

## Lustre Christian High School

# the tumbleweed

### Spring Season is Springing Up! By: Ashley O'Hara

The first day of Spring will occur on Saturday, March 20, 2021. This event occurs when the sun crosses the equator line, north in the sky. What does the word "Equinox" mean? This word comes from the Latin word "aequus," which means "equal night." This makes sense because on the equinox the length of the day and of the night are nearly equal in all parts of the world. What happens during this Spring equinox? To begin, the Sun crosses the celestial equator going from South to North. While the Sun passes the equator, the tilt of the earth is zero relative to the sun. There are some changes that come along with this fresh season.

The most obvious change is that the Northern Hemisphere begins to tilt towards the Sun. This increases the daylight hours and



warm temperatures. Just like any other grand occasion, many traditions follow along with it. The Snake of the Sunlight is one of the popular traditions, along with

the common folklore raw egg tradition. To briefly explain the folklore egg tradition, Chinese folklore writers have written about eggs 'standing up,' meaning they can be placed on their bottoms and stay there without falling over. If you try this now, it obviously will not work. There is a lot of controversy with this tradition and could easily be looked at as a myth. How can you celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> day of spring? One popular way to celebrate Spring is by observing nature around you. Plant flowers, start a garden, and love on the earth that God has so graciously given to us. Here are some fun facts about Spring: 1.

Benjamin Franklin was the first to propose daylight savings time in 1784. It wasn't fully implemented until the end of the Second World War. 2. The first spring flowers are typically daffodils, dandelions, lilies, tulips, iris and lilacs to name a few. 3. Arizona and Hawaii do not follow daylight savings. They already have enough sunlight and hot weather, so it doesn't make sense to confuse the sleeping cycle of their residents. One common day that is celebrated in Spring is: March 17<sup>th</sup>: St. Patrick's Day! Spring is almost here! Get ready for the warm weather and more hours of daylight!

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### Off to the Races!

By: Tiara Whitmus

On March 15, 2021 the track season officially began. Last year the Lustre students and most students across the globe did not get a track season, but this year we have the opportunity to still have a track season. For a lot of the returning track athletes, it was devastating not having a season, but now we all have a chance to redeem ourselves and have a chance to reach our goals. The High School track team consists of 13 athletes which are: Braeden Toavs,

Brooke Byers, Tiara Whitmus, Cayden Klatt, Aubri Holzrichter, Alexa Redigg, Sarah Dahl, Shairie Birdsbill, Doven Birdsbill, Rebecka Jossert, Jasia Ham-bria, Sean Uy, and Arun Reminance. The junior high track team has three talented individuals that are Diek Olfert, Mason Heilkmann, and Abby Olfert. The coaches the 2021 track season is Head Coach Lynn Unrau and the head junior high coach is Brooke Holzrichter. When talking to Coach Unrau about the up-

coming season she stated that "she is excited that we are going to actually having a season unlike last year, as well as it is very nice weather for this time of year. This way we can get outside sooner." When being asked what you are most



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## Making Noise at Divisionals By: Braeden Toavs

The Lustre Christian High School girls' team, after a narrow victory in Districts, made an appearance at the Divisional tournament in Sidney, MT, on the 3rd and 4th of March.

The girls faced up against the Froid Lake Lady Red Hawks for their first game of the tournament. The girls started out slow, but soon made their first bucket, from Alexa Reddig and 17-footer from Ashley O'Hara. The Lady Lions put in a valiant effort, but ultimately

fell to Froid 58 – 25. High scorers in the game were Alexa Reddig with 9, Aubri Holzrichter with 7, Tiara Whitmus with 5, and O'Hara and Grace Brown with 2. Whitmus had 9 rebounds.

Moving down the bracket, the Lady Lions found themselves up against the Circle Wildcats in the loser out game. Starting out strong, Reddig carried the lions to a small lead over the Wildcats for a majority of the first quarter,

in the second quarter, the Wildcats made a comeback and tied the game at 18 – 18 for the half. The third quarter, the wildcats came out strong, pulling the lead to 13. Not long into the 4th, the Lady Lions came back and came within a 4-point deficit, but ultimately fell to the Wildcats 41 – 35. High scorers in the game were Reddig with 18, Holzrichter with 7, Brown and Whitmus with 6.

