

REBELATION

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS OF
TEURLINGS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2009

From Our Principal...

The Administration and School Board is charged with the task of setting tuition and fees for the upcoming school year in November. Few decisions facing school administrators and school boards require as much courage, perspective and sensitivity as setting the school's tuition rate. With the unpredictability of the national economy, personal finances are on everyone's minds. Administrators across the country struggle with this question: How do we provide quality Catholic education without depleting families' limited financial resources?

Tuition increases annually because expenses increase annually. The cost of doing business has increased exponentially over the past few years. Increases in health and liability insurance, utilities, paper products, textbooks, oil and gas, janitorial supplies, and technology drive our budget, as well as, teacher and staff salaries and benefits.

Teurlings Catholic functions on our annual income which does not always coincide with our expenses. In order to meet our monthly financial obligations, we have financial policies that mandate tuition be paid in a timely manner. If several families are 30 - 60 days behind in tuition payments, we can't pay our teachers. Everyone must be current with tuition so their student can take semester examinations.

If Teurlings Catholic is to remain the excellent school it has always been, it must be a forward thinking and energetic institution. The administration and school board have accepted the charge to be stewards for the school. We will try to keep tuition as moderate as possible to meet the resources of our families, but tuition will increase every year to meet the financial needs of the school.

Every school year, many parents take the opportunity to communicate with the school administration by sending letters or notes. These are greatly appreciated. Some, however, send their writings anonymously; usually those of a negative nature with a lot of finger pointing. The author of a recent unsigned email had no problem calling other parents and students out by name. An unsigned letter or email, good or bad, has no validity and cannot be addressed or discussed with you. All we ask at TCH is that you have the personal integrity to sign your name.

My name is Michael H. Boyer and I respectfully sign my name to this and all communication with my TCH family,

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

Rebel Revival
Nov. 4th, 7:00 PM

Progress Reports on RenWeb
Nov. 9th

Junior Retreat
Nov. 10th

School Board Meeting
Nov. 18th, 6:30 pm

TCH Day
Nov. 19th, 9:00-11:00 AM

Open House
Nov. 19th, 6:00-8:00 PM

Late School Day Start
Nov. 20th, 9:00 AM

Thanksgiving Holidays
Nov. 23rd-27th

Rebel Revival
Dec. 9th, 7:00 PM

School Board
Dec. 16th, 6:30 PM

Christmas Concert
Dec. 16th, 7:00 PM

Live Nativity
Dec. 17th, 8:36 AM

Mid-Term Examinations
Dec. 17th-22nd

Tuition accounts must be current before students are allowed to take mid-term exams. Contact the Finance Office, Ext. 109.

Christmas and New Year Holidays
Dec. 23rd-Jan. 5th

Newsletter
The deadline for submitting articles for the January issue of the *Rebelation* is December 14th. Fax (234-8057) or email Maria Hanes (mhanes@tchs.net) with your articles.

DISCIPLINE

Bruce Baudier - Assistant Principal

“I had it Yesterday!”

“I left it on the deck at lunch”

“I had P.E. and I put it in the bleachers”

“It was on the top of my locker yesterday”

These are a few of the statements made when a student's TCH sweatshirt comes up missing. We do however find and return some of them **BUT** only if we can find a name, or at least initials somewhere in the article of clothing. Some parents are embroidering initials on the sleeve cuff, inside the waistband, or on the back over/under “Rebels.” “Sharpie” names on the tag also work well. Use whichever you prefer, but please put something to identify the student so our “lost” pile of sweatshirts can be reduced.



Cafeteria manager, Vern Hebert and her staff of technicians receive gifts from RABC president Ann Dugas during National School Lunch Week.

Wishes

Mr. Gary Cruice would like to expand the psychology project, “RealCare Baby” in which students experience infant care. The computerized “baby” needs to be fed, burped, rocked, changed, and held—but one never knows when Baby needs something. The Basic Bundle Starter kit is \$1,099. Add-on babies are \$719 each.

ACADEMICS

Marty Heintz - Assistant Principal

“Study, study, study!”
“Needs to better prepare for major tests.”
“Often does well but needs to be more consistent.”
“You spent four hours up in your room studying...why didn’t you get better than a ‘C’ on the test?”

