



Lustre Links 2022

Alumni/Booster Club Committee

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From the President:

Greetings from Lustre, Montana! As hard as it is to believe, 2022 is coming to a close. It was a busy year with the All School Reunion in July as well as hosting the Jamboree Basketball Tournament. 2022 flew by and we cannot wait to see what God has in store for 2023. We are so thankful for Lustre Christian High School and the students that He continues to bless us with from all over the world.

The **2022 LBA/LCHS All School Reunion** was a success and we enjoyed seeing familiar faces. If you were unable to attend, here is a quick recap. Friday night we began with registration, a pulled pork meal (served 170), talent show, and fireworks. Saturday morning kicked off with the Lustre Dream Mile, track events, and a buffalo tour before brunch. Brunch (served 132) was followed by kid's activities (water balloons, bean bag toss, coloring, etc.) as well as a three-point contest and volleyball/dodgeball tournaments. The afternoon/evening was designated for class parties. Sunday consisted of breakfast (served 170), church service, and a ham dinner potluck (served 295). Thank you to all of those that came and made this reunion a success. Lastly, thank you to each and everyone that helped throughout the weekend during the reunion, we could not have done it without you.

2022 was again a difficult year here for the farmers and ranchers. According to the National Weather Service, Lustre and the surrounding areas fall under the "D3 – Extreme Drought" category. Despite this, God has continued to provide for the school and enrollment has increased.

The Alumni Booster Club has contributed financially to the following this year: chapel ceiling replacement fund, updating dorm flooring, and a sports record board. We look forward to helping with future projects at LCHS. **THANK YOU!!**

We are once again enrolled with the "Friends of Reynolds" program. It is a rewards program that raises funds for your nonprofit organization of choice. That means that when you buy your groceries at Reynolds you will be contributing to the Alumni Booster Club at the same time. Thank you to those that are using the program. If you have questions about this program, please feel free to contact us.

As we look forward to Thanksgiving and Christmas, I hope you will be able to gather with loved ones to 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.

Sincerely,

Austin Neufeld (14)



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Future Alumni

RILEY JAMES, A SON, WAS BORN TO BEN & **KARA TWETEN (04)** FOSLAND, ON NOVEMBER 18, 2021. HE JOINS BROTHER DECLAN. THEY LIVE IN SCOBEY, MT. KARA WORKS AT CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES IN WOLF POINT, AND BEN IS THE SHERIDAN COUNTY ATTORNEY, AND PRIVATE ATTORNEY AT FOSLAND LAW FIRM IN SCOBEY. TOGETHER THEY OWN PLEASANT PRAIRIE BREWING IN SCOBEY.

GEMMA BEA, A DAUGHTER, WAS BORN TO COEL & **DENISE PANKRATZ (02)** STUTHEIT, ON NOVEMBER 30, 2021. SHE JOINS TWO SISTERS, TESSA AND LESHIA AND BROTHER, REID. THEY LIVE IN GLASGOW, MT. DENISE TEACHES SECOND GRADE AT IRLE ELEMENTARY IN GLASGOW, AND COEL WORKS FOR GLASGOW RENTAL.

FAITH VICTORIA, A DAUGHTER, WAS BORN TO **STERLING (09)** & JACKI **MULLET**, ON DECEMBER 31, 2021. STERLING IS A MEASUREMENT TECHNICIAN AT KINDER MORGAN. THEY LIVE IN SIDNEY, MT.

MAVERICK ALLEN, A SON, WAS BORN TO **MORGAN (10)** & KELSEY **YOUNG**, ON APRIL 27, 2022. MORGAN IS A CPA AND IS A MANAGER AT CLIFTON LARSON ALLEN, A PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM IN MINNEAPOLIS.

IVER KEEGAN, A SON, WAS BORN TO BRAD & **MANDY LENIHAN (12)** HENNING, ON JUNE 29, 2022. THEY LIVE IN NORFOLK, VA AND HE IS IN THE MARINES.

LUKAS EVERETT, A SON, WAS BORN TO ERIK & **FRANCESCA (00)** ROMINGER, ON AUGUST 3, 2022. HE JOINS 1 SISTER, ELLIE. THEY LIVE IN DUBLIN, CA WHERE FRANCESCA IS AN EDUCATOR WITH LULEMON AND ERIK WORKS FOR SHREVE & CO.

