

The Newest Lifetime Members

Their names have been added to the \$100.00 Alumni/Booster Club Plaque.



LARRY PANKRATZ 1970
 WELDON REDDIG 1965
 LORENE PANKRATZ HINTZ 1969
 ROGER NEUFELD 1956
 JEANETTE HEINRICHS JOHNSTON
 1969
 KERMIT KAUFFMAN 1971
 MARION ENSZ FS
 MARVEL TOAVS WILLIAN 1958
 SHARON ORTMANN HICOK 1987
 CANDACE WALL ERICKSON 1996

Yearly dues are \$10.00 with lifetime membership staying at \$100.00. It was decided to *challenge* the classes to get their **entire class** represented on the **\$100.00 MEMBERSHIP BOARD**. Those doing so will get *special recognition*. The **Class of '67** remains in the lead with 54%, followed by the classes of '63 & '55 each with 38%.

YOUR NAME _____

YES, I'D LIKE TO BECOME A \$100 LIFETIME LCHS ALUMNI MEMBER AND HAVE ENCLOSED MY \$100 CHECK.

YES, I (WE) ARE INTERESTED IN GOING ON AN ALUMNI CRUISE DESTINATION(S) OF INTEREST: _____

YES, I WOULD LIKE THE FOLLOWING TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT EDITION OF THE LUSTRE LINKS:

PLEASE DETACH AND MAIL TO:
 LCHS ALUMNI 294 LUSTRE RD LUSTRE, MT 59225

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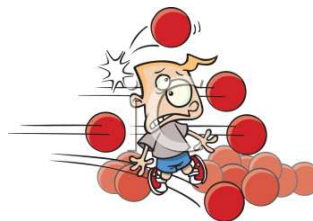
ALUMNI/BOOSTER CLUB COMMITTEE

President: Jerry Fast (92)

Vice President: Bob Brown (89)

Secretary-Treasurer: Jean Schmidt (67) Toews

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer: Jennifer Neufeld (95) Reddig



The first **dodge ball tournament** to be held at LCHS was sponsored by the Class of 2011. It was a double elimination tournament with a spaghetti dinner to follow on October 25, 2009. There were nine teams that participated. Congratulations to the Champions Team Yost.

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RYAN WALL (96) AND LAURA NEUMILLER were married February 21, 2009 in Wolf Point, MT. Ryan farms and ranches with his dad Lyle Wall (70). They live near Wolf Point.

MATTHEW PLUEGER AND KATRINA WALL (05) were married October 3, 2009 in Mankato, MN. They currently live in Madison, WI.

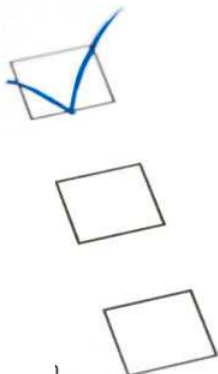
WE ARE LOOKING FOR THESE ADDRESSES...
CAN YOU HELP??? LET US KNOW SO THEY CAN
ENJOY THE LUSTRIE LINKS TOO,

Jennifer Cruse Aria
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Jackie Chopp
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Mark Compaan
Howard Eitzen
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Joyce Steffen Ratliff
Maletha Tubman
Alexandria Waldenmair
Kathy Wong



Save the
Date!



**SUMMER
OF 2012
(JULY??)**

**LBA-LCHS
All-School
Reunion**

Thanks for keeping us updated. Please e-mail us your family happenings or updated addresses at

LCHS@NEMONT.NET



The Opening Program for LCHS was held on August 30, 2009. Many community members participated in a Prayer Walk through the school before classes began. People prayed that God would touch the hearts of each student, keep the faculty and staff strong in their faith, and make LCHS be a reflection of Christ.

2009-2010 FACULTY & STAFF

Al Leland (79)	Supervising Teacher, English
Renee Adolf	Science, Computer, Spanish
Carrie Downs	Band, Choir
Lisa Toews (00) Neufeld	Bible, Math, Girls' Basketball Coach
Heidi Yost	History, P.E., Athletic Director
Bonnie Unrau	English 9, Drama /Journalism, Librarian
Mark & Shannon Southam	Dorm Parents
Eileen Traeholt (65)	Custodian
Diane Unrau	Secretary, Treasurer
Clay Young	Boys' Basketball Coach

LCHS QUICK FACTS

- 17 students are in the dorm this year
- 4 States are represented—Texas, Virginia, Kentucky, New York
 - Montana still has majority of the student body
- 5 Countries are represented—U.S., Tajikistan, Taiwan, Korea, China
- 3 Couples serving on the Dorm Committee are Landon (93) & Mindy Backus (ff)Olfert, Jason (95) & Stephanie Brown, and Brandon (96) and Jennifer Neufeld (95) Reddig.



