



Dr. Martin LeBoldus High School Spring Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Good Citizenship & Anti-Bullying:

The LeBoldus staff is proud of the students enrolled in our school! A vast majority of our students attending LeBoldus conduct themselves with dignity and respect. As a school community, we work towards the development of good citizens. Occasionally, however, there are incidents that occur which derail this work. Incidents such as fighting and/or bullying undermine the students who are good citizens, and who are ethical and responsible in their behaviors. Any incident draws negative attention to this fine school community. If such incidents occur and we are made aware of them, we take an active role in dealing with them. We also work with our students to encourage them to respond in a positive, timely manner to any incident. We will deal with all cases to ensure a safe and orderly environment within our school community. We also want to encourage all students to respond to the challenges they face each day in a positive fashion, and to carry out the duties of good citizenship. Please know that any situation should be reported to ensure the safety of all students. We ask that you do the following with your child:

discuss with your child the difference between reporting (ensuring the well-being of all students) and 'tattling' or 'squealing' (trying to get someone into trouble). Encourage your child to respond in a timely manner and report any incident.

Investigate information regarding anti-bullying, available at such websites as www.bully.org.

Should you be aware of any situations that limit the freedom and safety of a student, please contact Mr. Hammond or Mr. Reed at 791-7250. Thank you for working with us to continue to provide a safe and orderly environment in LeBoldus!



DRAMA - Dr. Martin LeBoldus High School is staging three one-act plays directed by Ms. Misty Wensel, Mrs. Bonnie Nayet, and Mrs. Jody Fitzpatrick in the LeBoldus Theatre from March 29 to March 31, 2006. The plays are:

Was He Anyone? N.F. Simpson - (**March 29,30,31**) This is a satire about bureaucracy. Albert Whitbrace has fallen off a ship at sea and is treading water in the Mediterranean. Rescue organizations set about their long drawn-out methods of rescue; questions must be answered, forms must be filled out. His wife is trying to prove that she cannot afford a private rescue. Occasionally, Albert can be heard calling for help. As the nonsense mounts, finally someone decides to throw the poor man a life preserver. It hits him on the head and after two years afloat, drowns him.

This is a Test - Stephen Gregg - (**March 30**) As the ticking clock reminds you, you have only 60

minutes to complete this oh-so important predictor to your future. But you didn't get the review sheets, the teacher doesn't like you and your classmates are blatantly cheating, and you are not in on it. Time is passing quickly while the voices in your head keep reminding you that, though you may be having trouble with the test, your personal life is far worse. Finally, you reach the essay question. The good news is that it is an opinion essay; the bad news is that it is in Chinese. Ever had a nightmare of an upcoming test? This is it!

Do You Mind If I Smoke? Robert Clymire - (**March 29**) This is a farcical comedy on the dangers of smoking. Wacky characters with names like Camel and Kent find their way to the Benson and Hodges smoking cessation clinic. All have managed to cut down, but none have really quit. Even the Surgeon General has one a day. When the Surgeon General lights up, the rest follows. All end up collapsing in a cloud of smoke. (NOTE: No real smoking - only pantomime with a whole lot of smoke machine action!)

LeBOLDUS ATHLETICS UPDATE -

Hockey - Semi-Finalists **Basketball** - Sr. Girls' - Provincial Champions; Sr. Boys' - Quarter-Finalist; Jr. Girls' - City Finalist; Jr. Boys' - City Champions; **Wrestling** - Boys & Girls - individual City & Provincial medalists; **Curling** - Jr. Boys - City Champions

LENTEN LUNCHEONS - Fridays at John Paul II Centre, 12:00 - 1:00 PM. The cost is \$12.00. To register phone Joan at 791-9570.



DEBATE - Congratulations to the LeBoldus Debate Team who were very successful at the South Saskatchewan Tournament on February 24. Jordan Rudderham and Nick Smiatek won gold in the open division. Lisa Harasen and Kristian Miller won silver in the novice division, and Sacha Robertson was chosen as the top parliamentary speaker for southern Saskatchewan. Jordan and Nick were also chosen to represent south Saskatchewan in the prestigious Canada Day Debate that will be televised on July 1, 2006.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER -

* Project Love - We are very pleased with our school participation in Project Love. LeBoldus was named by the co-ordinators as the #1 school. With the generosity of our school community members, we were able to send 406 educational kits to Ethiopia at a value of \$812.00.

* Ms. Gavin's grade 9 Ethics class has organized the sale of hot dogs every Thursday during Lent with the proceeds going to a charity organization. Thank you to the students and their families for the donation of cookies and hot dogs for the sale.

* Lent Reconciliation for grade 9's & 10's took place on March 9. Reconciliation for grades 11 & 12 will be on April 5. Thank you to all of our LeBoldus area priests for their assistance with the reconciliation service.

* Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser - will be on Friday, April 28, starting at 7:00 AM.

A SUCCESSFUL BASKETBALL SEASON -

Congratulations to our Senior Girls' Basketball team who came away from HOOPLA, held in Moose Jaw, with the Provincial Championship. To capture the title, they defeated two previously unbeaten teams.



