



Lustre Links 2020

Alumni/Booster Club Committee

President: Randy Reddig (00)

Vice President: Austin Neufeld (14)

Secretary/Treasurer: Jean Schmidt (67) Toews

Asst. Secretary/Treasurer: Gretchen Wall (95) Schiller

From the President:

Hello from Lustre! 2020 is quickly drawing to a close and maybe not a minute too soon. I know it has been a difficult year for everybody in one way or another, but as always God has proven to be faithful! We are so thankful for Lustre Christian High School and the students that God continues to bring to us, so we can be involved in His plans!

Many things have looked different this past year at Lustre Christian High, but we are trying to keep things as normal as we can. School ended up going virtual in March. Along with that we had to do Schmeckfest virtually. We were able to still do many of the things we typically do with having scaled back meat sales, online auctions, and bake sale items. Also, a huge thank you to the typical donors still agreeing to donate for the annual event. Many meals were delivered to people in the surrounding area, since we were not able to have a meal together. Thanks to all that made this happen and allowed for Schmeckfest to still raise nearly as much as it typically does. This was truly a blessing from God and we are thankful!

The farmers and ranchers had very productive years here in Lustre due to 2019 fall rains and enough spring rains to get most of the crop to the finish line. The end of summer ended up being hot and dry, which was perfect for harvest. We praise God for His provisions!

The Alumni Booster Club is looking forward to helping with the future projects at LCHS. With a couple of successful fundraisers last fall we are sitting good financially and are ready to help! The school board is beginning a campaign to replace the old tile flooring in the cafeteria and hallways. In conjunction with this large endeavor, the kitchen is looking at being remodeled to better fit the needs for the dorm meals, Schmeckfest, and concessions for sporting events. The Alumni Booster Club has begun to discuss ways we can be involved in this very meaningful project for LCHS. Please consider giving to this large project if you are able. It will be a huge blessing to the dorm and all future students.

As we look forward to Thanksgiving and then Christmas, I hope you will be able to gather with those you love and celebrate our Savior's birth and all the many blessings He gives us all! Again thank you for partnering with the Alumni Booster Club to continue to improve LCHS.

(ff) former faculty
(f) faculty
(fs) former student
(b) booster
LBA/LCHS graduates
have graduate year
following name

Sincerely,

Randy Reddig (00)





Future Alumni

A son, Clive Scott-Ernest was born to Max & **Merrilee Mullet (07)** Murphy on May 3, 2020. They live in Portland, OR. He joins a brother, Braxton and a sister, Maizie. They work on staff with CRU Athletes in Action.

A son, Braven Randal was born to **Zachary (12)** and Dakota Strickfort (fs) **Homontowski** on February 28, 2020. He joins a sister, Emersyn and a brother, Arrow. Zachary is a Cardiac ICU nurse and Dakota is in Research in the Mayo Cancer Center, both at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

Landon (93) and **Mindy Backus (ff) Olfert** had a baby girl named Annabelle Grace on October 20, 2020. Landon farms and ranches in Lustre, MT. She joins two sisters, Abby & Tessa and three brothers, Jamin, Alistair & Zak.

Class of 2020



Terry Almer: Pennsylvania State University planning to play baseball

Olivia Brown: Gallatin College, MSU in Bozeman, MT for a degree in accounting/bookkeeping

Megan East: Bismarck State College, Bismarck, ND for surgical technology

Diego Froiland: Working for Little Orchard on the Hill Daycare and Jitterz Coffee Shop in Wolf Point

Kyle Pederson: Rocky Mountain College, Billings, MT for aviation

Amber Reddig: MSU-Billings, Billings, MT for nursing

Lily Short: Williston Junior College, Williston, ND for nursing

Hannah Thomas: Doing Online College

Terry Almer was named to the Montana Class C All-State Basketball Team, which comprises 50 players from across the state.



In Loving Memory

Kathleen Unrau (66) Lorton passed away December 25, 2019 in Wolfe City, Texas. She leaves behind her husband Leon, two sons, two daughters, 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Bertha Toews (51) Born passed away on January 8, 2020 in Newton KS. She and her husband Floyd were missionaries in Brazil and also pastored in KS. She authored Toews Tales short stories about her childhood. She is survived by her 4 sons, 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

James (Jim) A. Upton (ff) passed away on January 10, 2020. Jim is survived by his wife of 52 years, MaryAnn, and their 2 daughters, Annie Weaver & Kerma Yotter & their families. Jim & his wife, MaryAnn, served 2 terms as LCHS dorm parents (74-77; 81-83). Dr. **Tito Matias, PhD (84)** co-emceed the memorial service. Other LBA/LCHS staff & alumni in attendance were **Al (ff)** & **Dianne Martin**, **Colette Griggs (85)** Shae, **Muffy Slater (83)** Romligon, **Dan (78)** & **Carol Leland (78)** Markwardt & **Grant (77)** & **Mary Zerbe (ff)**.

