

Lustre Christian High School

The Wumbleweed

Christmas Traditions By Kassie Kirkaldie

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Christmas is quickly approaching, time to hang up our stockings and put up our trees... but why? Have you ever stopped to think about why on earth we have trees in our living rooms or go caroling? There is history behind every tradition, and not many people know the reason behind them. We all know it's fun to exchange gifts with our loved ones on the twenty-fifth of December, drink eggnog, and leave cookies and milk out for Santa, but what's the deal with these things anyway?

We all know the true meaning behind Christmas (hopefully). Christmas is the celebration of the day that Jesus was born, and what a wonderful reason to celebrate! This is why many churches and schools have Christmas plays about the baby in the manger born of a virgin. But nowadays, children are obsessed with the idea of Santa coming on Christmas to give them presents, and in many

cases, they grow up not even knowing the real reason Christmas is a holiday. So how did Santa Clause become more popular than Jesus? Well, during the fourth century, there was a monk named St. Nicholas. He was known for his generosity, wanting to give people gifts without them knowing who gave them. Ironically, he was a faithful Christian, even though now he is a legend who is known for taking at-

tention away from Jesus's birthday. So that's how we conjured up the legend of St. Nick.

Stockings have been put by our fireplaces for centuries around Christmastime. This tradition comes from St. Nick's legacy as well. The story behind it involves a man trying to raise his three daughters on his own without much money. St. Nick heard of their misfortune, and apparently gave them all a bag of gold one night, but one bag fell into a stocking by the fireplace which was hanging to dry.

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Simple Acts of Kindness By: Kirubel Legesse

On Thurs., Dec. 6, Pastor John was our chapel guest, for the third time this year. The worship team started by leading the songs, O Come all ye Faithful, followed by, Here I am to Worship and Jesus Messiah.

Pastor John started his talk by reading Ephesians 4:19-20. He talked about how every simple act of kindness can make an impact no matter how small. Pastor John also

talked about how everyone is capable of being mean to others, but that it is not what we are supposed to do. He gave us the example from Luke 6:33, when Jesus talked about the love for enemies and about how we should love everyone, not just for

the people that do good, but for our enemies too. He also referenced Luke 6:33 for what good is it to be good for people who love us, for even the sinners do it".

He gave us a list of simple things to do, to show kindness, for instance, things like saying "hi" to someone, doing someone's chores, praying for someone you don't like, talking to someone over 60 were some of the simple acts of kindness on our to-do list.

We also wrote letters to the person that we really appreciate their kindness. Simple things we do are what can transform a person's life.



Lustre Christmas Concert By: Gillbert Choi

On December 13, the Lustre Grade School and LCHS had a Christmas concert at the Grade School's gym. A lot of people attended the Christmas Concert

First, The K-4th grade students sang Old Fashioned Christmas Caroling. Next the 5th- 8th grade band played an assortment of Christmas songs including "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas" and "O Come, O Come Emmanuel." Then the 7th-8th grade students band played "All Through the Silent Night" and "A Christmas Tribute."

Following the intermission, the High School band played a variety of genre of music such as jazz and classical Christmas music. Then Emily Eggar and Megan Fast sang a duet of "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day." Following that, the High School Choir sang "A Holly Jolly Christmas", the Nigerian Christmas song:

"Betelehemu", "Carol of the Bells", "Cold Snap" and "Joy to the World".

The last song, they invited the audience to join.

Many thanks to those who attended and supported our schools at this concert.



Merry Christmas everyone!!

