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## “NEW” SOPHOMORE ENTERS FRAY BY: ETIEN DE GRUITER

The long overdue paper about our “recent” student is finally here. Meet Kirubel Legesse, a sophomore from Ethiopia.

Kirubel comes to LCHS from Addis, Ethiopia’s largest city. Although, he was born on the 20th of September 2000 in Houston, Texas, at a very young age he and his family went back to Ethiopia. He came back to the States in ear-

ly August to attend school. Due to the situation at his public school, he began to seek a better educational environment. With that desire to learn, he came to Lustre to continue his education.

Something interesting to know about him is that Kirubel’s favorite food happens to be a dish not

from Ethiopia but instead, he prefers lasagna.



He is currently playing basketball for the first time, and loves the atmosphere the heated games provide.

If you haven’t seen or met Kirubel after the many months he’s been here, you finally know a good gist of the “new” student from Ethiopia.

## NOTEWORTHY NEWS:

- Jan 20: BBall @ LCHS vs. Nashua
- Jan 24: BBall @ Poplar JV
- Jan 27: BBall @ LCHS vs. Scobey
- Jan 28: BBall @ Culbertson
- Jan 30: Honors Band & Choir

## STUCO THROWS CHRISTMAS PARTY BY: SHELBY REDDIG

The last school day of 2016 had finally come. Everyone was looking forward to the two week Christmas break.



However, STUCO was sure to put on a Christmas party for the student

body before vacation began.

On Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, school was anything but the norm.

The bell rang, and the day started off in what is usually third period. First and second period were

skipped in order to make time for the party the last two periods of the day.

The clock struck 1:04 PM, and the LCHS students and staff headed to the cafeteria. Many people indulged in brownies, which Michael had made. The student gift exchange then began. All kids were given a number from 1-20. In an or-

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## NEW YEAR BRINGS INTERESTING HOLIDAYS BY: SHELBY REDDIG



January... it is a month of new beginnings. It is also a month full of fascinating holidays. The first day of the year is obviously known as New Year's Day. People celebrate it differently across the globe. The most iconic tradition of the United States would be watching the ball drop from Times Square in New York City. In many Spanish-speaking countries, people throw down twelve grapes right before midnight, symbolizing their hope for the next twelve months. Human Trafficking Awareness Day has existed since

2007. Occurring on January 11<sup>th</sup>, it is dedicated to raising awareness of human trafficking worldwide. It seeks to end slavery, give individuals their rights back, and make the world a safer place. January 16<sup>th</sup> has been a nationally observed holiday since the year 2000. It celebrates the life and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who promoted Civil Rights through non-violent civil disobedience. January 20<sup>th</sup> is the famous Inauguration Day, in which the President of the United States begins his new four year term. Holo-

caust Memorial Day is a day commemorating the millions of Jews and minority groups who were murdered by the Nazis in the 1930s and '40s. This date, January 27<sup>th</sup>, is significant because it is the day the extermination camp of Auschwitz-Birkenau was liberated in 1945. On a lighter note, January is also filled with some strange holidays like Festival of Sleep Day on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Peculiar People Day on the 10<sup>th</sup>, and National Ditch New Year's Resolutions Day on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Choose a day and celebrate!

## COYNE BRINGS FIRST CHAPEL OF YEAR BY: MICHAEL BROWN



The first chapel of the year at LCHS featured Claire Coyne as the guest speaker. On January 5, 2017, she came to speak on the topic, "Living for God." First, though, as always, the worship team led a time of worship and praise, consisting of the songs *Stars*, *Facedown*, and *Better is One Day*.

Ms. Coyne then went on to share some thoughts about Living for God and how that should be evident in Christians' lives. She asked if any of the students enjoyed hanging out with people that are bitter and angry. Of course, not many people do. Claire then went on to list several verses (Psalms 12:2 and 4,

Psalms 31:18, Proverbs 21:9 and others) that are things we shouldn't do. She referenced Luke 4:22 as things we should do.

Ms. Coyne ended the chapel talking about Lee Strobel's book, "Representing Jesus" which is about sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

## PARTY

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derly fashion, each one walked to the tree and picked a gift. They had the option to keep that gift or

steal someone else's, but surprisingly, no one opted to switch.

It was finally game time. Multiple rounds of Mafia

and Killer were played. The day ended with lots of laughter and a room full of people extremely ready for Christmas break.

## LADY LIONS COMBAT LADY BULLDOGS, NASHUA-OPHEIM RIVALS

BY: ETIEN DE GRUITER

To close off the year of 2016, the Lady Lions battled against the Bainville Lady Bulldogs at home. Both sides fought with fervor. Sadie led the team with 20 points, followed by Kylie who scored 18 points, to be trailed by Kaitlyn who scored 12 points, and with the effort of the rest of the team the Lady Lions

emerged victorious with a final score of 50-44.

