

Lustre Christian High School

The

TUMBLEWEED

Advancing Toward Heaven in a Passing World By: Megan Fast

On Nov. 21st a van left Lustre for the Central District Youth Conference (CDYC). Ashley, Olivia, Megan, Josh, Kaleb, Elijah, Kenny, and Phumate were the eight students who went along with Brant & Lynn Unrau. This year the conference was held in Rapid City, SD at Cedar Canyon Camp and Retreat.

When the group arrived on Thurs. p.m. there was a heart prep meeting with Elijah, another teen at the conference. A heart prep meeting is a prayer

meeting for the teens while the conference leaders had some meetings.

On Friday there were a.m. devotions where we read a passage and reflected on it, followed by breakfast. After breakfast there was another youth prayer meeting led by Carson. He talked about the influences we have on others. After the prayer meeting was the session with the main speaker Terry Biers. The 1st session Terry talked about how we are all exiles in a passing world. After the

session there was a period of time set aside for small group time and reflection of the session. We ate lunch and then split into groups for some service projects. Our group went to Feeding South Dakota and



bagged apples for three hours. We came back later that night and ate supper and attended the 2nd session. In this session, Terry talked about fully

hoping in the advancing future, results in a holy living. Again, there was a small group meeting.

Tabor College was at the conference and gave a presentation. The late night activity was black-light dodgeball and "I Can Only Imagine" was shown.

Saturday was very similar to Friday. We had a.m. devotions and breakfast. Ryle Ann led this

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More to Advent ... By: Amber Reddig

Many people have Advent calendars and open up a new surprise as a countdown to Christmas day, but what is the Advent season all about? The word Advent means "coming". This implies the coming of Jesus. The Advent season is full of anticipation leading up to Christ's birth in the season leading up to Christmas, but there's more to it.

In the 4th & 5th centuries in Spain and Gaul, Advent was a season of various



things. It was the preparation for the baptism of new Christians, celebration of God's incarnation, His baptism in the Jordan River, and his first miracle. Christians would spend 40 days in penance, prayer, and fasting to prepare for His celebration. There used to be little connection between Advent and Christmas.

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And the Season Begins ... By Olivia Brown

The Lustre Lady Lions started their basketball season with practice on the 21st of November. So far in practice, the girls have been working hard on different drills as well as conditioning. Even though there are not that many players this year, the team is still looking strong and promising. This year the team consists of only seven play-

ers; Amber Reddig, Lily Short, Tiara Whitmus, Ashley O'Hara, Alexa Reddig, Grace Brown, Aubri Holzrichter, and Shey Nelson. The head coach, who is returning from last year, is Gretchen Schiller and the assistant coach is Kimberly Klatt. The two managers for the Lady Lions are Hannah Thomas and Olivia

Brown. They take turns going to practice to get everything set up and to do anything that needs to be done during practice. The Lustre Lady Lions first games are in the opening tournament the Glasgow Class C Showcase, which will be held in Glasgow on the 6th and 7th of November. The girls' first game will be on the 6th against

Wolf Point JV at 6:30 PM. Their second game will be on the 7th against Terry at 12:00 PM. The Lustre Lady Lions next competitions will be the Wolf Point Tip Off on the 13th and 14th, and a home game against Culbertson on the 21st. Good luck Lady Lions!



Lions! Lions! Eat 'Em Up!

By: Terry Allmer

The most exciting time of the Lustre calendar is here. Boys Basketball is coming back and the boys are projected to be really good this year. Although we lost key players such as Zach Brown and Kirubel Legasse. We gained experience with the youngin's such as Kolden Hoversland and Kaleb Hoversland. Coach Randy Reddig is going to be a crippled for a while so we'll be relying on coaches

Justyn Klatt and Ron Reddig. Coach Ron Reddig has plenty of experience in basketball and knows how to coach the team well. Coach Justyn Klatt is a good motivator and mentor in general. Finally, we all know the infamous Coach Randy Reddig. He is an awesome coach and knows basketball really well. The team this year is pretty blessed to have

such a good coaching staff. This year like many years we are saying we're going to make it to state. Although it never worked out in the past years there is an upside to our team this year with all of our young players. The team has about thirteen kids and we are waiting on a couple to join as well. The dorm players that are on the team this year are Kenny Shema,

Kaleb Potter and Gabriel Alves. The team also includes: Kyle Pederson, Terry Allmer, Diego Froiland, Kolden Hoversland, Kaleb Hoversland, Braeden Toavs, Elijah Lenihan, Josh Smith and Cayden Klatt. With the mix of youth and veteran talent this year will be one of the best in a long time. **GO LIONS!!!!**

A Trip to Town... For Science! By: Kyle Pederson

On November 20th, the Physics Class and I went to Wolf Point to do a little experiment using elevators and a weighing scale. When you weigh yourself, you are actually measuring the force your body is applying to the scale. When you go up in an elevator, your mass accelerates against the scale, causing your "weight" to increase.

