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BOYS PRESENT SENIOR CHAPELS BY: SHELBY REDDIG

On November 10th, 2016, LCHS gathered to hear the two senior guys give their senior chapels. First up was Michael Brown, presenting "A Christ-Filled Life: Come to Jesus." He started things off with a picture of a cowboy kneeling before the cross.



When Michael was four years old, after hearing a sermon of Chuck Swindoll's on the topic of hell, he was scared to death. He knelt down and asked the Lord to be His Savior. As Romans 6:23 says, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." The first part

of coming to Jesus is salvation. Give your life to God. However, salvation is not the only step; the second part of coming to Jesus is sanctification. This goes more in depth than just "be more like Jesus." It includes worship, reading the Bible, and prayer. Ephesians 5:3-7 and Colossians 3:5-6 discuss things like greed, foolish talk, and impurity; we should put these evil things to death. Michael ended his chapel with Matthew 28:19, the Great Commission. It says, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the

name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Next up was Etien Van de Gruiter, preaching on "The Perfect Pace." When Etien was growing up, he knew that God existed. However, he did not know Him personally. A series of crises changed all of this. The death of Etien's dad caused great negativity in his life. He then had to get through more tough trials, including poverty, hurt, fear, and lack of trust. He got the opportunity to come to Louisiana and then Mississippi for schooling his freshman year. After a falling out with family there, which proved to

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SHOOTINGS, MUSSELS MAKE NEWS BY: ETIEN VAN DE GRUITER

After thanksgiving and the election the media has died down a bit, however, with another day comes another rise of news around Montana. On the 28th of November, a bolt-rifle was fired during a gun-show in Billings, Montana, injuring a

man and a young girl. The shot was fired when the vendor was showing off the gun to somebody. Captain Bill Michaelis says that the gun was pointed to the ground and left a divot



at the concrete floor of the Montana Pavilion. The young girl was injured by shrapnel in the left arm while the man was treated for hand injury on the spot by emergency per-

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NOTEWORTHY NEWS:

- Dec. 4: Alumni Booster Club meeting 6:00 p.m. @ LCHS cafeteria
- Dec. 5: JV Basketball @ LCHS vs. Mon-Dak 5:00 & 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 8: LCHS/LGS Christmas concert @ LGS gym, 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 13: Basketball @ Scobey
- Dec. 16: Basketball @ LCHS vs. Bainville
- Dec. 17: Basketball @ Nashua
- Dec. 19-30: Christmas Break; No School

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LIONS PREP FOR BALL SEASON BY: SHELBY REDDIG

Leaves have left. The air is a bit brisker. You know what that means...it's basketball season! The long-awaited No-



vember 17th finally arrived, and practice began.

Amber Reddig, a

freshman, is eager for this season's games to begin. She expects her and her teammates to



grow closer throughout the season, both on and off the court. Amber played high school basketball as an eighth grader last year. She said that this year will be different from

the previous one because everyone will be more experi-

enced and they have a new coach.

Michael Brown has been preparing for the season by weight lifting and playing ball whenever he can. His goal is to make it to divisionals and see what they can do there. He is most excited about four Browns possibly starting. Michael feels that his role as a senior on the team is leading by example and trying to make everyone around him better.

Last but not least, Coach Ron Reddig is expecting steady growth from every practice and every game so they can be highly competitive by tournament. When asked how this season is going to be different from any of his previous seasons, he said this is the first

time he has coached girls since 2006. After coaching boys during that ten year period, there definitely is a difference between the two. However, he has already told them he is coaching them as athletes, not as girls. What is his favorite part of coaching? "That's multifaceted," he replied. "Basketball is one of the greatest sports to teach character, how to work together, and learn valuable lessons that will help one get through life. I love competition, I love the sport of basketball, and I enjoy working with youth." Thanks to those who were interviewed, and good luck to our Lustre Lions!

STUDENTS, STAFF GIVE THANKS BY: ETIEN VAN DE GRUITER

As we approached Thanksgiving, the worship team started chapel by singing three songs: *Made Alive*, *10,000 Reasons* and *Knees to the Earth*. Pastor John then spoke on Thursday, November 17, about being thankful for anything and in every situation. Pastor John tells us that God is a God of words where our thanksgiving and praises should be expressed outwardly in public and to others. Pastor John mentioned Psalm 34 where we are supposed to do just as Psalm 34 said, to give thanks to the Lord at all times. Then, it was the students' opportunity to share what they are thankful for.



Both Mr. Marasco and Ernest are thankful for LCHS.

Afterwards, he bought up Psalms 103 which reminds us of God's faithfulness and kindness to us with the story of Rudyard Kipling where he met a journalist who said that his word is worth \$100, and Rudyard Kipling took the \$100 bill and said a simple word "Thanks". Driving the point home with Ephesians 5:19-20: "Speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus

Christ."

Before Pastor John ended his chapel, he left us with three attitudes that destroy gratitude and the signs of being thankful. Pride, a critical spirit (as in complaining) and, lastly, carelessness and indifference are attributes that destroy gratitude. The signs of a thankful person can vary from his or her growth, the end result is a persona which allows others to see Christ shining through you.

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sonnel and was not taken to the hospital, Michaelis says that there are no charges pending.