MERLE PAUL, A SON, WAS BORN TO MARK & **MONICA BROWN (16)** WAGNER, ON AUGUST 16, 2022. THEY LIVE IN MANHATTAN, MT AND HE IS A TRUCK DRIVER.

BRIANNA LYNN, A DAUGHTER, WAS BORN TO STEVE & **JENNIFER FUNK (01)** THEISEN, ON AUGUST 26, 2022. SHE JOINS 3 BROTHERS, MICHAEL, ZACHARY, AND JADEN. THEY LIVE IN CASPER, WY AND HE IS A MANAGER AT MACARTHUR COMPANY.

Class of 2022



Kaleb Hoversland: Currently studying Kinesiology at MSU - Bozeman.

Kolden Hoversland: Currently studying Business Management at Dawson Community College in Glendive, where he is also playing basketball.

Rebekah Jossart: Is currently working in Milwaukee, WI.

Arun Ramnarace: Currently serving with the Montana National Guard and is a PV2.

Sean Uly: Studying Wildlife Resources & Management at Abilene Christian University, in Abilene, TX

Alumni News

Jodi Reddig (92) Neufeld and **Angie Reddig (93)** Smith participated in a competition at the historical Fort Peck Hotel. Their love of history and DIY projects sparked their interest to take on the challenge of redoing a room and bathroom in 2-3 consecutive days. Since teams were allowed 2-4 people they competed as team "Sisters & Misterys". Transformation pictures and online voting will be after all 7 rooms have completed the challenge.

Jason Baker (91) was voted to the Board of Directors for the Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association. He is working in Wolf Point, MT.

James Ryu (14), graduated with a Masters from CSU Fort Collins in 2022, and is working for Ernst & Young, a big 4 accounting firm, as an auditor. His sister **Jackie Ryu (11)** Young is working on her PhD at CSU Fort Collins.

Evan Bartel (16), was part of the Cody Regional Health EMS team that assisted with evacuating two Northwest College wrestlers after they were attacked by a grizzly bear southwest of Cody, WY. The story garnered national news attention due to the heroic actions of one wrestler, who attacked the bear to get it off of his teammate. Both young men are expected to recover. Bartel, an advanced EMT in Cody, is currently in paramedic school at Northwest College.

Kaitlyn Toavs (18) Brown graduated with a BS in Nursing from MSU Bozeman. She passed her State Boards, is employed at NEMHS in Wolf Point, MT, and is living with her husband **Michael Brown (17)**.

Thomas Brown (18) graduated from MSU Bozeman with a BS in Plant Science and minors in Ag Business and Finance. He moved back to Lustre and is working on the family farm.

Gabriella Capasso (18) graduated from Southwest Baptist in May 2022. She is back in Europe with her family.

Zachary Brown (19) graduated from MSU Northern with an Associate's Degree in Agricultural Mechanics. He moved back to Lustre and is working on the family farm.

Josh Brown (21) graduated from Montana Wilderness School of the Bible in Spring 2022. He is currently working with Farmer John's in Haiti and leading a Bible Club at an orphanage nearby. He hopes to eventually work with the Future Farmer's of Haiti program and assist in starting Awana Clubs around Leogane, once the unrest in the country lets up.

Braden Toavs (21) graduated from Marine Corps boot camp in January 2022. Private First Class Toavs is now awaiting security forces training in Virginia.

Arun Ramnarace (22) graduated from Basic Training in the Montana National Guards.

Foundation Board
Keith Unger (71)
Grant Zerbe (77)
Wilbur Unrau (68)

The LCHS Foundation held its 100 Club Annual Heritage Dinner at LCHS on Monday, October 24, 2022. A catered meal of brisket and pulled pork was served to 78 guests.

The special guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Tito Matias, graduate and former teacher at LCHS. Dr. Matias came to LCHS as a young student from Chicago and graduated in 1984. After graduating from college Dr. Matias returned to teach at LCHS for 3 years before returning to the Chicago area where he has spent his career in various positions in education, most recently Chief Education Officer for the State of Illinois Board of Education. He gave an inspiring speech and expressed his gratitude to LCHS and the Lustre community for the investments they have made in his life.

