



The Tumbleweed



New Semester Brings New Face By: Shelby Reddig

When a new school year or new semester begins, it is always exciting to look for some new faces around Lustre Christian High School. Lily Short, a freshman, arrived in Lustre on January 14th, 2017. "It is very small, but it is a



nice change." These were her thoughts after being here just a few days. Lily comes to us from Clyde Park, Montana. She had a big twenty kids in her class at her old school. Here at LCHS, her favorite classes are Algebra I and Bible.

Lily, born on August 1st, 2002, has four brothers and a sister. She spends her time playing sports outside; previous to coming here, she participated in volleyball, basketball, and track. She enjoys listening to Tim McGraw. Her favorite food and drink would have to be macaroni and cheese and chai tea. We welcome you, Lily!

Marasco Demonstrates Sin's Hidden Weight By: Etien de Gruiter

It was another worship session where the worship team sang "Your Grace Is Enough" and



"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)." Afterwards Mr. Marasco came to the front and asked the students this question

"Imagine playing basketball with an extra hundred pounds on your back..." Mr. Marasco raised the

question to the students looking at him carrying a simple bag with weights amounting to one hundred pounds.

The day was the twelfth of January, 2017, where he talked to the students about spiritual bondage. Spiritual bondage can come from many forms including self-harm, how we talk, entertainment, expectations, and relationships. These are the kinds of sin that can control a person. At this point Mr. Marasco had Michael put the weights into the bag he had put on, to demon-

strate what he felt when he didn't confess his sins to God. He bought up Psalms 32:1-5 to tell us how many people deny their sins by lying, shaded truths, or keeping it all in. If they confess their sins to God it will be forgiven. At this moment, he took off his bag and showed the relief of losing all the excessive weight after one confesses his/her sin. He closed with verses from James 5:19-20, Galatians 6:1, James 5:16, and the worship team sang in closing "All I have is Christ."

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Noteworthy News:

- Jan 30: Honors Band & Choir, Glasgow HS 6:30pm; BBall @ LCHS vs. MonDak 4, 5:30 p.m.
- Feb 2: BBall @ Poplar
- Feb 3: BBall @ LCHS vs. Frazer
- Feb 9: BBall @ LCHS vs. Poplar JV
- Feb 10: BBall @ LCHS vs. North Country
- Feb 11: BBall @ Dodson
- Feb 16-17: District BBall Tournament

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Lustre Boys Travel to Saco, Play at Home By: Michael Brown

The Lustre boys basketball team travelled to Saco on January 13 to take on the North Country Mavericks, hoping to end their losing streak and start a winning one. The Lions were playing without two eighth graders, and several other players who were under the weather.

After starting with a 6-5 Lustre lead, North Country, behind 21 first half points from Cache Younkin, made a 10 point comeback. The teams battled back and forth until half time, when the scoreboard showed a 26-19 lead for the Mavericks.

The third quarter was another lead stretcher for North Country, but the Lions fought hard to stay in the game and made a great comeback. It wasn't enough, though, because the final scoreboard showed a score of 51-47 in favor of North Country.

Michael Brown led Lustre's scorers with 17 points, followed by Zach Brown with 14, Levi Brown with 11, Thomas Brown with 3, and Kyle Pederson with 2.

The following night was another game, this one having Lustre facing the Dodson Coyotes at home.

Despite a sluggish start, the Lions led 12-10 after one quarter. Lustre jumped all over the lead and kept on pushing it. At the end of two, the Lions were ahead 20-10 after not letting Dodson score in the second quarter. The game continued like that and after the third quarter, Lustre had pushed their lead to 32-20. After they found their rhythm in the fourth quarter, the scoreboard showed Lustre winning 50-26.

Levi had a great game, scoring his season high of 19 points. Michael followed with 14, Thomas with 12, and Zach with 5.

Lady Lions Battle Lady Mavericks, Lady Coyotes By: Etien de Gruiter

Another week and the season is half-way over at this point. This time the Lady Lions travelled to Saco to play against the North Country Lady Mavericks at January 13. Since Halle did not play this game, Olivia started in her place. The Lady Lions led the game at the first quarter with a score of 7-4, alt-

hough the Lady Mavericks found their groove during the second quarter ending the first half with a score of 21-11. The Lady Lions fought with fervor; however, the Lady Mavericks emerge victorious after the second half with the final score of 46-36. The following day, the Lady Coyotes played against the Lady

Lions in the "Lion's den." The Lady Lions came out to an explosive first half & they scored 44 points to the Lady Coyotes 26 points. There wasn't much action at the second half; however, the Lady Lions emerged victorious with a final score of 53-43. Keep up the good work!



