

## Lustre Christian High School

# The TUMBLEWEED

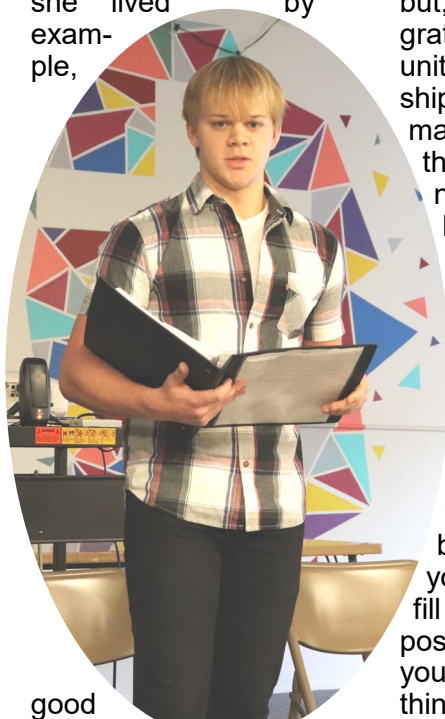
## Great Ending to the School Year 2020

By: Tiara Whitmus

On December 16, 2020 the school and staff were blessed to have Braeden and Ashley share their chapels with us.

Braeden opened us in prayer and then, emphasized we need to go to church. One of his key points were the verses Ephesians 4:11-16. This is where he expanded his thoughts saying he grew up in a Christian home, where he went to church every Sunday, he always felt like he was in a protected environment living in Montana his

whole life. Braeden was influenced by many while he walked with Christians and accepted Christ at 12 years old when his grandma passed away. She was saved by faith stating "everybody loved her she lived by example,



good mentally and spiritually".

However, in 2014, Braeden's Church, the Gospel Fellowship Church, burned down. This was when he saw

that a definition of a church is not about its structure it is more about the congregation. Some benefits of a church are; church is where you get to worship God, gives reflects gratitude, you can live in hard times but, find yourself always grateful, and you remain united through fellowship. You also gain many gifts; you are there for people who need it most and you learn from people before you. You also have an opportunity to connect with your spouse strengthen bonds.

One of the biggest things if you don't go to church you will not change by the Word of Christ you will find that you fill the void with worldly possessions and find you need to be something greater than himself.

When you go to church you will find leadership like pastor, teachers, and evangelists, you will feel obligated to prioritize and declare the

glory of God bring others to Christ.

Over the Covid-19 Pandemic when the church got shut down Braeden said "you take for granted the sermons, the music, Sunday school and the people within the congregation". Braeden Toavs ended his chapel saying you should attend church and make your presence known in the Christian congregation.

Ashley also had a great chapel she presented to us talking on the subject of God's Love through Hard Time.

Ashley first introduced herself and a little background on her she is from New York. She first referenced the verses Genesis 22:1-19. These verses talk about how Abraham is called by God and told to sacrifice his son. She proceeded to ask the audience if anyone could recall a time where they felt like Abraham or hopeless? Ashley then stated when she was 13

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## What Were you up to? By: Josh Brown

Christmas break started on December 18th and the school year resumed on January 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Freshmen had a very interesting break. Sarah went to her Grandma's house and her sisters came to visit. Aubri, Courtney, and Lexi all said that they didn't really do anything. Alexa went to her Great-Grandma's, and Grace went to Bozeman and ate lots of food. Cayden said he went to his grandma's and hung out.

The Sophomores seemed to have a bit more active of a break. Alex said that he stayed home, played volleyball,

went to church, and played board games. Elijah stayed home, his brother came, and he made some videos. Bryan went to Bozeman, stayed home, and played card games. Jasiah went home to Washington. Braden went to Florida and swam a lot. Gabriel was at Elijah's for a week and then went to Braeden Toavs' and bought an airsoft gun. Shiarie stayed home and ate too much, and Bridget stayed home and baked a lot.

The Juniors had a fun Break as well. Sean hung out with family, saw friends on New Year's



and finally got to go back to church. Kaleb and Kolden went to Wyoming and then got an extra three days off of school due to quarantining. Doven went to Williston and Glasgow, played games, watched fireworks and ate food. Arun, went to New York and hung out.

Finally, the Seniors had an amazing break. Josh went to Dickenson to buy a pickup,

went to Bozeman, and worked. Kenny went to Maine and hung out. Ashley went to Nevada and spent time with her Grandma. Tiara led Cattle, played ball, and worked. Braden Hung out with Family and went to Billings with Gabe. Last but not least, Brooke hung out with family. The students are glad to be and hang out together.

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years old her grandfather was in the hospital suffering from COPD. During this time, she felt hopeless and at the time didn't realize God had something life changing store.

After a period of time being depressed and lost. Ashley and her dad decided she was going to come to LCHS, to not only heal from her grandfather's death, but to receive healing with issues deeper within her heart.

Soon, after this transition she realized that God blessed her

with loving and supportive friends and teachers, a place where she could learn how to worship God and do it openly and freely. There was one family that was always there for her that would be the Holzrichters she stated that they "took me in" and ever since then, there wasn't a day where she didn't feel loved or that she didn't belong, there was so much healing that took place in here life.