When going down, your mass decelerates against the scale, causing your "weight" to decrease. You can compare it to the g-forces a pilot experiences when he pulls up on the stick. The change in vector causes a force on your body's mass making you feel like you weigh more than you actually

do. When the elevator started to climb, the initial acceleration can cause your weight to jump up almost 15 pounds! After the initial acceleration, your "weight" decreases back to a little above your original weight. Right before the elevator stops, your "weight" decreases around 15

pounds and then when you stop moving you go back to your original weight. Through all of this I learned quite a bit. 1: The Wolf Point courthouse has an elevator. 2: If you are planning on weighing yourself in a moving elevator, don't expect it to be accurate. Finally, #3: I need to lose some weight!

Gobble Gobble By: Hannah Thomas

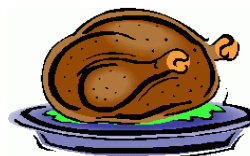
Thanksgiving is a special holiday in November that is celebrated by families coming together and celebrating being thankful for all that God provided through the year, farmers are mostly thankful for the harvest. Thanksgiving started in October 1621, when the pilgrims celebrated their first harvest in America and they were also joined by Squanto (native of the Pawtuxet tribe). Ever since that occurrence thanksgiving has become a tradition (It was

declared a holiday by Lincoln in 1863); not only in America but in various places (Canada, Germany and Caribbean Islands), one being the Turks & Caicos.

Thanksgiving in the TCI (Turks & Caicos Islands) is always celebrated on the fourth Friday in November, however it is not based on US precedents, it differs. This day is spent communing with family and friends, later on throughout the day a parade is held in honor of those who came be-

fore us and made our homeland what it is today "Beautiful by Nature" and #1 tourist destination.

One thing about Thanksgiving that I'll never understand is why a turkey is so significant. It has been said in many sources that William Bradford wrote of how the colonist had hunted wild turkeys, since then turkeys has been a big part of Thanksgiving. In the TCI, we feast on sea food & ham, turkey isn't a main dish for our



Thanksgiving celebration.

Let's us remember to not only enjoy the festivities with family & friends, but to continuously thank God for all that he has done for us throughout the year and all that he is continuously doing through our lives each and every day.

Happy Thanksgiving and I hope that your turkeys were filled with nothing but the stuffing of love and joy.

Thanksgiving Plans By: Kyle Pederson

Thanksgiving is a time where we get off of school and get to spend some time thinking about what we are thankful for. It is also a time of good eating and good times. Even though the weather wasn't the best, here is what the LCHS student body did for their Thanksgiving breaks.

First, for the Senior class we have Terry who ate turkey and got fat. Olivia spent time with family and ate food. Hannah hung out with Lynn and Brant and kids, as well as ate some good food. Amber ate food, hung out with family and Kolden. She also decorated for Christmas. Lily ate food and hung out with her

family. Megan hung out with cousins and family. Diego ate food, played ping pong with his mom, and hung out with family. Kyle hung out with Gabriel for dorm weekend out and ate way too much food.

Now for the Juniors. Ashely went to Billings and ate thanksgiving dinner with the Holzrichters. Josh Brown ate turkey and played board games with cousins. Kenny hung out with Dawson and Alicia, and apparently slept for 24 hours. Tiara went to Billings and stayed in the hospital. Apparently what Kaleb and Braeden did is "confidential" but I'm pretty sure they went to Billings.

For the Sophomores, Phumate played

NBA 2k20. Kolden decorated at Amber's grandma's, hung with his family, practiced basketball, and slept. Kaleb hung out with family and decorated for Christmas. Doven ate, watched movies and slept. Sean spent time with his family and girlfriend and played board games.

Finally, for the Freshman, Shiarie ate a lot and watched movies. Elijah hung out with his sibling that he hasn't seen in six months. Josh helped out his parents and watched a movie. Gabriel went to Kyle's house and ate a lot of bananas. Kailey spent her Thanksgiving at home in Poplar with her family recovering from surgery.



Last Issue's
featured Staff
Member:

Jennifer Gibson

Last Issue's
featured
Student:

Doven Birdsbill

Welcome to LCHS!

"It Has People"

By: Diego Froiland

On November 11 of this year the Lustre community was blessed with a new student, Gabriel Alves, from California. This student was born in Portuguese speaking São Paulo, Brazil.



Upon asking the freshman some of his favorite things, his

favorite color is blue, place is San Francisco, CA, favorite animals are dogs, and favorite thing to do is to hang out with friends.

As you know, the community of Lustre is very small, compared to many of the places that the students who attend

LCHS come from. When one drives up to the school, they will notice major differences. Of course, one of the first things that Gabe noticed was that there was definitely not a surplus of people around. The first thought he had was that we wanted to leave. hilariously though, leaving now is probably not as possible now since his ride left, and running won't get you very far - except maybe to the nearest field, or a run in

with a cow. Once he realized he was here for a while, he set his sights set on some new goals starting with getting good grades.

Overall, he's an interesting man and he definitely likes humor, so make sure to greet him with warm welcomes and let him know that you're happy that he's here.

Oh, and remember, Lustre, MT has a similarity to California, "It has people".