Rudolph Toews passed away February 6, 2020 in Glasgow, MT. He was one week shy of his 98th birthday. He was involved at LCHS as a board member and supporter of the school. All 9 of his children attended LCHS. **Dennis (66)**, **Janet (66)** Berg, **Leroy (67)**, **Eldon (69)**, **Ellen (69)** Miller, **Leon (71)**, **John (72)**, **Karen (77)** Hallock, **Violet (84)** Vix. His legacy includes 27 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Joan Trimble passed away March 25, 2020. Her husband Ross of Lustre, MT served on the LCHS school board and she was a strong supporter of LCHS. She is survived by her husband Ross and four children, **Lynette (80)** Froiland, **Steve (83)**, **David (88)** and **Bob (92)**. Her legacy includes 15 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter.

Howard Eitzen (66) passed away on August 4, 2020, in Great Falls, MT. He is survived by his son Greg.

Wayne Bergen (ff) passed away on August 16, 2020. Mr. Bergen taught science, Bible and coached girls basketball at LCHS. He was passionate about creation and the inerrancy of Scripture. He was a Pastor and spoke at various churches when there was a need. He owned Bergen's Mowing Service for 25 years. He leaves behind his wife Connie and two sons, Joshua and Joel.

Lavern Wiens (58) passed away on August 19, 2020. Survived by his wife **Pat Wall (59)** of Wolf Point, MT and four children, nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. He worked many years in the farm implement business and later opened a body shop.

Grace Toavs (55) Aust passed away on September 2, 2020. She was a nurse and it was stated that her greatest passion was trusting and obeying her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She is survived by her husband James, three children and ten grandchildren.

Carla Atkinson (66) Brummell passed away on September 22, 2020 in Canby, Oregon. Before retiring, Carla and her husband worked at and owned their own adult foster care homes. She is survived by her husband, Ronnie, two sons, one daughter and eight grandchildren.

FOUNDATION BOARD

KEITH UNGER (71)

GRANT ZERBE (77)

WILBUR UNRAU (68)

Due to the Covid pandemic the annual Heritage Dinner for the LCHS Foundation was cancelled this fall. We look forward to resuming this annual event next year.

During the year of 2020 the Foundation gifted to LCHS a total of \$82,478. This included the yearly grant from the endowment of \$53,300 and proceeds from the production on our 80 acres of farmland from the crop year 2019 (which was marketed this year) of \$11,855, and crop year 2020 of \$17,323.

As of September 30, 2020 the balance in the endowment portion of the Foundation is \$1,036,455.

Thank you for your interest and support of LCHS Foundation. It is a privilege to support the ministry of LCHS through these grants each year.

Join the 2020-2021 LCHS Foundation 100 Club

In the next few weeks please consider making your \$100 gift to LCHS Foundation and become a member of the 100 club. Now is the time of year for year-end tax credit giving.

Alumni News

Mac Young (15) completed Ranger School and is an Officer in the Cavalry Scout Unit stationed in New York.

Timothy Lenihan (14) graduated from University of MT with a BA in Business. He is in the MT National Guard.

Sarah Zerbe (04) Hanson received a MA of Music Education from the University of WY July 2019.

Gabriella Capasso (18) played basketball for the Williston State College Lady Tetons and graduated from a two year program in May 2020. She will continue her education in MO and play basketball.

Monica Brown (16) graduated from MSU-Bozeman with Ag Business: Farm & Ranch Management. At present she is employed with Farm Credit Service in Bozeman as a Financial Specialist.

Evan Bartel (16) graduated from University of MT with a BA in Journalism.

Jason Toavs (16) graduated from MSU-Northern with a degree in Diesel Mechanics. Currently he is helping his Dad on his farm and ranch north of Wolf Point.

Jacques Ndengeyingoma (16) graduated from MSU-Bozeman with a Civil Engineering Degree.

For more information on high school happenings visit

www.lustrechristian.org

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER...

Nikki Reddig (02) Doolan was awarded the Telitha Lindquist Greiner Excellence in Teaching Award from the Ogden City School District. She currently teaches 1st grade at Lincoln Elementary. Nikki and her husband Corey and three children live in Ogden, UT.

Virgil Rauch(69) retired from 46 years of driving a school bus for Wolf Point, MT. He received a musical clock as a retirement gift. He has had a clock shop since 1980 called The Tic Toc Clock Shop.

Kylie Kirkaldie (18) is in the Air Force stationed in Grand Forks, ND. She assists with military funerals as part of the Honor Guard.

Stephanie Wall (93) Marottek and her husband Charles and their 3 children have moved to Lustre. They are working on opening a butcher shop at the Lyle Wall Ranch.

Janell Zerbe (07) McKenney is a stay at home mom and runs a private music studio in their home in Billings. Her husband, Roy is the Head Band Director at Billings Senior High School.

Marty & **Angie Reddig (93)** Smith purchased the original Zerbe Brothers property to make Lustre their permanent home. Angie was assistant volleyball coach this fall.

The Class of 1970 did not have their 50th class reunion because of COVID. They are planning to have a joint reunion in 2021 with the Class of 1971.