LCHS Foundation granted over \$78,000 in 2022 which includes the yearly grant of \$53,307 and a special \$25,000 gift for the purchase of a van. To date over \$824,000 has been given to LCHS in regular yearly grants and an occasional special grant. Next May they will receive another \$56,000 as the 2023 yearly grant.

We are thankful to God for the steady growth of the Foundation endowment. As the endowment grows, the gifts to the school continue to increase. We are also grateful for the many supporters who believe in the ministry of LCHS and continue to invest in the future of Christian education in Lustre.

The 100 Club is open to all LCHS supporters who give \$100 or more to the Foundation:

LCHS Foundation, Inc., 4 Lustre High Circle, Lustre, MT 59225



In Loving Memory

Erwin Rempel (62) passed away June 25, 2021 at Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community in Harrisonburg, VA. He leaves behind his wife Angela, two daughters, a son, and six grandchildren. He served as a pastor, international mission worker and primarily as a mission agency administrator.

Lester Derksen (55) passed away on January 25, 2021 in Newton, KS. He leaves behind his two sons and one daughter, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He had his own business selling off-road vehicle components before he retired.

Marian Unrau (63) Kirk passed away January 4, 2022 in Fairbanks, AK. She leaves behind her husband, Donald, one daughter and five grandchildren. She worked as an Administrative Assistant for the University of Alaska.

Alfred Schmitt (58) passed away on February 1, 2022 in Great Falls, MT. He leaves behind his wife, Dorothy of Valley View Home, sons **Perry (78)** & Darlene, **Craig (79)** & Lori, and Daughter **Melanie (81)** & Toni Stone, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Al was on the LCHS School Board for many years and helped with Schmeckfest. He was farming in Lustre with his sons.

Dorothy Schmitt passed away on March 21, 2022 in Glasgow, MT. She was preceded by her husband, Alfred Schmitt, and leaves behind son, **Perry (78)** & Darlene, **Craig (79)** & Lori, and Daughter, **Melanie Schmitt (81)** Stone & Toni, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Alfred served on the LCHS School Board for many years and they both helped with Schmeckfest.

Louise Huebert (62) Goertzen passed away April 8, 2022 in Beatrice NE, at her home. She leaves behind her husband, Carl, two sons, and three grandchildren. She worked various jobs, but her favorite was at Back to the Bible in Lincoln.

Weldon Reddig (65) passed away April 22, 2022 in Billings, MT. He leaves behind two sons, two daughters, and four grandchildren. Weldon farmed west of Glasgow and later was a full-time long haul truck driver.

Norma Wisbroecker (ff) passed away on April 22, 2022 in Amburg, MI. She taught Music, Typing and Home Ec at LBA from 1952-1955.

John Wall (65) passed away on April 28, 2022 in Springfield, OR. He leaves behind his wife, Margie. John was employed in retail until his retirement. He enjoyed studying the Bible, praying, traveling and going to car races.

Lester Martens (51) passed away May 25, 2022 in Billings, MT. He leaves behind three children, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. He was a farmer and rancher most of his life.

Gladys Fast passed away June 30, 2022 in Glasgow, MT. She leaves behind her husband, Harvey, four children, **Shirley Fast (71)** Nasner, **Joan Fast (73)** Unger, **Jean Fast (73)** Joiner, and **Warren Fast (78)**. 10 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Harvey was on the LCHS School Board and they both were involved with Schmeckfest. Gladys did a lot of quilting for Schmeckfest.

Carol Neufeld passed away July 31, 2022 in Larshan, MT. She leaves behind her husband, Roy D., three children, **Roy Allen Neufeld (88)**, **Jennifer Neufeld (95)** Reddig, and **Curt Neufeld (01)**, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Roy D. was on the LCHS School Board. Carol was a quilter and she shared her talent through many Schmeckfest items.

Lawrence Heinrichs (59) passed away September 15, 2022 in Glenwood, CO. He leaves behind two sons, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was a retired information technology professional.

Al Martin (ff) passed away on August 22, 2022 in Minnesota. He leaves behind his wife, **Dianne (ff)**, four children, and twelve grandchildren. He served at LCHS for many years as a teacher, coach and principal.