In some form, you’ve heard the above. The middle two are comments from our report cards. The first could be the student’s lament (as in “all I do is study”) or a parent’s command (as in “start studying”). The last I’m sure we all as parents have uttered at some time. And, that is the problem – we know our students need to study, we send them off to study, they appear to study, and sometimes the grade reflects their efforts and sometimes it does not. It can be frustrating for the parent, the student, and the teacher.

So, what’s the answer? Actually, there is no one perfect answer to that age-old question, “how do I study for a test?” I can give you some tips, but this is something you and your child will have to figure out, based on his/her own individual needs. Here are some tried and true suggestions:

1. Take responsibility. The student must make the commitment to study and the parent must make a commitment to help the student. If there is no commitment, there will NOT be success. A half-hearted effort will fail.
2. Make sure there is an appropriate place and time for study. No one can effectively study and retain information in front of the TV, listening to the radio or iPod, while texting or talking on the phone, or while surfing the Internet, regardless of what any teen will try to tell you. Distractions are distractions – no matter where they come from. It does not have to be perfectly quiet, but the background cannot be

distracting. Likewise, a student will not remember information crammed in with lack of sleep. Two in the morning is not a good time for the average teen to study. Teens need 7-9 hours of sleep a day to function normally – both mentally and physically.

3. It is a proven fact that the brain remembers things best in chunks and the best size chunk is seven facts. So the student should set a goal to remember seven items per subject per night. That is a manageable goal – and payoff is a short review the night before a test.

4. Simply reading over notes once is not studying. That’s a great way to review once you have learned the material, especially if you followed No. 3 above.

5. Find your best study method. For some people (visual learners) reading and writing the material several times helps to reinforce it. For others, flash cards help. For audio learners, listening to someone else repeat the information helps. Some learn best when the student reads material into a tape recorder then plays the tape back several times. A computer helps some students learn by typing and retyping the material or setting up electronic flash cards.

6. Math, contrary to popular student opinion, requires extensive study. For some reason students think there is nothing to study in math. Wrong! To succeed in math you need to work problems – and the more problems the student works, the better. Practice does make perfect.

7. Stick with it. If you try one method and it does not help, look honestly at your study pattern. If you truly did try (without distractions) a particular method and it did not work, try something else. Ask your teacher for help. Any of our teachers will be happy to provide some suggestions, but the student has to ask!



Mr. Bradley Breaux and Mrs. Rachael Dupre-Shaheen from Chase Bank spoke to students in Mr. Cruise’s Financial Math class.

Mid-term Exam Schedule



Thurs., Dec. 17	7 th Hour
Fri., Dec. 18	1 st & 2 nd Hour 9:00 am—12:30 pm
Mon., Dec. 21	3 rd & 4 th Hour 9:00 am—12:30 pm
Tues., Dec. 22	5 th & 6 th Hour 9:00 am—12:30 pm

Teurlings Catholic High Presents:



Thursday, November 19th
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Tours begin every 15 minutes

139 Teurlings Drive
Lafayette, LA 70501

TCH welcomes families of all racial, cultural, religious and economic backgrounds.

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!

Thanks to all **teachers** and **staff** for participating in the 2009 Homecoming activities. It takes a lot of people to direct and participate in all of the activities!

Teachers of the Month



9th & 10th Grade:
Leslie Bergeron
Business Computer
Applications & Yearbook

11th & 12th Grade:
Dona Dugas
Biology I & II

TASC \$10,000 Raffle & RABC Silent Auction

On January 30, 2010, the Teurlings All Sports Club and the Rebel Academic Backers Club will be having their annual \$10,000 Raffle Dance & Silent Auction. The event will be held at the Dupuis Center at Brown Park on Pont des Mouton Road. Anyone interested in attending is welcome to purchase a ticket. The cost of the ticket (\$100) includes admission for 2 adults, a chance to win \$10,000, the opportunity to bid on several items at the auction, free food, and five free drink tickets per person. Also, a D.J. will provide music, and a dance floor will be set up. There are only 400 tickets and they are going fast, so don't miss out!

Call Tina Stroderd at 235-5711, ext. 110 to order a ticket, or mail in the order form below with your check. Make checks payable to TASC.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Check #: _____

Split: yes / no Amount: _____



Rebel Academic Backers Club (RABC) Silent Auction



To donate auction items contact Colette Anzalone: Colette@louisiana.edu

If you would like to help with this event please contact Colette. ***We need your help!***

Example of past items include the following:
sporting event and concert tickets; time-share vacations; beach condos; bed & breakfast and other weekend stays; tutoring lessons; art work; dental; landscape supplies and services; and much more

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!