The Lady Lions really demonstrated their

athletic prowess and even though they weren't able to make it as far as they hoped in the tournament, coach Bill Reddig really encouraged the girls to put it all out on the line. We thank the seniors, Tiara Whitmus and Ashley O'Hara for their significant contributions to the team and Lion fans look forward to seeing more of the lady lion's next season.

**GREAT SEASON LADIES!**

## St. Patrick's Day By: Kenny Shema

St. Patrick's Day observes the death of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. Saint Patrick's Day was made an official Christian feast day in the early 17th century and is observed by the Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion, the Eastern Ortho-

dox Church, and the Lutheran Church. The day commemorates Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland, and celebrates the heritage and culture of the Irish in general. Celebrations generally involve public parades and festi-

vals, céilís, and the wearing of green attire or shamrocks. Saint Patrick's Day is a public holiday in the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, the Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador, and the British Overseas Territory of Montserrat. It is also widely celebrated in the United Kingdom, Canada, United States, Brazil, Argentina, Australia and New Zealand, especially amongst Irish diaspora. Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated in more countries than any other national festival.

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looking forward to this track season and some goals? She responded stating that she is excited to redeem a district trophy and looking forward to seeing a couple individuals go to state this season. Coach Unrau also said that, "track is fun and she welcomes everyone to come out and try it because there is an event for everyone." The Lustre High School track teams first meet is the Glasgow Invite in Glasgow on April 1<sup>st</sup> and the Junior Highs first track meet is April 10<sup>th</sup>. So, if you see any of the athletes in track around make sure to ask what events they are thinking about doing. We are so glad to have such a big turnout and encourage everyone to do track!



**"Be still, and know that I am God;" Psalm 46:10a**



# Senior Star - Ashley O'Hara

By: Josh Brown



**Nicknames:** Ash, Shirley, Boots

**Birthdate:** January 23, 2003

**Favorite Verse:** Isaiah 65:24

**Favorite Food:** Mac & Cheese Bites

**Favorite Drink:** Vanilla Sprite

**Favorite Music Artist:** Shaun Mendes

**Favorite Genre of Movies/Books:** Action, Mystery, Romance

**Most Memorable School Moments:** My Dad surprising me for senior night and going to state track sophomore year!



**Advice to Underclassmen:**

"Make every moment count, you'll miss it before you know it!"

**Future Plans:** "I plan to attend MSU Bozeman, pursue a doctor of pharmacy degree, and eventually start my own pharmacy."



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[www.facebook.com/lustrechristianhighschool/](https://www.facebook.com/lustrechristianhighschool/)



March 20 Mr. Cole Graybill

April 7 Josh Brown

### Senior Class Volleyball Fundraiser

**Saturday, April 17**

**3:30 p.m.**



**Build your team of six or more players. \$12 per team entry fee**

**Top Ref & Scorekeeper volunteers needed**

**Super Nacho Dinner to follow in the Cafeteria - by Donation**



Are you interested in creating community change?  
Join the conversation at our

## SPRING 2021 COMMUNITY MEETING

Tuesday, March 23rd  
5:30 - 7:30 pm  
@Glasgow Evangelical Church



Raffle drawing & dinner provided!  
RSVP on FB or reach out to  
[valleycare59230@gmail.com](mailto:valleycare59230@gmail.com)

### LCHS Calendar

March 24	Academic Olympics
March 25	Schmeckfest Set-Up Day
March 26	Schmeckfest
March 31	Early Dismissal - 2:30 p.m.
April 1-5	Easter Break - NO school
April 1	Track Meet - Glasgow Invite
April 9	Jr./Sr. Banquet
April 10	Track Meet - Wibaux Invite
April 12-14	Spiritual Emphasis Days
April 16	Track Meet - Fairview
April 20	Track Meet - Malta
April 24	Track Meet - Sidney
April 28	Spring Music Concert - EMB Church
April 30	Track Meet - Lambert

**Cut Up Day is Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** at the Browns'. Please remember to bring any large stainless steel bowls (labeled with your name) for use that day. Also, remember your coolers with ice packs to pick up your sausage. Please bring medium sized boxes for meat sales to use.