Kaitlyn Toavs (18) and **Michael Brown (17)** were married July 3, 2020 in Wolf Point, MT. Currently they are living in Bozeman and Kaitlyn is pursuing her nursing degree.

What's New Around LGHS

The library was remodeled to include an art room.

Students and staff are enjoying the new space with natural light.

Soon to be New Around LGHS

Kitchen & Flooring Project for Summer of 2021

Partner with us in raising funds to remodel our kitchen and update the flooring in the kitchen, cafeteria, and hallways on the main level.

Come check out the renovations at the All School Reunion, summer of 2022.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

lchsalum@gmail.com



Principal's Corner

It has been a very interesting beginning to the 2020-21 school year. Our verse of the year, Ps 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God." has provided an anchor point during a time of change and sometimes of confusion.

Even with all the distractions, LCHS, has been successful in maintaining classroom instruction, which is the foundation to quality education. We are so appreciative of everyone's work and efforts to keep "the main thing, the main thing."

During this demanding time, our students have experienced a wonderful opportunity to grow spiritually. We continue to challenge all our students to develop spiritual values and to practice leadership that will help them thrive in difficult circumstances.

Our senior class has already taken the lead in chapel services to encourage our underclassmen to carefully consider their opportunity to mature and grow while they attend school here at LCHS.

One boarding school student has grown from the point of struggling with speaking English to leading spiritually in our school and at the MB church. He has organized other young men to sing at the church and to welcome and facilitate the assimilation of new boarding school students and freshmen into our school this year. He has set a powerful example in Christian leadership.

Our enrollment has increased slightly this school year. The pandemic has made it just about impossible for international students to have their paperwork processed and to attend LCHS. If international students had been allowed to travel, our school numbers would have been much higher.

Thank you for your support and interest in our great school. Feel free to call and learn what's going on at LCHS.

Respectfully,
Bob Burkhart

Schmeckfest 2020 Committee

*Ron (68) & Etta Fast (68) Olfert

Sarah Brown

Dawson (97) & Alicia Olfert

Wilbur (68) & Vernelle Unrau

\$77,500.00 was raised for the school!

Save the Date

Schmeckfest

March 26, 2021

LCHS 2020-21

SCHOOL BOARD

BILL REDDIG (98) – CHAIRMAN/PROMOTION
BLAINE HOVERSLAND – HOUSING
JARED HOLZRICHTER – TRANSPORTATION
RANDY REDDIG (00) – SECRETARY/DORM/TECHNOLOGY
KELLY TOAVS – FINANCE
CURT NEUFELD (01) – LCHS BUILDING
DAWSON OLFERT (97) – YARD

STAFF

BOB BURKHART – ADMINISTRATOR
MICHAEL BUTLER – CHOIR, BAND, COMPUTER 1
AL LELAND (79) – ENGLISH 9-12, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
DAN MARASCO – MATH, BIBLE
COLE GRAYBILL – SOCIAL STUDIES, PE, DRAMA
NICKY HILKEMANN - SCIENCE
TRISHA BYRNE (FS) REDDIG – ART
LYNETTE TRIMBLE (80) FROILAND – SECRETARY, ADVANCED COMPUTER
LYNN UNRAU – LCHS TREASURER, TRACK COACH
EILEEN BAERG (65) TRAEHOLT - CUSTODIAN
MIKE & ANITA CRONK – DORM PARENTS
JENNIFER GIBSON – SCHOOL COOK
MADISON NEUFELD, ANGIE REDDIG (93) SMITH – GVB
RANDY REDDIG (00), JUSTYN KLATT, RON REDDIG (74) – BBB
BILL REDDIG (98) – GBB
DARYL TOEWS (67) – INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE
PASTOR FRANK LENIHAN - CHAPEL COORDINATOR

DORM COMMITTEE

*JUSTYN & KIMBERLY WALL (99) KLATT
JERRY (92) & SUSAN FAST
BOB & GRETCHEN WALL (95) SCHILLER

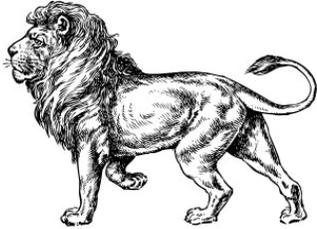
*Thank you for your
support and donations!*

**Lustre Christian High School
4 Lustre High Cir
Lustre, MT 59225**

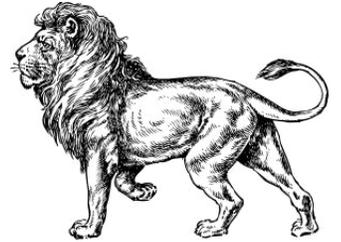
The Newest Lifetime Members

*All Lifetime Members are displayed on a plaque in LCHS hallway.

Randy Reddig (00)
Rebecca Unger (01) Reddig



WANT TO JOIN THE \$100 CLUB?



Send Donations & Memberships to:

LCHS Alumni/Booster Club
4 Lustre High Cir
Lustre, MT 59225