FUTURE ALUMNI

A daughter, J'Ann Marie was born to Josh and Jana Ferdina (99) Bilbrey on April 10, 2008 in Miles City, MT. She joins two brothers, Jace (4) and Jeret (3). Jana runs a Daycare and does Personal Training classes. Josh is the Equine Instructor at Miles City Community College and breaks horses in his free time.

A son, Prestyn Kirk was born to Justyn and Kimberly Wall (99) Klatt on August 4, 2008 in Bismarck, ND. He joins a brother Cayden. They live in Beulah, ND.

A daughter, Sydney Grace was born to Dave and Melissa Unrau (95) Kujula on June 25, 2009 in Seattle, WA. She joins a brother Cayden.

A daughter Kaylee Belle was born to Matt and Rachel Unrau (00) Moeller on June 30, 2009 in Billings, MT. She joins a brother James. They live in Bozeman, MT.

A son, Anthony Blake was born to Charles and Stephanie Wall (93) Marottek on July 7 2009 in Williston, ND. He joins two brothers, Charlie and Alex, and one sister Hope.

A daughter, Arianna Pearl Anne was born to Jeffrey (97) and Stephanie Toews on July 12, 2009 in Billings, MT. She joins one brother Gavin.

A son, Joel William, was born to Bill (98) and Trisha Byrne (fs) Reddig on July 20, 2009 in Glasgow, MT. He joins a sister Alexa. They farm and ranch in Lustre.

A son, Addison Wayne was born to Quinn (92) and Alyson Reddig on August 4, 2009 in Glasgow, MT. He joins a sister Jayden. They live in Wolf Point, MT.

A daughter, Alivia Mae was born to Beau (87) and Shae Fast on August 18, 2009 in Columbia Falls, MT. She joins a sister Ella.

A daughter, Tessa Mae was born to Coel and Denise Pankratz (02) Stutheit on October 8, 2009 in Glasgow, MT. They live in Glasgow.

ALUMNI NEWS

Norma Brokopp Wisbreike (ff) wrote about teaching at LBA. “I can’t tell you how exciting it was to read about the success of the Music Department. Lustre first went to a music festival in Wolf Point when I was teaching. **Arlie Beier (55)** was in the choir plus a lot of other good singers. The judge was from St. Olaf. We prayed a lot but we were scared to compete with all the public schools. The judge was so excited – I had the kids grouped in quartets so everyone had to know their own part. We got a I rating. The judge said ‘How did you do that?’ We had kids go to State too. **Patty Wall (59) Wiens** did a beautiful solo. This was my first teaching job so I was thrilled too.”

Roger Neufeld (56) wrote from CA. He taught in California Christian Schools for 30 years. The subjects Roger taught were Science, Bible, Public Speaking and Athletics. Roger was part of the first basketball team that went to the Tabor College Academy Tournament when he attended LBA. They didn’t win but within a year or two there was great improvement. Roger has been working with Open Gate Ministries of Dinuba for 20 years.

David Bennett (72) wrote I graduated from Lustre back in 1972 and have some very cool memories of my time there. I lived in the dorm my junior and senior year. I just stumbled on the web site and enjoy reading about some of my friends that I graduated with. Coach Nolin was the principal then he was a good influence for me. So were all the teachers and dorm parents. My time at Lustre was truly what helped me through some tough times. I live in Reardan, WA and have worked for the State of WA for almost 30 years.

Mike Mendenhall (82) and his son and daughter came to tour Lustre Christian High School in August. He wanted to show his children where he went to high school. They enjoyed looking at the class pictures in the hall.

Dennis (66) Toews wrote to say he is semi-retired after 15 years of bus driving from the First Student Transportation and from 20 years hauling lunches, mail and school supplies to various schools in Billings, MT. Dennis & Eileen’s four children sent them on an Alaskan cruise for their 30th wedding anniversary.

Dellene Hoffman (61) Love wrote about her family living in Lustre from 1944-1954 the first time when her father Jacob Hoffman was pastor of the General Conference Mennonite Church. During that time he helped start Lustre Bible Academy.

LaVern (58) and Pat Wall (59) Wiens celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 27, 2009 at Fort Peck, MT. Their four children put on a barbeque for the celebration.

Alfred (58) and Dorothy Schmitt celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary September 5, 2009 at the Fort Peck Hotel. Their three children put on the event for them.



Eleanor Wedel (64) Fullerton passed away July 12, 2009 in Omaha, NE of leukemia. She leaves her husband Bob, two sons and a daughter.

Paul Schmidt (50) passed away July 22, 2009, in Walnut Creek, CA. Paul holds the distinction of being the first valedictorian of Lustre Bible Academy. He worked for Bectol, a worldwide construction company and he worked on every continent in the course of his lifetime.



Words cannot express our appreciation for the families who choose to remember LCHS with memorials for their loved ones. Thank you.