Kudos to **Daniel Rees** for completing the 2009 University of Florida Student Science Training Program, a seven week residential summer program for gifted and academically talented high school students. Daniel worked with UF scientist Dr. Gail E. Fanucci in the Chemistry Department on work enlisted BMP Lipid Membranes: Effects of BMP and DOPG on DPPC membranes. As part of the program, Daniel also completed a three-credit hour Interdisciplinary Honors Seminar entitled Biomaterials and Biomedical Applications. Daniel was also recognized for Best Research Paper, a Top 20 Oral Presentation and received a Certificate of Distinction.

Congratulations to **Jansen Calais** for finishing 1st in his age group at the Sugar Mill Pond Triathlon (500 meter swim, 15 mile bike ride, 5K run),

Rebels of the Month

October

Kim Trahan



Student Council, Beta Club, Governor's Program on Abstinence, National Honor Society, Volleyball Team, Tennis Team, Key Club, Campus Ministry, Homecoming Court 2nd Maid

Bert Hammett



Cross Country (All-District), Track and Field, Campus Ministry, Retreat Team, Key Club, Governor's Program on Abstinence



Jansen Calais

sponsored by the Jacob Crouch Foundation.

Way to go to the winners for Beta District Day held October 12th at TCH: **Daniel Rees** - 3rd Place in Special Talent, **Christina Simon** - 3rd place in the t-shirt competition, and **Sophomores** - 1st



Beta Club

place in the Chant Competition. Congrats also to Beta District V's new District Governor, **Kirty Danenberg**, and the new Lieutenant Governor, **Lacey Darby**.

Awesome job to **Andre' Serio** who has recently received the honorable rank of Eagle Scout.



Nice job to **Hannah Bouziden**, the 2009 Louisiana 4-H Champion in Equitation over Fences. She is pictured with her horse Tentada.

Job well done to the Renegadez **girl's flag football team** for their win over Gigidy.

Great job to our 2009 Homecoming Queen **Shelbi Roy**, 1st Maid **Barbie Dupuis**, and 2nd Maid **Kim Trahan**.



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Anna Proctor & Milton Rohm

- A reminder to all seniors that scholarship deadlines for some universities are in November. LSU's scholarship deadline is Nov. 15th.
- The deadline to register for the December ACT test is Nov. 6th. We do not offer the test at TCH, but several surrounding schools offer ACT test sites. Register online or get more information at www.actstudent.org.
- The Practice ACT (PLAN) and Practice SAT (PSAT) scores will be sent home with students sometime in January.
- The FAFSA forms will arrive some time in December for all Seniors to apply for TOPS and any financial aid for college. These forms will be sent home with seniors once we return from the Christmas Holidays. See your senior booklet for more about the FAFSA.
- All juniors are encouraged to take the ACT test at least twice during their junior year.
- We will offer another ACT Prep course in November, January and in March. Watch for details in emails sent home to parents.



Art Club members at Pottery Alley working on a donation for Camp Bon Coeur.



Afghans (\$50) and flip flops (\$20) make great Christmas presents! Get yours today from Mrs. Maria Hanes or Mrs. Leslie Bergeron.

Pro-Life Rosary

The senior class prepared a beautiful "living" pro-life rosary in the RebelDome on Thursday, October 8th. As each prayer of the rosary was recited, the St. Genevieve 2nd graders presented a rose at the foot of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel statue, loaned to us by the Carmelite Sisters. Mrs. Karol Meynard (Cassie's grandmother) and Ms. Theresa Little attended from the Pro-Life office of the Diocese of Lafayette. The following students gave testimonials for adoption as a loving decision against abortion: Harry Rosenberg, Michelle Guidry, and Lauren Trosclair. Thanks to Mrs. Tiffany Dugas, seniors, and SGS 2nd graders for their efforts!



Days prior to the chapel blessing, seniors in 4th and 2nd hour Theology classes worked hard cleaning, washing, and raking around the chapel with the help of Ms. Tiffany Dugas and Mr. Cecil Rabalais.