"To be a team, you must be a family."

Don Meyer, Northern State University Head Coach 1999-2010

Lustre Girls Face Rivals By: Michael Brown

The Lady Lions faced the Nashua-Opheim Rivals in the first of two varsity games on January 20. It looked to be a good night for the Lions from the very beginning, when Lustre jumped to a 13-4 lead at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter showed Lustre pushing the score to a commanding 27-14

halftime lead. The Lady Lions continued to dominate, only letting the Rivals score 2 points in the third quarter, while Lustre scored 19. The game ended with the scoreboard showing a 62-24 point Lustre lead. Sadie once again led the scorers with 24 points (19 in the second half), followed by Kylie with 14,

Kaitlyn with 10, Halle with 6, Kassie with 6, and Amber with 2.



Lions Challenge Porcupines By: Shelby Reddig

The Lions waited with anticipation for the school



day to end. Exciting games were on the schedule for the night. On Friday, January 20th, the Nashua Porcupines trav-

eled up to the Lions' Den for some basketball. After the first quarter, it was evident as to who would win the last game of the evening. The score was tied at 14. The second quarter proved to be thrilling as well. The Lions were ahead 27 to 26 at halftime. They lost the lead in the third quarter, with

the Porcupines ahead 38 to 33.

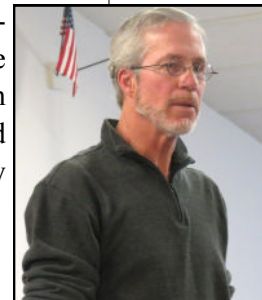
The last eight minutes of the game were intense. Lustre put up 25 points, including a three, five two pointers, and twelve free throws. With the Porcupines only scoring seven points in the last quarter, the Lions won 58 to 45.

God Gives Purpose, Meaning By: Shelby Reddig

What gives life purpose? What fills it with meaning? Pastor Charlie Kelly came to us from Scobey, Montana, for chapel on January 19th, 2017. He started with Isaiah 50:4-7. This is a clear reference to Jesus Himself. He can be an example to us in every facet of His life. Pastor Kelly's goal was to give us a solid shove in the direction of

answering the questions, "What is meaningful to me?" and "What type of person do I want to be?" First off, it is important to set a fixed direction and goal for yourself. Be useful to the Lord and the world instead of being all about you. As Isaiah mentions, know the Word that sustains the weary. Open your ears to hear Christ. In do-

ing so, you can prove yourself useful to God. Lastly, the most critical part of devoting yourself to Him is having a willing spirit. Trust in the Lord's love enough to surrender to it, and His love will carry you.



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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 or via a USB drive with your student.

Thank you!

LCHS Calendar

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| January 30 | Honors Band & Choir; Concert 6:30p.m. at Glasgow High School |
| January 30 | Basketball @ LCHS vs. MonDak (JV only) 4:00 & 5:30 p.m. |
| February 2 | Basketball @ Poplar |
| February 3 | Basketball @ LCHS vs. Frazer |
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| February 16-18 | District Basketball Tournament |

Note: For updated game times and school information, please visit the LCHS Facebook page.

All are welcome to attend LCHS Chapel Services .

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!

Honor Band & Choir Festival

January 30th, 2017
6:30 PM in the Glasgow High School Gym
Admission: \$5 Adults,
\$3 Students

Featuring Guest Conductors:
Russ Kellogg—Director of Bands at Charles M Russell High School in Great Falls, MT
Steve Holte—Distinguished music educator and adjudicator from Columbia Falls, MT

ATTENTION:

If your address has changed in the past year, please let the school know as soon as possible. Thank you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| January 22 | Shelby Reddig |
| January 23 | Eden Lorenz |
| February 1 | Kassie Kirkaldie |
| February 4 | Zach Brown |
| February 5 | Sadie Brown |
| February 9 | Kyle Pederson |
| February 17 | Naomi Lorenz |



Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12: 1-2 (NASB)