Congratulations to our Junior Boys' Basketball Team for their City Championship title. They, too, were able to successfully outplay a previously undefeated team. Congratulations to our Junior Girls' team who were city finalists, capturing the silver medal in a well-contested game. Congratulations to our Senior Boys on their season and quarter-final match. Thank you to all players, coaches, and parents for your time, energy, patience, and support of the LeBoldus Basketball Program.

BAND - Congratulations to our LeBoldus Band students on their fine performances at the Optimist Festival. Both the LeBoldus Junior and Senior Concert Bands received a triple-A rating and a superior performance plaque.

As well, both bands were invited to perform at Musicfest Canada in Ottawa in May. The LeBoldus Senior Concert Band also received a gold award from their performance at the International Band Festival in Calgary. As well, congratulations to our students who are members of the Regina Catholic Intermediate and Senior Jazz Bands. Both bands did very well at the festival and the Senior Jazz Band was also invited to perform at Musicfest Canada. Although the bands will not be able to perform in Ottawa, it is a true honour to be invited. Congratulations again on your great success, band students!



BAND DAYS - A message to parents with students in Band - volunteers are needed for Band Days, April 6, 7 & 8. Morning and afternoon volunteers are needed for the 6th and 7th and volunteers are needed for the Saturday evening Grand Concert on April 8. Please phone Terry at 789-8070.

CINEMANIA I - Attention all aspiring film and animation makers, those who have created video assignments for class, and those who just like to have a good time making videos or animations. Regina Catholic Schools will be hosting Cinemania I on Thursday, June 8th. This is the first system wide film festival and promises to be a great event with judges, prizes, and a chance to show off your creativity to your peers and professionals in the industry. The categories for entries will be for Short Films, Animations, Music Videos, Commercials, and Documentaries / Educational. More details will be coming out soon on this exciting event, but get those cameras rolling now or find those projects you did last semester. Whatcha Gonna Do When Cinemania I Comes to a Theatre Near You!

FROM CAMPION COLLEGE AT THE UNIVERSITY

OF REGINA - Is it possible to be ethical in business and still get ahead? Are faith and the market place interrelated? Can they be integrated? Each of us has our own life experience to reflect on in the context of our work experience and our beliefs. Campion College invites you to a special seminar entitled *Spirituality at Work*. The lecture will be presented by Fr. Max Oliva, SJ, MBA, on Thursday, March 30, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Campion College Riffel Auditorium, University of Regina. Focusing on spirituality and ethics, Fr. Max Oliva will speak from the standpoint of his experience in the Calgary business community. Admission is free and parking is available in 'M' areas of Lot 3. For more information, call Joanne at 359-1244.

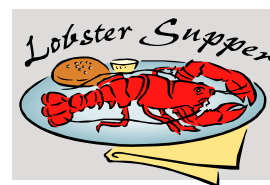
SOUTHEAST MINOR SOFTBALL ASSOC. - The Southeast Minor Softball Association is looking for umpires for the 2006 season. You must be 13 years of age or older. You may fill out a registration form at any of the community registration nights or call Bonnie at 789-9344.

LOBSTER OR CORNISH HEN FUNDRAISING DINNER

On Friday, April 28, 'all you can eat' seafood chowder, salad bar, rolls, dessert & coffee/tea. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Jean Paul II Centre, 2200 - 25 Avenue. Entertainment - "Gala of Music" Tickets: \$60.00 per person/ \$30.00 tax deductible receipt (limited seating). Registration, with payment, is mandatory before April 21, 2006. To register, phone Joan at 1-306-791-9570.

ARCHBISHOP CHARLES HALPIN MEMORIAL EVENT

On Saturday, April 29 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Presenter: Rev. Father Gary Kuntz,
Theme: Formation of Conscience - Personal Reflection. Registration: \$40.00 (includes lunch & 2 coffee breaks)
Combo price - \$85.00 (Lobster dinner & workshop)
Contact Joan at 1-306-791-9570 for tickets.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

29-31 - Drama Production

April

6 - Band Days

7 - Band Days

8 - Band Days

13 - Progress Report 6

14 - Good Friday

16 - Easter Sunday

17-21 - Easter Vacation

25 - Staff Meeting - Students Dismissed
at 1:00 PM

28 - Pancake Breakfast - 7:00 AM at
LeBoldus

May

1 - AP French Exam - PM

2 - AP Computer Science A and AB exam - AM
AP Spanish exam - AM

3 - AP Calculus AB exam - AM

4 - AP English exam - AM

5 - AP Art exam - all day

May

10 - AP Psychology exam - PM

16 - Staff Meeting - Students Dismissed
at 1:00 PM

17 - Final Choral Concert

18 - Progress Report 7

19 - Spring Holiday

22 - Victoria Day Holiday

June

15 - Extracurricular Spring Awards

19-23 - Course Finalization Days

23 - Graduation Mass - 7:00 PM - Holy
Rosary Cathedral

24 - Graduation Exercises - 11:00 AM -
Conexus Arts Centre

24 - Graduation Banquet - 6:30 PM -
Conexus Arts Centre

26 - Professional Development Day - No
School for Students

27-28 - Semester-End Administration - No
School for Students

29 - Teachers' Institute

30 - Last Day for Students - Report Card
Distribution

- Teachers' Institute