Campus Ministry

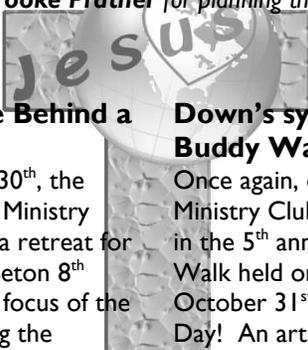
On October 22nd, 2009, the re-dedication and Blessing of the Chapel was held in loving memory of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta and in thanksgiving to Father Joseph F. Brennan for his guidance in its construction in 1984. Look for complete coverage of the blessing in the January issue of the Rebelation!

TCH Feeds the Hungry
Once again, the sophomore class is preparing for our special Thanksgiving Day event, **TCH Feeds the Hungry**. On Thanksgiving Day over 300 meals will be delivered to families in need throughout our community. Each sophomore family will contribute in some way to make the event a success, from delivering turkeys and pies, to sending cash donations and offering their services on the day of the event.
Special thanks to **Mike Boyer, Liz Snyder, Mike Thibodeaux, Charlotte Villejoin**, and all of the families of our sophomore students for preparing to make this event so special!

MANY PARTS, ONE BODY

Rebel Revival

The Retreat Ministry Team put on their first Rebel Revival of the year in the RebelDome on Wednesday, October 7th! The theme was RESPECT and participants wore pajamas so they could feel comfortable and relaxed while they joined in the fellowship and fun of the evening. Songs were sung and games were played before the evening turned to reflection time and prayer. The main focus of the evening was treating others with respect and forgiving people. *Special thanks to Mike Decou for sharing his testimony and to Arianna Bailey, Casey Elkins, and Brooke Prather for planning the event.*



Don't Hide Behind a Mask...

On October 30th, the TCH Retreat Ministry Team put on a retreat for the Sts. Leo-Seton 8th graders. The focus of the day was urging the students to be open and honest with God and to be REAL! Because it was the day before Halloween, the Team dressed up and had lots of spooky fun! *Special thanks to Amelie Bordelon, Charlotte Bordelon, and Chelsea Carroll for their planning efforts.*

Down's syndrome Buddy Walk

Once again, our Campus Ministry Club participated in the 5th annual Buddy Walk held on Saturday, October 31st...Halloween Day! An arts & crafts booth was set up for the children to decorate Spooky frames and bookmarks and to make monster puppets and pumpkin plates. Our students had a wonderful day spending time with the participants and simply enjoying their company! *Thanks to all club members who were able to help!*

All Saints Mass

An All Saints Day mass will be held at Calvary Cemetery on Sunday, November 1st. The mass is open to the public and will be celebrated by Fr. Curtis Mallet.

Thanks to the TCH Retreat Ministry Class for preparing and setting up.

Sophomore Retreat

"Express Yourself" was the theme for the Sophomore Retreat on Wednesday, October 20th. Throughout the retreat, the sophomores experienced humorous and dramatic skits, games, and small group sessions. They were given time to reflect and share about their lives and their spirituality. **Cassie Meynard, Anthony Mikhael, and Brooke Prather** gave testimonies about forgiveness and being the person God intended you to be. The day ended with a prayer circle giving each sophomore the opportunity to pray with a retreat leader. *Special thanks to Anthony Mikhael, Mallory Pontiff, and Shelbi Roy for planning the exciting day.*

PLEASE JOIN US IN WORSHIP:

- Weekly masses and prayer services every Thursday at 8:36 AM in the RebelDome.
- Morning Reflections Monday – Thursdays at 7:15 AM in the Chapel.
- Attention Parents: Join us for a rosary each Friday morning in the chapel at 7:15 am to pray for our TCH family and teens!

Upcoming Events

- ✠ Rebel Revival – November 4th (7pm)
- ✠ Memorial Liturgy – November 5th
- ✠ Junior Retreat – November 10th
- ✠ Blood Drive – November 11th (8am-12:45pm)
- ✠ Confession – November 11th (10am-11am)
- ✠ Liturgy – November 12th
- ✠ TCH Feeds the Hungry – November 26th

**Campus Minister ~ Ramey Badeaux, Religion Administrator ~ Josette Surratt
Adrienne Brame, Tiffany Dugas, George Stonecipher, Liz Snyder, Mike Thibodeaux**



Monday: Pajama Day
Rescue the Rebel Man



Tuesday: Stoplight/Nerb Day
3-legged slip-n-slide



HOMECOMING

Southern
Summer
Nights

2009



Wednesday: Twinja Day
Karaoke



Liturgy



Thursday: Over the Hill Day
Tapioca Take-down



Friday



Image Share



Yearbook It!