The next day followed with a match at Nashua, this time the Nashua and Opheim girls' basketball team joined forces to be called the N-O Rivals. The Lady Lions roared ahead with a commanding performance with 27 points at the first half, and concluded the

match picking up another 17 points before the game ended with the Lady Lions claiming the win with the final score 44-23. Sadie, Kassie and Kaitlyn contributed the most out of the night's victory over Nashua with 22, 7, and 7 points each, respectively. Keep up the good work Ladies!

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## LIONS FACE BULLDOGS, RIVALS BY: OLIVIA BROWN AND MEGAN FAST

On Friday, December 16, 2016, the Bulldogs came to battle the Lustre varsity boys. Michael scored the first point and it took off from there. At the end of the first quarter, it was tied 12-12. At the close of the half, the scores were still really close, Lions ahead by one, 18-17.

The Lions came out from half time ready to go. They played hard but eventually lost the lead ending the third quarter 30-34. The fourth

quarter was very intense. At the end of the quarter both teams were tied at 51. Each team tried for a quick shot, but ended up having to go into overtime. The Lions fought hard but couldn't keep up with the Bulldogs, and ended up losing 55-61. The top scorer was Michael with 24 followed by Zach with 12, Thomas with 9, Levi with 8, and Kyle 2.

The following night, the Lions marched into Nashua in an attempt to win their

first conference game. Unfortunately, the game did not go as planned. The first half ended with Lustre down by 1 point. After a sluggish second half, the scoreboard showed 47-39 in favor of the Nashua-Opheim Rivals. Michael led the scoring with 16, while Zach followed closely with 14, Levi with 6, and Thomas with 5.




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## GIRLS FACE FRAZER, POPLAR BY: MICHAEL BROWN

The Lustre Cruiser rolled into Frazer on January 6, 2017 to take on the Bearcubs. The Ladies of Lustre were first to play. Despite a hard fought game, the Lady Lions lost. Unfortunately, stats, including final score, were not available at the time of publication.

After suffering their loss to the Lady Bearcubs, the girls returned home to face the Poplar Lady Indians. Poplar jumped to an early lead of 22-6, and at half time, they led with a score of 40-19. The Lady Indians kept adding to their lead and by the end of regulation, the

scoreboard showed Poplar winning the game 67-40. Kylie led the Lustre girls with 18 points, followed by Sadie with 11, Kaitlyn with 6, Halle with 4, and Kassie with 1.

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**Bad News:** Your Schmeckfest Sausage stockpile is running low and you're not quite going to make it to the 2017 Schmeckfest.

**Good News:** We've got you covered, and better yet, all the proceeds go to our amazing LCHS!!!

There is still plenty of bulk 2016 Schmeckfest Sausage available for sale at the pre-order price of \$5.

Please contact Amy Fast at 392-5792 or Lyle Wall at 392-5281 to purchase enough to hold you over until the 2017 Schmeckfest arrives!

**LCHS Calendar**

January 19	Chapel 1:16 p.m.
January 20	Basketball @ LCHS vs. Nashua
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*Note: For updated game times and school information, please visit the LCHS Facebook page.*

*All are welcome to attend LCHS Chapel Services .*



**Address Change**

Please make note that LCHS has a new address, even though the school hasn't moved!

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**Pictures Needed!**

The LCHS yearbook staff is already hard at work on this year's annual. However, due to the low student numbers, we don't have a designated photographer. Would you mind sharing your pictures with us? We need students hanging out (candid) as well as sports pictures to help round out our publication.

Please send to Mrs. Adolf at [lcshtech@nemont.net](mailto:lcshtech@nemont.net) or via a USB drive with your student.

Thank you!

**LIONS BATTLE BEARCUBS, INDIANS** BY: SHELBY REDDIG

The whistle blew. The clock started. Lustre had traveled to Frazer for two thrilling games on Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. Working hard to keep the Bearcubs at bay, the Lions, after eight minutes of playing time, found the Bearcubs were up 25-18. After an impressive second quarter, including 4 three pointers from Thomas and two blocked shots from Michael, the teams were tied at 41 going into halftime. The third quarter end-

ed with the Bearcubs taking the lead, 59-54. Despite the hard work, when the final buzzer rang, the scoreboard ended with the Lions losing 69-83. Thomas led the team with 27 points (including 8 three-pointers), followed by Zach with eighteen, Michael with sixteen, Levi with six, and Kyle with two.

The next day, Poplar traveled to battle in the Lions' Den. At the end of the first

quarter, Lustre was behind 12-18. When half time came, Poplar still led 30-25. The Lions were ready to come back fighting the last half of the game. After three quarters, the Indians now led 50-37. Despite their efforts, Lustre ended up losing 50-66. Zach led in scoring with twenty points, followed by Michael with thirteen, Levi with 10, and Thomas with 7.