

A Message from our Principal



Semester one of our current school year wrapped up at the end of January and for most, the semester was tremendously successful. A number of students obtained perfect attendance and a large percentage of these students also achieved academic excellence, thus, demonstrating the link between these two components. Academic averages in each of our grades are very good and we are pleased with the overall results. As well, results from the CAT3's, a national set of exams, which grade tens write, in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics, were exceptional. Our students generally scored the same as or above the national average in each of the three exams. These results demonstrate the hard work and dedication of our students and staff in achieving academic success.

We are confident that continued results, as reported in this past semester, will occur if our students can focus on the four criteria of success. These four include: attending school regularly and punctually; coming to school each day with a positive attitude and with a willingness to work hard; completing all assignments to the best of their ability and submitting each on time; studying and preparing for all exams and assessments.

If all four of these criteria are adhered to, students will not only achieve passing marks in their classes but will also earn the academic standings of which they are capable. Students who do not exhibit these criteria have struggled

and have been unable to achieve their full potential.

The school is currently working on next year's registration. We have had successful visits to our associate elementary schools. We have also had grade meetings with our students to review the registration form and explore class selections and career paths. Please have all registration forms in to the office as soon as possible to ensure that we have accurate numbers to plan courses, sections, and staff for next year.

Parent -Teacher Conferences will take place Thursday, March 29. Forms have been emailed through Synervoice or are available on the school's website. They must be returned by Thursday, March 22. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to meet with your child's teachers.

Our Season of Lent - These days, a Catholic may be able to tell your age by the way you explain Lent. Older Catholics, who remember Lent in the 1930's, 40's or 50's — or perhaps even earlier — may first think of this season as a time of penance. Lent was when you gave up something — like food or going to the movies — in order to do penance for sin. Since the Church has restored the rite of initiating adults into the Christian faith, Lent has taken on a different meaning — one that goes back to the fourth and fifth centuries. At that time, the 40 days before Easter were the final stage of preparation for those about to be baptized. The rest of the Church prayed and fasted in solidarity with them.

Today, with the presence in most Catholic parishes of a group of adults visibly making ready to receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil, Lent has

regained that "baptismal" emphasis. We still can decide on a Lenten observance — fasting, prayer, almsgiving — but we do it with the purpose of recalling our Baptism, of deepening our commitment to Christ. We can do this either in solidarity or with those preparing to be baptized and received into the Church.

This Lenten season relates to the journey of faith each of us undertakes, to our basic baptismal call to be part of Christ. Those who are already baptized, are still on a journey. Our faith must be renewed, our baptismal promises affirmed, each time we gather with the Church for the Eucharist, where we hear God's Word and come to the table to be transformed into the Body of Christ. We bring to that experience our questions, our sinfulness, our hunger and thirst, our need to grow, our longing for God.

As you reflect with me, through this Lenten season, let us pray for each other and our community as we make our Lenten journey of faith.

Dale Reed, Principal



Annual Pancake Breakfast



The LeBoldus Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser will be held on Friday, April 27, from 7:00 AM–8:30 AM. Tickets are \$5.00. Please plan to attend and invite your family and friends to support this event. If you want to make a donation to the fundraiser please contact the school.



LeBoldus Athletics

Hockey - Our Suns captured the City Championship by winning the Cochrane Tournament with a 3-2 hard-fought victory over O'Neill.

Basketball - Senior Girls' - won the City Championship; won Provincial Championship at HOOPLA

Basketball - Senior Boys' - won Bronze at the City Championships; 4th place at HOOPLA

Basketball - Junior Girls' - quarter-finalists

Basketball - Junior Boys' - quarter finalists

Curling - Boys - won City Bronze Medal

Curling - Girls - won City Bronze Medal

Curling - Junior Mixed - City Champions

Wrestling - Congratulations to all LeBoldus wrestlers - City Champions: Connor Malloy - Gold Medal, 75 K; Gaelan Malloy - Gold Medal, 58 K; Brenton Wirachowsky - Bronze Medal, 75 K; Marianna Arsenault - 4th; Nikita Senko - 4th and to the Provincial Champions: Connor Malloy - Gold, 75 K; Gaelan Malloy - Bronze; Brenton Wirachowsky - Bronze



Optimist Oratory

Our grade nine English classes have been hard at work writing and delivering speeches on this year's topic, "My Biggest Challenge Is..." The winners from each class will compete in the school speak-off on Wednesday, March 28, at 7:00 PM in the LeBoldus Resource Centre.

Parent Convention 2007

The Regina Catholic School Board is proud to present:

Parent Convention 2007

Tuesday, March 20

Miller Comprehensive High School

1027 College Avenue

This year's theme is "God is Love ... Growing and Learning in Faith". The parent convention will begin at 5:00 PM and end around 8:30 PM. Childcare will be provided for children 4 to 11 years of age. Parent Convention 2007 is free of charge and convention updates will be available at www.rcsd.ca Registration forms are available at this website or at LeBoldus High School.

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION!



Archbishop M.C. O'Neill and Miller Comprehensive High Schools are celebrating 40 years of Catholic Education. Open Houses are planned at each of the schools on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, March 21 – O'Neill Open House, 6:00 to 9:30 PM

Thursday, March 22 – Miller Open House, 6:00 to 9:30 PM

The celebrations will begin with an opening prayer, blessing, an informal meal/reception followed by a sport activity in the school gym, art exhibits, band performances, technology demonstrations, and school tours. Each event will end with a networking/social with coffee and anniversary cake to be served. Alumni from both schools, along with former and current parents, teachers, staff and administrators are invited to attend one or both evenings. Visit www.rcsd.ca for updates and further information.