Get your pictures in the yearbook!

The Yearbook Staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the 2010 TCH Yearbook. If you've got great photos of school events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them.

Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.

Here's how you can submit photos online

Log on to: images.jostens.com

Enter Login ID: 400006827

Password: rebel10

- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload, click on "Image Share".
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

**It's that easy!
Submit your photos today!**

The Yearbook Staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.



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 9/23/09-10/19/09

Academic Departments

(Restricted Gifts)

Target

Winn Dixie

Albertson's

Dolores Zenon (Corey 12)

Michael and Lois Zenon (Danesha 10)

Annual Appeal for Enhancement Of Technology

Wachovia Foundation Matching Gifts Program

In association with Adam & Mel Champagne

Baseball Program

Alloy Manufacturing, Inc.

Billy Michot Memorial Fund

John (TCH '59) and Gerry Duplantis

Capital Campaign

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Brooks Bernard/Louisiana Safety
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Jody Lormand (TCH '85)

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David Begnaud (TCH '01)

Yvette Begnaud (TCH '03)

Matt Begnaud (TCH '05)

Nicole (TCH '88) and Tommy Blanchard

Leah Greig Lormand (TCH '86)/Amelia 9
Chris Gisclair ('00)

Morgan & Charlotte Gisclair

Chapel

Kim Hardy

Ben & Angela Thibeaux (Dailey 9)

Stephen & Monica Salopek (Stephen 12)

Steven & Laurie Dupuis (Barbie 12, Reno 10)

Michael & Lois Zenon (Danesha 10)

Cynthia & John Prather

(Brooke 12, James 10)

In Memory of Katherine Behrnes

Janice & Ronnie Simar

(Andrew Simar 12, Madeline Savoy 9)

Kevin & Peggy LeBlanc (Emma 9)

Denise & Glenn Delahoussaye (Hannah 9)

TCH Class of 1989

Charlie Mahfouz (Allie '07)

Donna Miller (Philip 10)

Breaux's Florist

Linda & Mike Doherty

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Gerami

TCH Class of 1984

In memory of Michelle Villemeratte

Anonymous

Classroom/Teacher Supplies

Linda Saltzman

Walmart

Craig Berkenmeire

Don Foley Memorial Fund

Rosalind Foley

Homecoming Court & Alumni Activities

Petroleum Club

John O'Meara

Denise Richard

Steve & Laurie Dupuis

Teresa & Paul Champagne

Anna & Mark Proctor

Tim Barry

Chester Begnaud

Clarence Miller

Mike Grimsley

Scott & Brandy Quebedeaux

Leonard Scrantz

R.T. Delhomme (TCH '97)

Prejean's Restaurant

Music Program/Musical Productions

Bridget & Dixon Lovvorn, Jr.

Adam & Melanie Champagne (Annie 10)

Event Rentals

Trinity Catholic

TCH parents and students

Nick Weber (TCH'01) Memorial Fund

Pam Arton

In Honor of Tessie Weber (birthday)

Bo & Dianne Baker

RABC Mailouts

Tammy Guidry (Haylee 12)

Theresa Sudduth (Hunter 10, Emily 12)

Denise Delahoussaye (Hannah 9)

R.A.B.C. Student Incentives

Lois & Michael Zenon (Danesha 10)

Agnes Begnaud (Katie Stelly 9)

Ann & Linus Cortez (Josh12, Thomas 11)

Gerri Guidry (Leanne 10)

Wachovia Foundation Matching Gifts Program

In association with Adam & Mel Champagne

R.A.B.C. Teacher of the Month

Diann Comeaux (Beth 12)

October Luncheon

Bob & Charlet Champagne

(Janson Bourque 9)

School Board/Development Office

Jay Faugot Photography

Connie Arceneaux (Christi 9)

Creative T-Shirts

Science Department

Chris Wadington

Speech Department

Ann Dugas

Mark Cole/Don's Specialty Meats

Baby's Coffee

Wachovia Foundation Matching Gifts Program

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Bayouland Trophies

BBR Creative, Inc.