**To order sausage, please call Kimberly Klatt** at 392-5271 (home) or 392-7395 (cell). Feel free to leave a message. The price for bulk sausage after March 8, is \$6/lb.

### DO YOU HAVE AN ITEM FOR THE AUCTION FOR SCHMECKFEST?

**A donation for the silent auction or buy-it-now table?**

If so, please contact either:  
Clayton or Jenn Zerbe 406-570-4469  
Austin or Madison Neufeld 406-724-7558

SCHMECKFEST WILL BE MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> AT LUSTRE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL.

Due to limited seating, reserve your tickets online at [lustrechristian.org](http://lustrechristian.org) or call (406) 392-7949. We will be serving 3 sessions, 200 people per session. Curbside pickup is available.

1<sup>st</sup> session serving 1:00-2:00, program at 1:45, 2:30 building closed for sanitizing.

2<sup>nd</sup> session serving 3:00-4:00, program at 3:45, 4:30 building closed for sanitizing.

3<sup>rd</sup> session serving 5:00-6:00, program at 5:45, 6:30 building closed for sanitizing.

The Auction will be online again this year; however, auction items will be on display Friday night with the auction ending Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm.

We will have buy it now items, bake sale, and crafts for sale Schmeckfest night.

Thank you for your continued support of Lustre Christian High School, we look forward to seeing you at Schmeckfest. Valley County Health Department recommendations will be followed.

### **Schmeckfest Bake Sale 2021**

*\*\*\* Please Note: there will be NO PRE-ORDERS this year\*\**

~ Due to changes this year, we will be having 3 shifts for eating/working. Please bring your bake sale items at the beginning of your shift, and drop them off across from the coat room at the WEST entrance to the high school. We will be dividing up frozen verenika, gravy, and cabbage rolls equally between each shift, but all other bake sale items will be "first come first serve" during your shift.

~ Schmeckfest is approaching in our near future, and this is your friendly reminder that we ask you to bring at least 3 items for the bake sale, but more is ALWAYS appreciated! Zwieback will not be served in the food line this year, so extra for bake sale would be a hot ticket item. Other heavily requested items are verenika (there is NEVER enough), dark and light peppernuts, perishke, pie (especially pecan) and raspberry jam. Of course other home made goods are welcome too!

~ Plastic bags and rectangular foam trays for items are available at the MB and EMB churches. Please be sure to label each item as well as the quantity. Labeling is important for selling, people will hesitate to buy if they are unsure of flavor. Label/package as followed:

Peppernuts – 4 cups/bag

Sweet rolls & Maple sticks – 12/package

Perishke, buns, zwieback – 12/ package

Frozen Verenika – 6 or 12 on foam tray/ package

~ Please refer to your Schmeckfest "Blue Book" for recipes and further instructions.

~ Please thaw all frozen baked goods before packaging for Schmeckfest bake sale (excluding verenika!) Thawing should be done outside of the bags to prevent accumulation of moisture on baked goods.

We appreciate your understanding of circumstance changes, and also the hard work of baking and labeling!



## 2021 Schmeckfest Instructions

***If you never read this page because it's always the same year after year, it's your Lucky day – there is a lot different this year!***

**Everyone** needs to reserve their ticket online at [lustrechristian.org](http://lustrechristian.org) or call (406)392-7949.

If you have a **sponsored ticket** you still need to register online. Choose \*cash on delivery (use this is you have a sponsored ticket) option, then bring that same ticket with you to Schmeckfest.

Please print your ticket, it can be scanned at the Finance table

Entry – Please come to the **south** door, the line will go to the right.

**Masks are required** and **Temperatures** will be taken at the door

Food

Please bring all food to the WEST door (new entry)

Please bring your food when you come to LCHS unless you have been given previous instructions. An LCHS student will meet you to carry in food.