On a more interesting note, Canada has joined the search for invasive mussel species called Zebra and Quagga mussels after Montana had first detected it. Montana is a firewall for these invasive mussels that can damage fish-

eries, hydro damage, and irrigation damages that are estimated to be around a half-billion dollars if the mussels spread out of Montana. On Wednesday the 23rd of November, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks officials reported a third possible detection of mussel larva this fall. The new incident was found in the Missouri River south of Townsend near the York's

Island Fishing Access site. Previous detections have been confirmed in the Tiber Reservoir of the Marias River and Canyon Ferry Reservoir on the Missouri. Before Thanksgiving, specially trained dogs were deployed at boat-inspection areas to sniff out the unwanted species, in hopes of a better outcome.

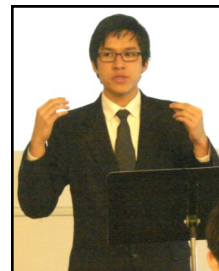
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be his lowest point, he returned to Indonesia. Etien and his mom began praying he would be able to come back to the U.S., and that's how he ended up here! In his chapel, Etien then turned to 2 Peter 3:9. God had had this all

planned the whole time. He brought Etien through these hardships for him to learn that life isn't easy, and most importantly, He brought Etien closer to Him in the process. As Jeremiah 29:11-14 says, we are to seek God with all our heart. Walk at God's

pace. If you walk too slowly, you'll miss out on some great opportunities; if you go too fast, you won't pay attention to the One who is most important. The important thing to remember is that in all things, God has a plan. Great job, Michael and Etien!



CONGRATULATIONS GIVEN TO VB TEAM BY: RON REDDIG

Congratulations to our up and coming girls volleyball team. They just finished their season with the district tournament held in Saco. Under the coaching of Mary Zerbe and Renee Adolf, the team showed steady improvement throughout the season. Without any seniors, they are sure to be back even stronger next year.

Congrats also to those girls who made the all-conference teams. Kylie Kirkaldie made the first team, and Sadie Brown and Kaitlyn Toavs earned second team honors.

A special than you to those of you who volunteered to help make our home matches enjoyable for all in attendance: Line judges Pastor Frank and Brooke

Holzrichter; Scorekeeper Sherri Mizell; and the voice of the Lady Lions, Michael Butler.

A reminder to all those who purchased booster ads for the tournament book, please get your five dollars to the office. The Lion's Den appreciates all of your support.

Ron Reddig, LCHS AD

WORD SEARCH!**WINTER FUN**

FIND AND CIRCLE THE WORDS ON THE LIST...WORDS MAY BE FOUND ACROSS, DOWN, OR DIAGONALLY
--FORWARDS, BACKWARDS, AND SOMETIMES OVERLAPPING. HAVE FUN!

WORD LIST

BOBSLED
DOGSLED
HOCKEY
HUNTING
ICE FISHING
ICE SKATE
SHOVEL
SKI
SKIJORING
SLED
SLEIGH RIDE
SNOW
SNOW ANGEL
SNOWBALL
SNOWBLOWER
SNOWBOARD
SNOWMAN
SNOWMOBILE
SNOWSHOES
TOBOGGAN

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Fun Page

BY: MICHAEL BROWN



A man walks up to the Marine guard at the White House front gate and asked to see President Clinton. The guard says "Sorry sir but Clinton is no longer president."

The man comes back the next day and again approaches the same guard and asks to see President Clinton. Again the guard says "Sir, Clinton is no longer president." The man leaves but comes back the third day and again asked to see President Clinton.

The guard says "Sir...you have been here three days in a row asking to see President Clinton...and I have told you each time that Clinton is no longer president...what gives?"

The man says "I know... I just like hearing it."

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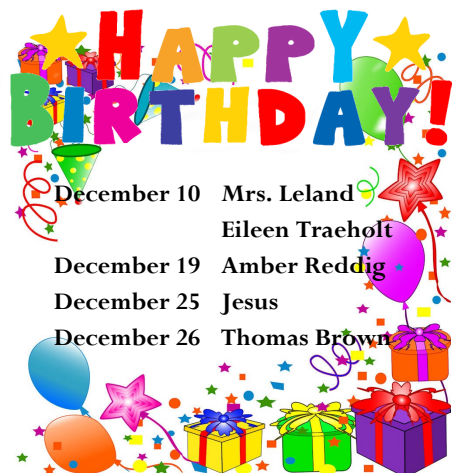
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January 2, 2017	School Resumes

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

All are welcome to attend LCHS Chapel Services .

The LCHS Alumni Booster Club's annual meeting will be held Sunday December 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the LCHS cafeteria. Regular business along with officer elections will be held. All are invited to share your ideas and support your school. Ice cream served following meeting.



December 10 Mrs. Leland
Eileen Traeholt
December 19 Amber Reddig
December 25 Jesus
December 26 Thomas Brown

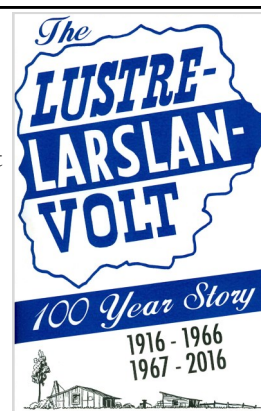
Everyone is welcome to come to the White Rose Café from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on December 10th for a brunch in celebration of Eileen Traeholt's (special) birthday!!!!

Did you get your copy of Lustre's history?

This book is still available at a cost of \$10.00.

It would make a great Christmas gift!

Contact Martin Fast at 392-5722 if interested.



Fruit can be picked up at the high school any time after December 6th!

NEW BOOK JUST OFF THE PRESS!

Great **COLOR** coffee table or gift book.
\$25

Holiday Sale: \$20
(to Lustre Locals)

Contact Sharon on
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