Satrap Steve Speaks at Chapel by: Ernest Uy

On Thursday, November 13, Steve Trimble came to speak at chapel dressed as a Hananiah the Satrap. He narrated the fall of Jerusalem to Babylon and told the story of Daniel, Mishael, Azariah, and himself. They were taken by Nebuchadnezzar and their names were respectively changed to Belteshazzar, Mishach, Abednego, and Shadrach. They were stripped of their culture and property, and they almost lost their faith. They were left doubting God. One day, they were given the king's choice of food, but



Daniel/Belteshazzar refused to eat it, since it was unclean. He went to Ashbonez and requested that they eat clean food, but he was denied. Daniel/Belteshazzar then went to the servant and asked him to allow the four friends to eat nothing but vegetables and water for the next ten days. They prayed to God to work a miracle. After ten days, the four friends looked healthier than the others that ate the unclean food. Their request was granted and they could again eat what God wanted. After 3 years, the four friends went to Nebu-

chadnezzar and became satraps, high government officials. They had been blessed with greater learning and understanding than their peers, most likely for keeping their faith. He said that God gives wisdom and blessing and can work miracles in tough situations, like the situation with the unclean food and later when he, Mishach, and Abednego were thrown into the fiery furnace for refusing to bow to an image. Steve asked us to consider how strong our faith is, how well we respond to adversity, and if we can defend the faith. He advised us to make strong friendships, as those can help us overcome anything.

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Many, many people can't think of Christmas without associating a beautiful, evergreen tree in their living room, and placing wrapped presents underneath it. This custom originates from the Christians of the 16th century, who decorated their trees with candles in order to celebrate Christ as the Light of the world. This is also a reason why they put the star on top.

Have you ever thought about how random eggnog is to be

drinking during the winter? It's not as popular of a tradition, but there are families who couldn't call it Christmas without this perplexing drink, which features eggs and sometimes booze. It came from America's early roots... the colonial periods. When whiskey and rum were the primary drinks for the English, and animals like chickens and cows were abundant. This meant they had a lot of eggs and milk to use. Eggs, milk, and rum turned into eggnog. During the American Revolution, however, the ingredients be-

gan to become scarce, which led to it being drank only on special occasions... such as Christmas.

There are many unique traits belonging to Christmas, but the most important one is celebrating Jesus's birth. Celebrate it how you want, by drinking eggnog or decorating your tree, even leaving out an Oreo or two for Santa. Have a very merry time with loved ones this December, and maybe even start your own new tradition. Merry Christmas!



Recent Action for the Lady Lions by Sadie Brown and Emily Eggar

The weekend of Dec. 7-8, the Lustre Lady Lions took on both the Brockton Lady Warriors, and the Froid/Med. Lake Red Hawks. This tournament was held in Wolf Point High School.

Against the Brockton Lady Warriors, the Lions took the victory with the final score 64-10. Due to Sadie Brown's unfortunate injury, there were only five eligible varsity players. Despite their fatigue, and lack of a bench, these ladies really pulled through. Kassie Kirkaldie was the top scorer, scoring 17 points and sinking two free throws. Lily Short also greatly contributed to the teams victory scoring 16 points with two free throws. All in all, it was a

good ball game.

Unfortunately, the Lustre Lady Lions were unable to pull the victory over the Froid/Med Lake Redhawks.

Though they fought hard, the Redhawks' defense was strong leaving the final score at 16-61. The scoring during this game is as follows. Olivia Brown, 5 points, Lily Short, 2 points, Amber Reddig, 4 points and Kassie Kirkaldie, 5 points.

This past weekend, the Lady Lions traveled to Culbertson



to face the Culbertson Cowgirls. The final score 30-50 showed that our ladies fought hard but were unable to achieve the victory, however these girls have plenty of time to improve their game before tournaments. Kassie Kirkaldie, once again a top scorer, made three shots, a three pointer and five free throws putting her total at 14. Olivia Brown made four free throws, and two shots totaling 8 points. Also earning the team 8 points was Amber Reddig who made two shots and four free throws.

Coming up in the Basketball action, the Lady Lions will compete against Scobey and Bainville.

Lions Begin Season Strong By: Zach Brown

The 7th and 8th of this month the Lustre Lions traveled to Wolf Point to play against the Brockton Warriors and the Froid/Med Lake Red Hawks. The boys' basketball team started the tournament by playing at noon with the warriors. Having only 5 players on their roster, Brockton played hard but soon couldn't keep up. With six minutes left in the game, Coach Randy subbed out the starters and got the JV some playing time. The Lions streaked away with a 69-41 win over the warriors. The high scorers were Zach with 28, Terry with 22, and Kolden with 7.