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However, that changed by the 6th century when Roman Christians tied Advent to the coming of Christ. The "coming" they focused on wasn't Christ's first coming in the manger in Bethlehem, but his second coming in the clouds back to us. It wasn't until the Middle Ages that the Advent season was linked specifically to Christ's first coming as the baby Jesus at Christmas. As of the present, the Advent season lasts for four Sundays leading up to Christmas. Advent symbolizes the present situation of the church in

these "last days"... which is God's people waiting for the coming of Christ again.

The first two Sundays look forward to Christ's coming, and the last two Sundays look back to remember Christ's first coming. The four weeks of Advent are broken down into the themes of hope, preparation, joy, and love.

So, in the end, there's a lot more to the Advent season than just opening up a new day on the calendar and unwrapping a new chocolate, or finding a different surprise every day.

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teen prayer meeting and talked about spiritual growth. Session 3 Terry talked about having a healthy fear of the Father. We had free time in the afternoon and our group went to the mall. After free time and supper, Terry presented session 4. In this session we talked about having a stretching love. Saturday's late night games were X-treme

Team Games. Lustre had a group, but unfortunately lost out.

Sunday there were devotions and breakfast. Terry gave a wrap-up ending with our purpose in life, which is to proclaim the name of Jesus. After the session we packed up and headed home. Overall the trip was unforgettable, many memories were made, and we are looking forward to the conference next year.



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LCHS Calendar

December 6-7	Glasgow Tip-Off Tournament
December 12	Christmas Concert - 7:00 p.m. - LGS
December 13-14	Wolf Point Tip-Off Tournament
December 18	All School Caroling
December 20	End of 1st Semester
	Bball Game (A) Nashua - TBD
December 21	Bball Game (H) Culbertson - 4:00 p.m.
December 23	CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS
January 3	Bball Game (A) Bainville - TBD
January 6	SCHOOL RESUMES

*Note: For updated game times and school information, please visit the LCHS Facebook page.
All are welcome to attend LCHS Chapel Services.*

Lustre Grade School is looking for an individual to fill a **"One-on-One" student aide position** three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:15 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Compensation starts at \$13.00/hr., with experience considered, but not required. This position will include helping a kindergarten aged student in mastering basic language, physical, communication and social skills at the developmental level of the student. Requirements include the aide being able to safely lift 30-50 lbs. while assisting the student during normal school routines. If interested please contact Shelley Keller at 406-392-5725 or Bob Burkhart at 406-660-7233, or email a copy of your resume with references to lustreelem@nemont.net AND boblustrehigh@gmail.com. Position begins on January 6, 2020 with training completed prior to start date.

A Season for Sales

By: Lily Short

When we think of November, we usually think of Thanksgiving and getting ready for winter. For some people, they think of Black Friday and Cyber Monday to get all of their Christmas shopping done because stores usually have good sales to get people into their stores.

The first 'Black

Friday' was after the stock market crash in 1869, caused by two men who raised the price in gold.

Black Friday is always the Friday after Thanksgiving, and some stores even start on Thanksgiving night. Black Friday got its name because of the traffic and even violence that occurs during this intense shopping day. Some people are die

hard Black Friday shoppers that line up outside of the doors in the early hours of the morning waiting for stores to open.

If you are not so keen on going into the stores and shopping, or if you live in Lustre, then you might prefer Cyber Monday. Cyber Monday is always the Monday after Thanksgiving. It encourages people to



shop online, providing good sales to prepare for the Christmas season.

Other countries such as Canada, Britain, Ireland, Australia, Germany, Italy, New Zealand, South Africa, Benelux, Sweden & Mexico also participate in Black Friday.

Lustre
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*Lunch Menu
& Activities:*

DECEMBER:

6-7 - Glasgow Tip-Off
Tournament

12 - LCHS / LGS
Christmas Con-
cert - **7:00 p.m.**

13-14 - Wolf Point Tip-
Off Tournament

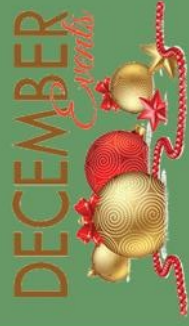
18 - All School Caroling
(Glasgow / Wolf Point)

20 - End of 1st Semester
(2nd Quarter)
- B-ball (A) Nashua

21 - B-ball (H) Culbert-
son - 4:00 p.m.

23 - Jan. 3 - Christmas
Break - NO
School

Jan. 3 - B-ball (A) Bain-
ville - TBD



December 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Spaghetti	3 Chicken & Rice	4 Chicken Strips	5 Beef Stir Fry	6 Lasagna	7
8	9 Hamburgers	10 Chicken Nachos	11 Cheeseburger Soup	12 Meatball Subs	13 Pizza	14
15	16 Sloppy Joes	17 Philly Hoagies	18 Curry Chicken	19 Taco Bake	20 Corn Dogs	21
22	23 Christmas	24 Break	25 - NO	26 School	27	28
29	30 Christmas Break - NO School	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE				