

# Lustre Christian High School

# THE TUMBLEWEED

## Honor the Fallen!

By: Tiara Whitmus

On Wednesday, November 11 we honored and thanked our veterans. Veterans Day is a day where the Americans celebrate the Americans that were brave and sacrificed many things while fighting for our country. Veterans Day originated as Armistice Day on November 11, 1919, as the first-year anniversary of the end of World War I. The official national holiday began in 1938, after the resolution in 1926 got through congress. As many people know, today, Armistice Day, is ob-

served from our European partner nations as a celebration of peace, not war, observing the joyful end to “the war to end all wars.” Unlike Memorial Day, Veterans Day pays tribute to all living or dead American Veterans. It gives thanks especially to the living veterans who served their country honorably during the peacetime a war. Every Veterans Day and Memorial Day, Arlington National Cemetery holds a service, home to the graves of over 400,000 people. Some fun facts

about Veterans day includes; 18.2 million living veterans served during at least one war as of 2018 and 9% of veterans are women. 7 million veterans served during the Vietnam War, 3 million veterans have served to support the War on Terrorism and of the 16 million Americans who served during World War II, 325,000 were still alive as of 2020. As of 2019, the top 3 states in the United States with the highest percent of Veterans were Alaska, Wyoming, and Virginia.

So, if you see or know anyone that has served in the military thank them for their service because many people have disabilities, psychological disorders and many traumas due to war.

Remember that if it was not for the Veterans who sacrificed their lives we might not be living in a free country.

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE VETERANS FOR YOUR SERVICE!**

## How'd That Turkey Get Here?

By: Josh Brown

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Thanksgiving is a day that we all celebrate, but why do we and where did it start? In order to tell how it begun we will have to go back to the 1620s and work our way forward. In 1620 a ship called the Mayflower landed at Plymouth Rock. It had 102 passengers on board. During the first hard winter half of the passengers and crew died due to disease and exposure. That March,

when the surviving Pilgrims came out of the ship, they were introduced to a Pawtuxet Indian named Squanto who spoke English very well. Squanto had been kidnapped and sold into slavery in England, and it is believed that he became a Christian while he was there. Later he escaped and came back to his own land. Squanto taught the Pilgrims that first year how to cultivate corn, catch fish, and how

to live in general. When they got there first successful crop in November, the Governor William Bradford organized a feast. At the feast the colonist invited some of their allied Tribes to partake in the feast with them. Little is known, however, of what was actually eaten at the thanksgiving meal. Then two years later they had another feast because there was a drought that

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## In His Hands

By: Braeden Toavs

Due to weather complications, the November 12th chapel speakers, John Skillman and John Miller could not make the trek up to Lustrre to share their message with the LCHS students and staff. Fortunately, LCHS principal, Bob Burkhart and LCHS Science Teacher, Nicky Hilkekmann, improvised a very intriguing message for the students and staff.

After a few songs from the worship team, Mr. Burkhart kicked off the chapel message with an interesting photo with a very small speck in the middle. With somewhat of an outer space

setting, students came to the conclusion that the small speck was the earth. The photo was taken by satellite millions of miles away from earth, rendering the earth to look so small and almost invisible in the immense vastness of the universe. Mr. Burkhart based his message on the common misconception that earth is a big part of the universe, but in reality it is only a speck. He emphasized the point that we are very small, but God is bigger than anything we can comprehend and He can hold the whole universe in His hands. This is a sobering point

that really caught the attention of the students.

Mr. Burkhart would then hand the podium over to Mrs. Hilkekmann to finish off the message with a deeper understanding of our relationship to God. Mrs. Hilkekmann mentioned Psalm 139 and how it describes how God knew us even before we were born and how he knows every aspect of his all his creation. She also mentioned how many people doubt the existence of God because he does not reveal His true form to us, but Hilkekmann did say that if we simply ask God to reveal himself to

us, He in some way or another will send us a sign of his presence in the world and in our personal lives.

Truly inspiring words from our LCHS teachers and staff. Lustrre is so blessed to have Christ following teachers who can, within a matter of hours, put together a message taught right out of the Bible to teach and inspire the students to become Christ followers themselves. We look forward to seeing what future chapel speakers will bring for the students, and what they can teach us in the coming year. God is Good!



# Happy Turkey Day!

Apple  
Blessings  
Cornucopia  
Cranberry Sauce  
Family  
Feather  
Give Thanks  
Gobble  
Greatful  
November  
Pumpkin  
Scarecrow  
Thanksgiving  
Tradition  
Turkey



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Chicken Scratch NY

# Welcome to LCHS!

## Meeting Bridget Beyer By: Kenny Shemas

This year, Lustre Christian High School saw the arrival of a new student, Bridget Beyer, from Florida. Bridget is

currently a Sophomore.

While talking to her, my first question was, "Why did you choose this school?" she told me "I chose this school because of its small size, I did not really like the school I was in in Kentucky."