The next day found the Lions back in Wolf Point for the second day of the Tip Off Tournament. The Lions playing the Froid/Med Lake RedHawks, came out ready to play. Lustre started with a

quick lead; 13 to 4. The game progressed with intensity as the Lions stayed up by a couple baskets throughout. However, toward the end the RedHawks pulled the game back within two in the last couple seconds. Despite nearly turning the game over, the Lions got a free throw from Kaleb that helped seal the game. The Lions pulled off the close 55-52 win with Zach and Terry being the high scorers, having 31 and 23.

On the 14th the Lions hosted their first home game against the Nashua boys' team. The Lions came out on fire not just from the three-point line but also on defense. The 1st quarter ended with the Lions on top 26-4. The game ended with Lustre up 67-32. The high scorers were Zach with 23, and Kolden with 19.

They also combined for 8 for 10 from the three-point line.

The next day the Lions traveled to play the Culbertson Cowboys. The boys came out hard but couldn't seem to buy a bucket. They fell 13-4 by the first quarter, due to Culbertson's quickness and good defense. Through the game the score continually parted, as Culbertson won 51-25 ending the Lions 5-0 streak. The high scorers were Zach with 13, and Kolden with 9.



Fun Page



Nativity Word Scramble

All these words come from the Christmas story. Can you unscramble them?

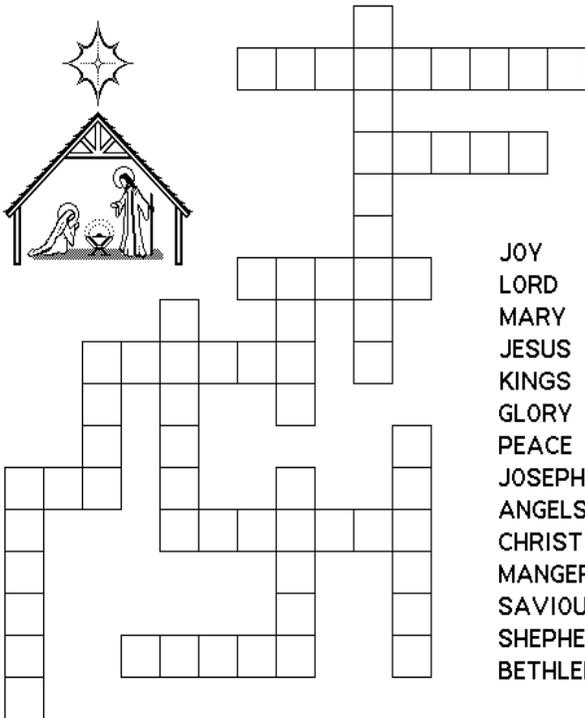
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Christmas Crossword

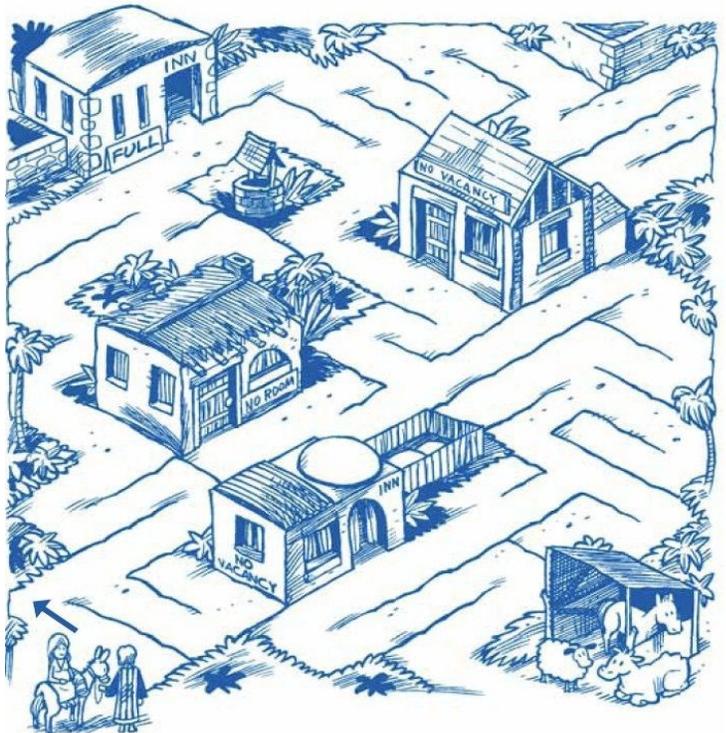
Make all the words fit into this crossword.
Each word is only used once.