Sara Ashy (Catherine 10)

Melanie & Adam Champagne (Annie 10)

James & Pamela Hautot (Elizabeth 11)

Agnes Breaux Begnaud (Katie Stelly 9)

Boyer's Thrift Pharmacy

Phyliss & Dean Melancon (Jon 10)

Student Council Mascot

Ron & Judy Elkins (Casey 12)

TCH Parking Lot

Many thanks to David Lormand
(Amelia 9th) for his time in filling the holes
that were in the student parking lots.

Treats & Gifts

Guy & Sandra Thibodeaux

(Brandon 11, Travis 9)

James & Cabrine Benoit (Harry 10)

A senior athlete's letter to Dad and Mom

By Times reader: Frank Workman
Dear Mom and Dad,

As I've gotten older you've always been there to offer encouragement, advice and good wishes. It has helped mold me into the athlete and student I am today. This time, I want to turn the tables and do the same for you, especially since this is my senior year, and likely to be my last time playing organized sports.

There have been times before, during or after games when you've said or done something that has annoyed me. I realize you've meant no harm, but I want to spell things out for you so the memories we take from this last year will be good ones.

First, I want to thank you for respecting my wishes, letting me play a variety of sports, and not making me specialize in one.

The money you spent for me to play on various select teams wasn't a guarantee that I would ever become good enough to play college ball. Look, I know I'm not going to get an athletic scholarship. I've learned something about genetics in biology class. I have your genes, which explains why I'm not 6 feet 10, 275 pounds and can't run the hundred in 10-flat. Don't blame me for not playing at the next level — look in the mirror.

Just kidding. I wouldn't change a thing about me — or you.

Try to see the season from my point of view.

The perspective the two of you get is going to be entirely different from mine. I'll be

learning life lessons in the "nontraditional classroom" high-school sports represent. I'll be learning what dedication and commitment means.

I'm also going to experience the fun times, too, moments you can't be any part of, like the 10 minutes in the locker room right before and after games, the bus rides to and from games, and the silly times in the dugout or locker room when I'm just being a kid.

Get the other parents on the team to sit together at our games.

You and the other parents get to have fun, too, as you root for us all season. It's sort of like getting on a ride at Disneyland, with all the ups and downs, thrills and spills.

Here's a golden opportunity for a couple of old fogies like you to make some new friends, and when was the last time that happened?

Cheer for my teammates, not just me.

Go out of your way to get to know some of the others on the team. I am not the only story. Every player has their own story.

They're just our opponents — they're not our enemies.

It's OK with me if you acknowledge a good play or effort by an opponent. You know, those kids are just like me; they just live in a different town. They probably like the same music and movies we do, and there's not much difference between us, other than the color of the uniform.

The team comes first. Not me.

Our coaches do a great job of instilling team values in us, to put aside any selfishness in favor of our common effort. If any of us are unhappy about our playing time, the position we're playing, or the way we're being treated, they want us to come to them and talk about it.

Just because you disagree with the coach, doesn't mean he or she is an idiot.

My head coaches have earned the right to decide who plays. They probably spend 750 to 1,000 hours a year on their sport — planning practices, watching game film, game-planning for each week's opponent, running practices and coaching games, not to mention attending coaching clinics, dealing with paperwork and keeping in touch with players all year. They spend more waking hours during the season with us than their own families. I see more of them each week than I do you during the season.

Dad, I know how much you love sports, and how much you think you know about them from your playing days and watching games year after year. You know a little about a lot of sports. My coaches are the world's greatest experts on one subject — my team.

If you want a relationship with my coaches, make sure it's a supportive one. Thank them for their hard work, be appreciative of all they do and be thankful (as I am) that we have them on our side.

After the game, give me some time to regroup.

If you want to analyze and rehash the game in-depth, I'll do it with you, but won't it keep until the next morning?

When the game is over, don't expect me to be all chatty and happy to talk, at least not right away. Games are physically, mentally and emotionally draining. Everybody's nerves are raw right after a game. Give me time to decompress, to think through what happened and what the coaches said afterward before you start peppering me with all sorts of "what happened?" questions.

Playing in games with my buddies might just be the most fun I'll have in my life.

We've talked about what it's like for me during high-pressure situations, about how your stomachs get twisted into a knot, and how mom sometimes has to hide her eyes.

But I'm so busy playing, so locked in and focused on what I'm doing, that I don't have time to think about what happens if I drop the pass, miss the shot, or strike out.

