

Principal's Message

As the Advent season continues, let us be mindful of the true meaning of Christmas that is soon to be upon us. Gift giving is a basic custom at Christmas. Please remember that the ultimate gift of Christmas is Christ Jesus. Let us celebrate His coming by reflecting on the following prayer:

O God, our loving Father, help us rightly to remember the birth of Jesus that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, the worship of the wise men. Close the door to hate, and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing that Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clean hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children and the Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

- Robert Louis Stevenson



Advent is a time for preparation of the heart, first. May your family preparations and celebrations bring you closer into the warmth of God's love this Season. On behalf of the staff at Dr. Martin LeBoldus High School, we would like to take this time to wish you and yours a blessed Advent season, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Creation of Suns Alumni Database – Once a Sun, Always a Sun!

From time to time, we hear of the successes of many of our alumni. Many drop by or e-mail a note and share their stories with us. We are very proud of our alumni who are contributing in so many positive ways to our society. We hope that all our alumni will take time to visit us at our school website to keep updated on the successes and happenings within the school and school community.

To create this database, we ask that all alumni please fill out the information form that can be found on our website (<http://www.rcsd.ca/leboldus/>) so that we may create an alumni database. We hope that we may be able to provide our alumni with information on what is happening in our school and be able to access alumni for various functions so that students may recognize the successes of our former Golden Suns.

Maroon & Gold Forever!

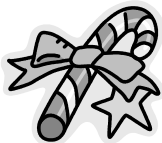


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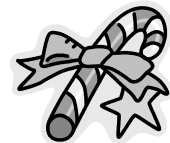
The LeBoldus Improv Teams have had a great season! The team, "Will Think on the Spot for Food," placed tenth overall in the preliminary regional tournament. The team, "Discontinued Heroes", placed first at the tournament, moving them on to the Provincial Finals. They placed first at the Provincial Finals and will now travel to Ottawa in April for the National Competition. Congratulations to both teams!

**CAKE DECORATING CHALLENGE:**

The second annual Food Studies 30 Cake Decorating Challenge was held on Wednesday, December 5. Congratulations to our three winners! In first place, with an entry titled, "The Playground", was Asia Klassen, Cheyne Ogilvie, Taryn Pastuch, and Sara Pfiefer. In second place, with an entry titled, "The Star and the iPod", was Keven Blehm and Brendan Relkey. In third place with, "The Mushroom House", was Megan Banick, Kamron Garbe, Kash Klassoff, Michelle Schultz, and Larry Vandelinden. Congratulations to all students who entered the Cake Decorating Challenge. Thank you also to the judges, Mrs. Anaquod, Mrs. Edmands, Mr. Phaneuf, Ms. Thompson, Mrs. Stoffel, and Mrs. Zawacki.



Merry Christmas

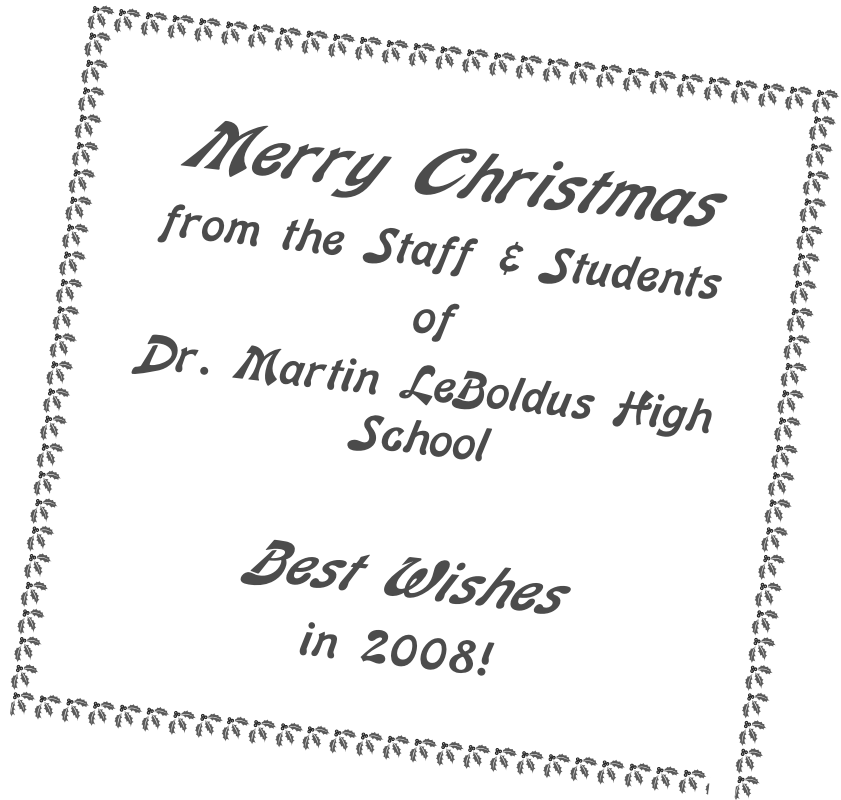
**Attendance Practice:**

LeBoldus High School has implemented a new process for sending out attendance letters at five absences and/or lates. Parents will now receive the five absences/ lates letters via e-mail to reduce the cost of postage, etc. If the school does not have your current e-mail address, please phone the school at 791-7250 to report your e-mail address. Thank you for your support in continuing to call the Attendance Line (791-3560) to report absences and/or lates.

**Cancelled Meeting:**

The **December CSCC meeting** scheduled for **Wednesday, December 19** has been **cancelled**.

The **next meeting** will be on **Wednesday, January 23** **7:00 PM**.



Calendar of Events

December -

- 2 - Advent began
- 19 - CSCC Meeting -
CANCELLED until January 23
- 20 - Progress Report 3
- 21 - Last day of Classes -
- Staff meeting - Students
Dismissed at 1:00 PM
- Dec 22 - Jan 6 - Christmas
Holidays

January -

- 7 -Classes resume
- 21 -Grad Parent Meeting-7 PM
- 23-29 -Course Finalization Days
- January 23,24,25,28,29
- 30-31 - Semester End Turn-Around
No School for Students

February -

- 1 - Semester 2 begins
- 1 - Progress Report 4
- 13 - Parent Night School -
CANCELLED
- 18 - Family Day -Holiday
- 19 - Staff Meeting - Students
Dismissed at 1:00 PM
- 21 - Grade 8 Parent Orienta
tion Transition Night - 7:00 PM
- 27 - CSCC Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 28-29 - Teachers' Institute/
Convention

March -

- 5 - Parent Information
Evening - Grades 10 - 12
- 13 - Progress Report 5
- 18 - Staff Meeting - Students
Dismissed at 1:00 PM
- 19 - CSCC Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 19 - School Ring Day
- 21 - Good Friday
- 23 - Easter Sunday
- 24-28 - Easter Vacation
- 31 - Classes Resume

April -

- 3 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Students Dismissed at 11:50 AM
- 22 - Staff Meeting - Students
Dismissed at 1:00 PM
- 23 - Progress Report 6
- CSCC Meeting 7:00 PM
- 25 - Professional Development
Day - No School for Students
- 30 - Band Days

