline is January 20th.

Freshman and Sophomores - The Practice ACT test scores will be mailed home with the report cards. Coach Rohm met with all 9th and 10th grade students to explain the results. In addition, each student was given a booklet explaining how to interpret the scores.



Veterans Day Liturgy

On Thursday, November 10th, Veterans and past TCH Student Council Presidents were honored at our weekly liturgy.

2006-2007 APPLICATION & ENROLLMENT PROCESS

APPLICATION

All 8th grade students are required to apply for admission next year. Applications will be sent home with 8th grade students at our feeder schools, on January 9th. Please return the completed application and required documents by January 31st. Failure to do so will result in the application being returned to you for completion, thereby delaying the admissions process. Siblings of students currently enrolled at TCH must follow these same procedures and comply with the deadlines. Failure to remit a first-priority application by the deadline will result in the student being placed with those on a waitlist. Due to the volume of applications, all deadlines will be strictly enforced. Letters of acceptance for registration will be mailed out by mid-February.

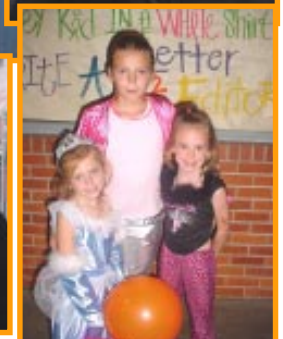
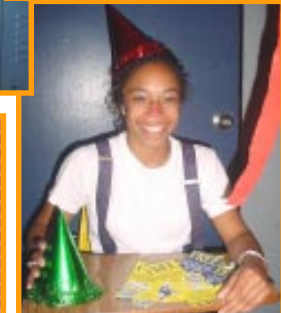
Enrollment packets for our current 9th, 10th and 11th grade students will be mailed the first week of February. While re-application is not required, the below registration dates do apply.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be held on March 8th, 9th, and 10th. It is mandatory that parents register their students within the specified dates to assure their enrollment status.



1st Annual Fall Festival



WIZARD OF OZ

The Teurlings Drama Department is excited about their upcoming production of *The Wizard of Oz*!

The play is going to be performed at Angelle Hall on the UL Lafayette campus February 2-5, 2006.

Performances are at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights with a matinee at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and free with ID for Teurlings students.

This year's producer is Ms. Josette Surratt, the director is Cody Daigle, and the choreographer is Casey Daigle.

The cast includes Danielle Cottonham as Dorothy, Colby Melvin as the Scarecrow, Kevin Ancelet as the Tin Man, and Tyler Fruge as the Lion. Other cast members are: Marie Champagne, Teryn Clause, Arielle Collado, Michelle Courville, Abby Dumatrait, Shannon Rougeau, Shanell Senigal, Ross Usie, Blaire Bajat, Ali Beslin, Chelsea Dore, Jennifer Dupre, Mary Morgan, Lindsay Primeaux, Sophie Theriot, Maggie Benezech, Kelly Krantz, Arielle Latiolais, Elise Morrison, Fernando Arzola, Jean-Paul Abshire, Samantha Dore, Martee Roy, Logan Guilbeau, Jordy Dugas, Sam Albarado, Dillon Guillory, and David Zenon.

TCH Day ~ 11/17/05



Open House ~ 11/17/05



Student Council, led by President **Abby Dumatrait**, recently presented Jennifer Knight of United Way a check for over \$10,000, from money collected from TCH students, as well as students from five other area schools, to give to the victims of hurricanes Katrina and Rita! They also presented the Red Cross with a check for \$1,000 for the hurricane relief efforts.



United Way



Red Cross



Mrs. Dona Dugas' **Biology I** classes participated in an "edible cell" project to help them better understand the contents of a cell. Students used food items to make the cells.



All Saints Liturgy November 1, 2005



Live Nativity December 15, 2005

Thanks to Mrs. Adrienne Brame & the Freshman class for their organization of and participation in the Live Nativity.



Campus Ministers of the Week

Ashley Dugas,
Arin Spillers,
Kristie Hebert,
Rebecca Faul, &
Sanders Castille



Abby Dumatrait &
Jade Daigle



Fernando Arzola,
Marie Champagne, &
Tarick Ozone



Senior Luncheon December 15, 2005

Thanks to Mrs. Debbie Touchet & all seniors parents who helped make this event a memorable one for the senior class.



Congrats to all award winners!