We continued talking and asked her, "how do you feel about the school so far?", and she said "I really like the

school and the people in it, the grading system is pretty hard for me to get used to but I like the small classes and the freedom we have in some classes".

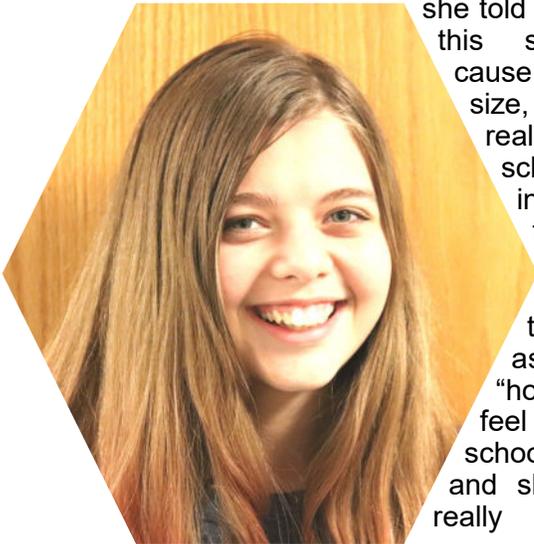
I went on and asked her; "What is your favorite classes" and she said "I don't really have one right now, because I'm still trying to get used to everything here".

As we continued talking, I asked her about the dorm also and she said; "I like the dorm, there are ups and downs, but it's alright. I like playing board

games and card games with everyone in the dorm, it is a good way to bond with people and a good way to spend time with them".

I also asked her if she planned playing any sport, and she said "Not really, I don't think I will want to play any of the sports here".

The talk I had with Bridget was very fun and interesting and I got to know her better and see what she thinks about this place so far, she gave me a different insight and I hope she did the same to you!



## New Faces at The Dorm By: Ashley O'Hara

Like every year, LCHS gets new students. Ranging from a new Freshman from Florida to a Senior from Rwanda.

Gabriel Anthony Sapp is a new Freshman here at LCHS. Gabe came from Panama City, Florida where there was warm weather and beaches to Lustre where there is frigid weather and flat land.

One thing Gabe misses about Florida is his home. "Lustre and Florida are just so different," Gabe mentioned

multiple times.

Gabe's birthday is September 19th.

Gabe enjoys Art and P.E class here at Lustre. He also, enjoys the dorm boys and likes to hang out and go to the gym with them, along with other students that attend LCHS, on his free time.

One interesting fact about Gabe Sapp is that, he is allergic to cats.

Gabe's favorite food is spaghetti and enjoys when Mrs. Cronk makes it for him and the

fellow dorm kids.

Lustre is completely different from his hometown and he is slowly learning to get used to the different significant aspects of Lustre. Gabe, we are so glad that you are here in Lustre!

Make sure to get to know Gabe Sapp and make him feel welcomed while he is here.



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- December 6 Sarah Dahl
- December 10 Mrs. Eileen Traeholt
- December 16 Tiara Whitmus

### Thanksgiving Secret Message Puzzle

Decode and solve the secret Thanksgiving message. Fill in the blanks with the letter that matches each picture from the box at the bottom of the page.



	= U		= K		= E		= A
	= B		= L		= R		= T
	= Y		= G		= S		= O

## LCHS Calendar

- Nov. 25 2:30 p.m. - Early Dismissal
- Nov. 26-29 Thanksgiving Break - NO School
- Dec. 7 1st Day of Basketball Practice

*Note: For updated game times, school info, and lunch menus, please see the Calendar at: [www.lustrechristian.org/student-life/events/](http://www.lustrechristian.org/student-life/events/) All are welcome to attend LCHS Chapel Services.*

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was just ended. Later, the first three presidents had set aside special days to give thanks. Thanksgiving has been celebrated for over two centuries, but it wasn't till Abraham Lincoln in 1863, that it was made into an actual holiday. The Turkey came into play during this time, it became tradition. It was

mentioned that some of the Pilgrims had hunted turkey through the years at Plymouth, and so it became tradition by that little bit. So this Thanksgiving, let's thank God for the Pilgrims that came and started in America, and for Squanto who helped them survive. Remember to thank God this Thanksgiving, but also thank Him the other 364 days.

## Happy Friday

Shop your Black Friday deals at AmazonSmile and Amazon donates



**Lustre  
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*Lunch Menu  
& Activities:*

**DECEMBER:**

7 - 1st Day of Basketball  
Practice

10 - LCHS/LGS Christmas  
Program - 7:00 pm

16 - All School Caroling

18 - End of 1st Semester



# December 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Chicken Strips	2 Hot Dogs	3 Lasagna	4 Waffles	5
6	7 Curry Chicken	8 Meatball Subs	9 Chili Cheese Fries	10 Sloppy Joes	11 Pizza	12
13	14 Corn Dogs	15 Tacos	16 Chicken Fillet Sandwich	17 Chicken & Rice	18 Chicken Nachos	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		<b>Christmas / Winter Break - NO School</b>				
						
27	28	29	30	31		
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