What you call pressure is fun for me.

Everybody says playing sports builds character. You've told me that yourself. My coaches say that, while it's true, there is a greater truth to be said about sports.

Playing sports reveals character.

My final season has just begun. I hope the character I reveal makes you proud of me. I hope that I, too, can be proud of you.

Now I have to go, it's time for practice.

Here's to a great season.

**Love,
Your Child**

LADY REBEL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

17	ACADIANA	AWAY	JV/V	5: 30
17-21	IOWA TOURNEY	AWAY	V	TBA
23-25	HOOPFEST TOURNEY	HOME	V	TBA



NOVEMBER

17-19	KAPLAN TOURNEY	AWAY	TBA
23-25	TCH ROUND ROBIN	HOME	TBA
28	ESA	AWAY	12: 00
30	ACADIANA	AWAY	6: 30

DECEMBER

1	VANDEBILT CATHOLIC	HOME	JV/V	5: 30
2-5	ST. MICHAEL TOURNEY	AWAY	V	TBA
8	BARBE	HOME	JV/V	5: 30
10-12	ST. LOUIS TOURNEY	AWAY	V	TBA
18	BEAU CHENE D	HOME	JV/V	5: 30
22	CECILIA D	AWAY	JV/V	5: 30
28-30	WEST MONROE TOURNEY	AWAY	V	TBA

DECEMBER

2-5	TCH TOURNEY	HOME	TBA
7	NOTRE DAME	AWAY	7: 45
8	IOWA	HOME	6: 30
14	SAM HOUSTON	AWAY	6: 30
19	KAPLAN	HOME	2: 00
26-29	SUNKIST SHOOTOUT	AWAY	TBA

JANUARY

2	NORTH VERMILION	TBA	JV/V	
5	ST. MARTINVILLE D	AWAY	V	6: 30
8	OPELOUSAS D	AWAY	JV/V	5: 30
12	NORTHSIDE D	AWAY	JV/V	5: 30
15	COMEAX	HOME	V	6: 30
19	BREAUX BRIDGE D	HOME	JV/V	5: 30
22	BEAU CHENE D	AWAY	JV/V	5: 30
26	CECILIA D	HOME	JV/V	5: 30
29	ST. MARTINVILLE D	HOME	V	5: 30

JANUARY

5	ST. MARTINVILLE D	AWAY	7: 30
8	OPELOUSAS D	AWAY	7: 30
12	NORTHSIDE D	AWAY	7: 30
15	COMEAX	HOME	7: 30
19	BREAUX BRIDGE D	HOME	7: 30
22	BEAU CHENE D	AWAY	7: 30
26	CECILIA D	HOME	7: 30
29	ST. MARTINVILLE D	HOME	7: 30

FEBRUARY

2	OPELOUSAS D	HOME	JV/V	5: 30
5	NORTHSIDE D	HOME	JV/V	5: 30
9	ST. THOMAS MORE	AWAY	JV/V	5: 30
12	BREAUX BRIDGE D	AWAY	JV/V	5: 30

FEBRUARY

2	OPELOUSAS D	HOME	7: 30
5	NORTHSIDE D	HOME	7: 30
9	STM	HOME	7: 30
12	BREAUX BRIDGE D	AWAY	7: 30
16	BEAU CHENE D	HOME	6: 30
19	CECILIA D	AWAY	6: 30

Wrestling Schedule

Nov. 14	St. Michael's Invitational	St. Michael's HS
Nov. 25	East Ascension Catholic	East Ascension HS
Nov. 28	vs. Catholic, Holy Cross	Catholic High BR
Dec. 4-5	Catholic High Invitational	Catholic High BR
Dec. 5	Rayne High Duals (JV)	Rayne HS
Dec. 9	vs. Rummel, Mandeville	Rummel HS
Dec. 10	vs. Brusly	Comeaux HS
Dec. 16	vs. Northside	Northside HS
Dec. 18-19	Jacob McMillian Inv.	Lafayette HS
Dec. 28-29	Deep South Duals	Ketchum Center
Jan. 9	Division II Inv.	Comeaux HS
Jan. 13	vs. Rayne	Rayne HS
Jan. 15-16	Lee High Inv.	Ketchum Center
Jan. 20	vs. Basile	TCH
Jan. 29-30	Ken Cole Inv.	Comeaux HS
Feb. 3	vs. North Vermilion	TCH
Feb. 6	Metro Tournament	Northside HS
Feb. 19-20	State Tournament	Pontchartrain Center