WISHES GRANTED

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As Development Director, I am privileged to work with all of you--parents, alumni, and friends--and witness first hand the generous acts of kindness that take place on our campus. It is because of you that T eurlings Catholic is the wonderful school that it is. Thank you for your loyalty and support of our students, teachers, and programs. May God bless you with peace and happiness during this Holy Season!

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Connie Richard (Nick 10)
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Pam Greenman (Elizabeth 9)
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(Brittany 11)
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November Luncheon
Lea Lormand (Alexis 9)
Pam Abshire (Jean Paul 9)
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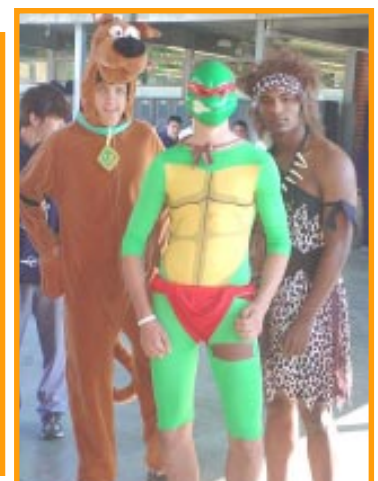
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Thanksgiving Day
"Feed the Hungry" Project

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Shayree Latiolais



Congratulations to Ross Usie (pictured left) for winning 1st in the annual Student Council Halloween costume contest. The costumes were great this year! Thanks to everyone who participated!



IMPORTANT NOTICES

Silent Auction Items Needed! The RABC Silent Auction Committee will hold a meeting on January 9, 2006, at 6:00 pm in Room 2. Please bring items to donate to the Silent Auction or drop them by the front office during school hours.

Beta Club Update! Please remember to use your TCH CC's card for our Beta Club to receive points towards the CC's Coffee Scholar Dollar Program. TCH CC's cards are available to be picked up in the front office.

Mole Day, 10/24/05



1st Place - **Kathryn Barry & Michelle Junot** with Professor Molo



3rd Place - **Chelsea Dore** with *Phantom of the Mole*

6.02 x 10²³



2nd Place - *Moly Sandwich* made by **Mitch Heim**



TCH Sports Update



Congrats for WINS!

Volleyball

Cecilia, New Iberia. DISTRICT RUNNERS-UP! GREAT SEASON!!!

Football

Erath, Kaplan. GREAT SEASON!!!

Cross Country

District meet: 2nd place Overall (boys & girls); Top 10 - Donna Bourgeois (district runner-up), Courtney Cobb, Anthony Conque, & Taylor Papion. State meet: 10th place Overall (boys & girls); Donna Bourgeois - 9th; Courtney Cobb - 17th. GREAT SEASON!!!

Swim

Recent meet: 1st place - Girls 200 relay team, Chris Begnaud in 200 medley & 100 fly, Leslie Guillory in 50 freestyle

& 100 backstroke, Fernando Arzola in 50 freestyle, Anna Tally in 100 breaststroke; 2nd place - Fernando Arzola in 100 freestyle, Alex Fitzgerald in 100 breaststroke. District meet: 5th place Overall (boys & girls); Chris Begnaud - 3rd in 100 butterfly & 4th in 200 freestyle; Fernando Arzola - 3rd in 50 freestyle; Anna Tally - 5th in 100 butterfly; Girls 200 medly relay team - 5th. State meet: Chris Begnaud - State Champ in 200 Freestyle! Chris Begnaud - 2nd in 100 Butterfly; Anna Tally - 4th in 200 freestyle & 3rd in 100 breaststroke; Leslie Guillory - 4th in 50 freestyle & 7th in 100 freestyle; Fernando Arzola - 5th in 100 freestyle & 1st in 50 freestyle consolation. GREAT SEASON!!!

Boys Basketball

Freshmen: Notre Dame
Varsity: Lake Arthur, Church Point, 3rd

in TCH tourney (Opelousas Catholic), Opelousas Catholic

Girls Basketball

Sam Houston, Ascension Catholic, Redemptorist, Opelousas Catholic, New Iberia, Comeaux

Boys Soccer

Freshmen: Comeaux, Acadiana, Carencro (tie)
JV: STM
Varsity: New Iberia (scrimmage), Carencro tourney

Girls Soccer

2nd in Hahnville tourney (Hahnville, Terrebonne, & St. Charles), Alexandria

Wrestling

Rayne

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