Jerry Huebert (56) passed away on November 4, 2022 at Heritage Pointe Assisted Living in Omaha, NE. He leaves behind his wife, Dorothy "Dottie" Huebert, two sons, and five grandchildren.

Melanie Erickson (ff) passed away on November 8, 2022 at her home in Missoula. She leaves behind her husband, **Mark (ff)**, and two daughters, **Kelsey (08)** and Amy and four grandchildren. Mark & Melanie served as dorm parents for LCHS, and Melanie worked at Lustre Grade School.

Schmeckfest 2022 Committee

**Curt (01) & Lisa Joews (00) Neufeld
Bob (89) & Yvonne Brown
Mike & Laura Forest
Bill (98) & Trisha Reddig*

This year raised almost \$104,000 for the school! Thank you to all who helped and attended!

*Save the Date
Schmeckfest
March 24th*

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Student Achievements

Jasiah Hambira, current Senior, returned to State Track in High Jump and cleared 6'4" to earn 3rd place. No other jumper went higher, but placings were based on total misses. He also received 3rd place in the triple jump.

Alexa Reddig, current Junior, Kaleb Hoversland (22) & Kolden Hoversland (22), were named to the 2022 Montana Class C All-State Basketball Team, which comprises 50 players from across the state.

Math Contest was a success with Naveen Pilla receiving 3 Superiors and "Top Sophomore" Awards, he, along with Hannah Marasco, Abby Olfert, Mason Hilkemann, and Rachel Pew also earned "Top Freshman/Sophomore Team" honors.

Principal's Corner

What a difference a year makes. This past year we saw the retirement of our longtime English teacher Al Leland. Al had taught English here at Lustre for the last 25 years. Our music and computer teacher, Michael Butler, resign his position to be Youth Pastor. Mike and Anita Cronk, the dorm parents for the last five years, have moved closer to their family. Mr. Marasco is teaching Band, Bible, and Math. Debby Cattell, our guidance counselor, is teaching English and Choir. We have hired an English teacher but are still awaiting her visa to be granted, and are seeking History and Music teachers. Sarel Matthyser, is our IT guru and is teaching computer and a publications class. His wife Jeanne is teaching at Lustre Grade School, where their two sons attend.

Our verse this year is from Acts 2:21, "And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." We call upon Jesus on a daily, sometimes hourly, basis. Near the beginning of the school year, one of our dorm students accepted Christ as his Savior and will be baptized in the following weeks. Praise the Lord!

We have new dorm parents, Bernie and Deb Swarzendruber. They have been a blessing to our students. Our dorm is busting at the seams with 23 students from all over. We have students from Japan, Taiwan, Uganda, Nigeria, Brazil, the Bahamas, Ethiopia, India, Haiti, Florida, Georgia, New York, and California. With this many dorm students, we needed to hire a cook for breakfast and dinner Monday through Friday. Torri Bell is our newest addition to the Lustre family, along with her daughter MacKenna.

We now offer a conditioning class for juniors and seniors, and in the second semester, the plan is to have Mr. Bernie teach woodworking, and Mr. Matthyser will offer computer coding.

Thank you for your continued support!

Yours in Christ,
Ric Cattell
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Keep in touch with us! Send us your updates at lchsalum@gmail.com!!



LCHS 2020-21

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BILL REDDIG (98) & SADIE BROWN (19) – GBB
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PASTOR FRANK LENIHAN - CHAPEL COORDINATOR

DORM COMMITTEE

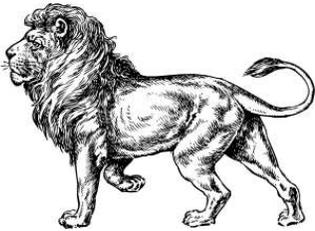
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BOB & GRETCHEN WALL (95) SCHILLER
AUSTIN (14) & MADISON NEUFELD



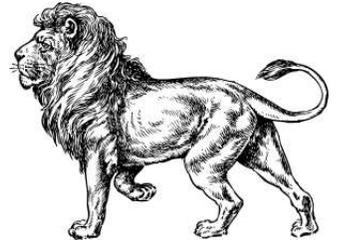
The Newest Lifetime Members

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

Gretchen Wall (95) Schiller
Lynne Green (77) Rademacher
Marlene Heinrichs (55) Blankenship
Bethany Boyum (99) Ali



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