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BOYS SOCCER SCHEDULE



GIRLS SOCCER SCHEDULE

Nov. 7	TCH	@	Acadiana High
Nov. 14	TCH	@	Carencro Jamboree
Nov. 18	TCH	@	STM
Nov. 20/21	Carencro Tournament (Moore Park Complex)		
Nov. 24	St. Louis	@	TCH
Nov. 28	TCH	@	ESA
Dec. 1	TCH	@	Lafayette High
Dec. 3/4/5	Beau Chene/Westminster Tourney (Moore Park Complex)		
Dec. 9	TCH	@	Acadiana High
Dec. 12	STM	@	TCH
Dec. 18/19	St. Louis Showcase Tourney		
Dec. 22	TCH	@	Carencro High
Jan. 2	TCH	@	Comeaux
Jan. 6	Northside	@	TCH (D)
Jan. 9	TCH	@	Opelousas (D)
Jan. 13	Beau Chene	@	TCH (D)
Jan. 16	TCH	@	Westminster
Jan. 20	TCH	@	Northside (D)
Jan. 22	Opelousas	@	TCH (D)
Jan. 27	TCH	@	Beau Chene (D)
Jan. 30	TCH	@	St. Louis

Nov. 18	New Iberia	H	
Nov. 21-22	Carencro Tourney	A	
Nov. 23	Cabrini	H	6:00
Nov. 24	St. Louis	A	
Dec. 1	Barbe	A	
Dec. 2	ESA	H	
Dec. 4-6	Dominican Tourney	A	
Dec. 9	LHS	H	
Dec. 12	Deridder	H	2:00
Dec. 15	East Ascension	H	5:30
Dec. 19/20	St. Louis Showcase	A	
Jan. 2	Carencro	H	
Jan. 6	Northside (D)	H	5:30
Jan. 9	St. Michael	A	10:00
Jan. 13	Beau Chene (D)	H	5:00
Jan. 16	Opelousas (D)	A	11:00
Jan. 20	Northside (D)	A	5:00
Jan. 23	Opelousas (D)	H	11:00
Jan. 27	Beau Chene (D)	A	5:00
Jan. 30	St. Louis	H	11:00



TCH Sports Update



Congrats for WINS!

Football

St. Martinville, Opelousas, Lafayette High

Volleyball

Frosh: Acadiana & Comeaux (STM Tourney), Academy of Sacred Heart, Crowley (twice), STM ESA & ED White (ESA Tourney)

JV: Acadiana & St. Amant (STM Tourney), Academy of Sacred Heart, Crowley (twice), Rayne & Sam Houston (Barbe Tourney)

V: Academy of Sacred Heart, Crowley (twice), Acadiana & Westgate (Barbe

Tourney), North Vermilion

Swim

9/29 meet: Girls team—5th overall; Boys team—6th overall; Combined team—6th;

Jacqueline Elliott—1st in 50 free & 2nd in 100 free; **Rickey Yongue**—3rd in 200 free & 4th in 100 butterfly; **Alex Boudreaux**—8th in 200 free.

10/6 meet: 3rd Overall; Girls team—2nd; Boys team—8th; **Jacqueline Elliott**—1st in 50 freestyle & 100 freestyle; **Taylor Davis**—6th in 200 free & 7th in 100 breaststroke; **Rickey Yongue**—7th in 50 free & 4th in 100 fly; **Alex Boudreaux**—7th in 100 free; **Rene Guilbeaux**—7th in 100 free.

10/17 meet: 5th Overall; Boys & Girls teams—5th; **Rene Guilbeaux**—2nd in 200 freestyle & set a new state time; **Jacqueline Elliot**—2nd in 50 freestyle & 100 freestyle; **Ricky Yongue**—5th in 50 free; **Rene Guilbeaux**—6th in 100 free; **Alex Boudreaux**—7th in 100 back.

Tennis

Junior Tourney: 16 Girls Open Bracket—**Andi Romero** 1st; 6 Boys Ranked Consolation Bracket—**Jonas Melancon** 1st & **Peter Campora** 2nd.

Track & Field

Johnny Miller Invitational: Boys—4th and Girls—7th.

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