- JOY
- LORD
- MARY
- JESUS
- KINGS
- GLORY
- PEACE
- JOSEPH
- ANGELS
- CHRIST
- MANGER
- SAVIOUR
- SHEPHERDS
- BETHLEHEM

Jesus Was Born in a Stable

When Joseph and Mary arrived in Bethlehem, they could not find a place to stay. After they found no room in the inns, someone offered to let them stay in a stable. Help Joseph and Mary find the stable, then color the picture.



Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. Psalm 1: 1-2

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December 10	Mrs. Eileen Traeholt Mrs. Connie Leland
December 15	Hannah Thomas
December 16	Tiara Whitmus
December 19	Amber Reddig
December 22	Gilbert Choi
December 25	Jesus Christ 
January 1	Wisly Pierre
January 23	Ashley O'Hara



The Sophomore Class is selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits. Order by contacting a Sophomore or Online at PizzaKit.com, Fund-raiser ID # 361256 by Jan. 17th.

LCHS Calendar

December 21	End of 1st Semester
December 22 - January 6, 2019	Christmas Break - NO School
January 5	B-ball Games (A) Frazer - 4:30/6/7:30 p.m.
January 7	School resumes
January 10	Girls B-ball Game (A) Opheim - 7 30 p.m.
January 11	B-ball Games (A) N. Country - 4:30/6/7:30 p.m.
January 12	B-ball Games (H) Dodson - 4:30/6/7:30 p.m.
January 15	B-ball Game (A) Richey/Lambert - 6:00 p.m.
January 18	Boys B-ball Game (A) Nashua - 4:30/6:00 p.m.
January 19	B-ball Games (A) Frazer - 4:30/6/7:30 p.m.

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

All are welcome to attend LCHS Chapel Services.



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**Lustre
Christian
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Lunch Menu
& Activities:**

JANUARY:

- 5 - B-ball Games (A) Frazer - 4:30/6/7:30 p.m.
- 7 - SCHOOL RESUMES**
- 10 - Girls B-ball Game (A) Opheim - 7:30 p.m.
- 11 - B-ball Games (A) N. Country - 4:30/6/7:30 p.m.
- 12 - B-ball Games (H) Dodson - 4:30/6/7:30 p.m.
- 15 - B-ball Game (A) Richey/Lambert - 6:00 p.m.
- 18 - B-ball Games (A) Nashua - 4:30/6:00 p.m.
- 19 - B-ball Games (H) Culberston - 4:30/6/7:30 p.m.
- 25 - B-ball Games (A) Bainville - TBD
- 26 - B-ball Games (H) Scobey - 4:30/6/7:30 p.m.
- 31 - Boys B-ball Game (H) Opheim - 6:00 p.m.
- 28 - Honors Band & Choir

January 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 	2	3	4	5
			← NO SCHOOL →			
6	7 Chicken Nuggets	8 Tacos	9 BBQ Beef	10 Meatloaf	11 Pizza	12
13	14 Baked Potatoes	15 Curry Chicken	16 Ham-burgers	17 Potato Soup	18 Chef's Salad	19
20	21 Chili Cheese Fries 	22 Chicken Tortilla Soup	23 Fish Sticks	24 Ham & Cheese Hoagies	25 Chicken Nachos	26
27	28 Million Dollar Spaghetti	29 Taco Bake	30 Corn Dogs	31 Mac & Cheese		