Empty containers will be in the locker rooms last name A-O Girls P-Z Boys

Due to the chance of food-borne illnesses, the county sanitarian recommends that whenever possible, prepare food in church or school kitchens. **Wash your hands** frequently with soap and hot water while preparing food.

Please see your Schmeckfest recipe book for instructions on cooking **verenika**.

**Sauerkraut** should be in a roaster. Do NOT use aluminum foil. **Three #10 cans** are needed per recipe.

Foam trays and plastic bags are available at the churches or by request. Use the trays particularly for the more fragile **perishke** and **frozen verenika**. If you bake more than one day in advance, please freeze immediately and thaw baked goods before re-packaging in plastic.

Package by the dozen: **perishke** (please avoid date and/or raisin) and **New Year's cookies** (no sugar on these). **Pep-pernuts** are to be packaged in four-cup amounts.

### Food Tips:

Please wrap hot foods in newspapers, then wrapped in blankets or towels, etc

**Label** on the outside what food it is and the amount.

Please **label all** your containers (roasters (especially lids & liners too), blankets, towels, etc.) in order to find your items after Schmeckfest.

**Moos** needs to be packed in a cooler with ice. A one-gallon drink pitcher works well.

### Thursday Set-up:

Due to the amount of cleaning required by county guidelines, we ask that only those required for practice or set-up be present on Thursday. If you have auction or display items, please contact those committees or a steering committee member to arrange drop off.

### Saturday Clean-up:

Clean-up will begin at **9:00 A.M. Saturday, March 27**. There will be refreshments served after clean up. You are welcome to help Friday night after Schmeckfest, also.

Thank you in advance for all your hard work Friday and Saturday. It takes everyone working together to make a successful Schmeckfest and we appreciate your willingness to support the school!

Questions? Steering Committee:  
Jared & Susan, Brant & Lynn, Curt & Lisa  
**Complaints** call (406)724-7550

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## Lunch Menu & Activities:

### MARCH:

2 - Parent / Teacher  
Conferences 4-7 p.m.

12 - End of 3rd Quarter

15 - 1st Day of Track  
Practice





26 - Schmeckfest / No  
School at LGS or LCHS

31 - Early Dismissal  
- 2:30 p.m.

April 1-5 - Easter Break

# MARCH

# March 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Chicken Alfredo	2 Sloppy Joes	3 Chili Cheese Fries	4 Chicken Nuggets	5 Waffles	6
7	8 Chili & Cinnamon Rolls	9 Curry Chicken	10 Hamburgers	11 Pulled Pork over Mashed Potatoes	12 Pizza	13
14 	15 Meatball Subs	16 Potato Soup	17 Chicken Strips 	18 Spaghetti	19 Tacos	20 
21	22 Grilled Cheese	23 Chicken & Rice	24 Corn Dogs	25 Nachos	26 <b>Schmeckfest</b> No School	27
28 	29 Grilled Ham & Cheese	30 Biscuits & Gravy	31 Hamburgers			

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## Lunch Menu & Activities:

### APRIL:

April 1-5 Easter Break -

NO school

April 1 Track Meet

- Glasgow Invite

April 9 Jr./Sr. Banquet

April 10 Track Meet

- Wibaux Invite

April 12-14 Spiritual

Emphasis Days

April 16 Track Meet

- Fairview

April 20 Track Meet

- Malta

April 24 Track Meet

- Sidney

April 28 Spring Music

Concert - EMB Church

April 30 Track Meet

- Lambert

# April 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Easter Break - No School	2	3
4	5 Easter Break - No School 	6 Traveling Tacos	7 Hot Dogs	8 Super Potato Oles	9 Pizza 	10
11	12 Chili Cheese Fries	13 Curry Chicken	14 Nachoes	15 Chicken Burgers	16 Corn Dogs	17
18	19 Breakfast	20 Chicken Alfredo	21 Chicken Nuggets	22 Cheeseburger Casserole	23 Sloppy Joes	24
25	26 Tacos	27 Cheeseburger Soup	28 <a href="#">Chicken Nuggets</a>	29 Spaghetti	30 Pizza	