Focus '91 Youth Salute

Each year, Focus '91 promotes recognition of selected students within each of the high schools. These students are recognized for a variety of achievements, including those within the school's academics, extra-curricular programs, and in community involvement. Each of the students are featured in a photo display sponsored

by Focus '91 at the end of March through May. The photo gallery of all these students is located at City Hall and then in the malls of Regina. This year's LeBoldus selected representatives include: Andrea Ell, Jeanine Jensen, Skylar Keith, Daniela Leon, and Jason Theaker. Congratulations on this honour!

Math Contest

Some of our top grade ten students competed in the Saskatchewan Mathematics Teachers' Society Math Challenge on March 3 at the University of Regina. Brian Schweitzer, Joe Veitenheimer, Tylor Froese, Corbin Ralko & Adam Tulloch placed sixth among the 23 teams entered from across the province. Congratulations to all participants!

Regina Catholic Schools Pandemic Influenza Committee

Regina Catholic School has created a Pandemic Influenza Committee to address the increasing number of concerns being raised regarding new influenza strains and how best to address these concerns. The Pandemic Influenza Committee is working to ensure staff, students, and families within our schools are in-

formed and prepared in the event of widespread illness that may be brought on by such influenza. Please read the RCS November 2006 and February 2007 newsletters on the RCSD website, <http://www.rcsd.ca> for further information on the committee's work and in dealing with influenza.



Parking at LeBoldus & Vicinity



Parking is at a premium at the school and as a result, there has been instituted a "Parking Pass" assignment for students, based on a set criteria. These are limited in numbers, as the parking lot is only able to handle a certain number of vehicles. We, unfortunately, are not able to accommodate all students requiring a park-

ing spot. Many students must park on the streets around LeBoldus. We ask that these students respect the community around the school by ensuring that they are properly parked. This means that parking should not block driveways and that there be adherence to the curb side rules, such as staying away from the "No

Parking" zones. Students who do not have a "Parking Pass" shown in their window and are parked on the LeBoldus lot will be ticketed or towed at the owner's expense. Thank you for your co-operation in adhering to this practice.

Band

The Regina Catholic BAND DAYS Festival runs from April 25–28. All students will be adjudicated in both solo and ensemble categories. Some students will also be invited to participate in one of three division-wide honour bands, featuring our very best students. They will have the opportunity to work with an outstanding guest conductor and will perform in the Saturday evening Gala Awards Concert in the LeBoldus Gymnasium at 7:00 PM.



The final concert at LeBoldus will be on Sunday, May 27 at 7:00 PM.

Dr. Martin LeBoldus Perspective Photos

The SRC is planning an opportunity for students to have fun with photos. Life-touch will be at LeBoldus on April 26 & 27 to provide students photo ops with candid shots. This is available to all LeBoldus students with a portion of the proceeds going to the LeBoldus SRC.

Celebrate Canada

Celebrate Canada! is an eleven-day celebration which takes place from June 21–July 1.

- * National Aboriginal Day - June 21
- * Saint-Jean Baptiste Day - June 24
- * Canadian Multiculturalism Day - June 27
- * Canada Day - July 1



Take advantage of Celebrate Canada! Activities to get together in your communities, to discover and appreciate the wealth and diversity of Canadian society, and show your love of Canada and your pride in being Canadian!

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your

readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep

your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



Caption describing picture or graphic.

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial.

You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images

that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to

the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



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Spring Driving – A Need to Leave Home Earlier to Arrive on Time!



The spring season creates changes in driving style and time required, due to the changes in temperature and the icy road conditions that may result from these fluctuations. More care and attention is a prerequisite in driving to and from school as student safety is an important consideration. To ensure this, **additional time for travel is essential in order to get to school on time.** As road conditions change regularly, parents and students must take more care in their driving. In order to avoid the large number of late arrivals occurring, an earlier departure is imperative. Due to the congestion of and the amount of traffic coming into the area along Wascana Parkway, travel typically is much slower in these types of spring conditions. Once again, I ask that the driver responsible for getting the students to school on time try to leave an extra ten to fifteen minutes earlier to ensure that the arrival at school is timely and punctual. Road conditions and traffic are not acceptable excuses for continuous lates at the school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

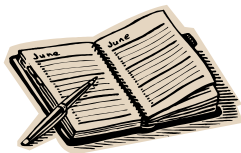
School Zone:



Be aware that students are typically in a hurry in the morning, during the noon hour, and after school. Unfortunately, these same students may not necessarily be paying close attention to traffic in front of the school or in the parking lot. Please slow down in the school zone and pay particular attention to crosswalk areas.

Please try to avoid parking in front of the school as these are bus zones and no parking zones. The police service has advised us that tickets will be issued to anyone caught offending the No Parking zones. We hope to keep these areas as clear as possible to help ensure student safety. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter

A Message from the LCSCC (LeBoldus Catholic School Community Council)



The LCSCC has enjoyed a year of change and productivity so far. We are working on a new logo and mission statement. These changes are being made to more accurately reflect the relationship the LCSCC has with the student body, the staff, and parents at LeBoldus.

To date, we have been able to allocate close to \$5,000.00 towards the teachers wish list. We will continue to work at

making more items on the wish list a reality as the year goes by. On March 20, we will be serving lunch to over sixty members of our teachers and staff on our annual Teachers Appreciation Day, as our way of saying thank you for all of your hard work. We are also working in co-operation with the SRC and local businesses in creating a lounge area for the students, that is more relaxing and inviting.

Parent volunteers are always needed and welcomed at the many planned activities we have. If you are wondering what the LCSCC is all about, or

what you can do to help out in any way, please come to one of our meetings. The more people we have attend our meetings the more informed we all are.

The meeting dates are as follows: Wednesdays - March 28, April 25, May 23, & June 20. Please help us support our LeBoldus staff and student body. We hope to see you there.