Ashley pointed out that this was a test just like God tested Abraham because she went through and in the end was rewarded just like Abraham. She was

not only rewarded with loving and caring people, but spiritual growth as well. Ashely O'Hara wanted everyone to take away from her chapel that "God loves you and he will never put you through something he knows you can not handle, and he can bring good out of every situation.

We were very blessed to hear a little about Braeden Toavs' and Ashley O'Hara's Senior Chapels.





# Welcome to LCHS!

## Freshman's Passions

By: Ashley O'Hara

Alexa Reddig is a freshman this year at Lustre Christian High School but is a familiar face here in Lustre. Alexa Reddig attended Lustre Grade School up to 8<sup>th</sup> grade and now is attending Lustre Christian High School. Ever since fourth grade, Alexa found a passion for basketball. She attended the annual Elk Hoop Shoot for Junior High students. Alexa's talent gained her first place at the divisional meet and proceeded to move onto

state. At a young age Alexa spent lots of personal time perfecting her ball handling, which set her up for being the point guard for the girls' basketball team here in Lustre. From playing sports with Alexa, I noticed how dedicated she is to the game and how great her love is for the game. Alexa does not only play basketball. Ever since an eighth grader, she participated and played on the varsity volleyball team and ever since junior high,

participated in Track and Field. Alexa is indeed a very skilled and talented full-time student here at Lustre. Some



other interesting facts about Alexa are, that her favorite movie is The Hunger Games and she enjoys hanging out with her friends whenever she can get the chance to. Alexa is not a new face at Lustre and is one you will be sure to see her around and especially on the court! Be sure to come watch the Lion's play Frazer away this Saturday and the following game is away against the Scobey Spartans!

## The New-ish Guy

By: Braeden Toavs

Once again, Lustre Christian High School welcomes in a familiar face to the student body.

Freshman Courtney Teichroew has officially completed one se-



mester at LCHS and has already adjusted well into the new environment. Even though Courtney has blended well into the face, it would not be proper if the Tumbleweed didn't give him some acknowledgment. With a quick interview before the break, Teichroew told the tumbleweed a little bit about himself. Courtney was born and raised in Lustre, and has lived here all his life. When asked about his impressions of Lustre Courtney said, "I like it here, it has a lot of

nice people." Courtney spends time indulging himself in his favorite hobbies such as target shooting and playing board games. His favorite Bible verse is John 3:16, his favorite class is Algebra 1, and he enjoys working with his fellow class mates. When asked about his plans for the future, he claimed he is undecided on what future endeavors he will pursue. Being a Freshman, he still has plenty of time to decide. At the conclusion of the interview, Courtney was asked what advice he

had for future and current students. He simply said, "Have fun, and be prepared for cold Winters." Wise advice from an Eastern Montana veteran. Courtney Teichroew, is a great friend to his fellow students and a model student, LCHS looks forward to seeing him prosper and make valuable contribution to the student body as he travels through his high school years. Great to have you Courtney!

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January 23 Ashley O'Hara

January 27 Alexa Reddig

The Sophomore Class is selling truffles made by Melissa Marasco for Valentines day, \$1 per truffle or \$10 for a dozen. The **ORDER DEADLINE** is Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. See a Sophomore or the Marascos for details and to order. Pick up will be on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the school, or contact Melissa Marasco to make other arrangements.



*The EMB Women's Ministries would like to THANK everyone who participated in our Mission Sale Auction. We were blessed to raise enough to continue to support our Missionary partners!*

## LCHS Calendar

January 8 B-ball (H) Bainville - 4:30/6/7:30 p.m.  
January 9 B-ball (A) Frazer - 4:30/6/7:30 p.m.  
January 12 B-ball (A) Scobey - 4:30/6/7:30 p.m.  
January 15 B-ball (A) N. Country - 4:30/6/7:30 p.m.  
January 16 B-ball (H) Dodson - 4:30/6/7:30 p.m.  
January 19 B-ball (A) Culbertson - 4:30/6/7:30 p.m.  
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January 29 B-ball (A) Bainville - 4:30/6/7:30 p.m.  
January 30 B-ball (H) Scobey - 4:30/6/7:30 p.m.

*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.*



**Volunteers to work in the  
Concession Stand during  
the basketball season.  
Please contact Connie Ieland  
for more information.**

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						
3	4 School Resumes Hamburgers	5 Pizza Hoagies	6 Chicken Nuggets	7 Chicken Alfredo	8 Biscuits & Gravy	9
10	11 Curry Chicken	12 Ham & Cheese Hoagies	13 Cheeseburger Soup	14 Nachos	15 Spaghetti	16
17	18 Potato Soup	19 Mac & Cheese	20 Corn Dogs	21 Pork over Mashed Potatoes	22 Pizza	23
24	25 Chili Cheese Fries	26 Grilled Cheese	27 Chicken Burgers	28 Tacos	29 Chicken Noodle Soup	30
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# January