

Lustre Christian High School

The TUMBLEWEED

Lions make History By Sarel Matthyser

On Wednesday the 8th of March the boys' basketball team left for the state tournament in Billings. With their departure, it was arranged to give them a grand send-off. The Lustre Road was covered with vehicles to show them the support and that the community was supporting them wholeheartedly. It was arranged that the team bus would be escorted by a police vehicle, an ambulance and if you stay in Lustre you have to have a tractor escort you as well.

Once in Billings, the team showed their unselfishness and stopped at an assisted living/nursing home to visit a number of former Lustre residents. One of the residents was Dennis Toews from the class of 1966. They also went on to visit Bob Baker. The week of March 9th – 11th nearly everyone in Lustre traveled to Billings to support our boys' basketball team.

The 1st game of the tournament was against Big Sandy

on March 16th. For the Lions, Byron Ewing made a speedy recovery from his dislocated shoulder, which meant the team traveled with a full squad. The game was intense and played at a high tempo. Big Sandy got the first points of the game. The Lions managed to get on the scoreboard by Braden Ewing, sparking the Lions to get into the game. Big Sandy managed to get a few hoops and that stretched the lead at the end of the 1st half to 23-32 in Big Sandy's favor. The Lions came out of the dressing room with great motivation and at the end of the 3rd quarter the Lions were only down by 6 points 37-43. The 4th quarter seemed to go against the Lions as they committed a lot of fouls, which in the end cost them the game, the final score was 44-60.



The Lions left in good spirits and came back the following day to play an early match against Lone Peak. This game was played in a similar fashion as the previous one; it was a high-tempo game with both teams giving everything they had. The Lions started off quickly and had a score of 11-9 in the first quarter. At the end of the second quarter, they were leading 28-

20. The third and fourth quarters were full of 3-pointers which was entertaining the fans from both schools. The Lions went on to win 59-48.

That win gave them the opportunity to play the Saturday morning early game but this time against Belt. This game started a bit slow for the Lions. Belt managed to capitalize early on some of the Lions' mistakes and led the first quarter 5-17. The second quarter was the same as the first quarter and Belt took their chances and stretched their lead to 9-29. The second half was a repeat of the first half. The Lions struggled to get out of 1st gear and Belt capitalized on our mistakes. The Lions ended up losing 24-46.

This Lions team managed to go quite far this season. With all the odds against them, they overcame everything that was stacked against them. Some games might have not gone our way but it's not always about winning games but displaying your God-given talents and showing everyone how God is working in Lustre. This group of boys continued to shine God's light. We as a community are so proud of them. We are thankful for all the hard work that Coach

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Girl's basketball game against Culbertson By Mana Okamoto

On Wednesday, March 1st, the Class 3C basketball divisional tournament took place at Wolf Point high school. Our Lady Lions played against Culbertson. They started the game with great vitality; thus, the first quarter was quite a game. Although Culbertson made the first shot, Alexa Reddig made a shot right after that. Culbertson tried to build a lead, yet our Lady Lions didn't let that happen. They kept fighting and it was a tight game, but the first quarter ended with a score of 8-15. Culbertson girls hustled at the end. Our Lady Lions didn't give up and kept their spirit high but couldn't match the speed of the Culbertson girls. The score was 13-30 at the end of the second quarter.

After half-time, our Lady Lions came back with good energy and approached the third quarter



with a new strategy. They made some shots and the fans were excited. However, the score was too far to catch up to the Culbertson girls, 17-41 was the score for the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, regardless of the score, our Lady Lions fought through the game with all the enthusiasm they had. The final score was 23-49. They hustled from the beginning until the end. It was a tough game for them. Nevertheless, they put in their best and played with outstanding effort. Shout out to our Lady Lions for their good work! Our Lady Lions went on to make us proud and represented not only our school and community but God as well .

Lions with a tight Win By Sally Arai

On Saturday, February 18th, The Boys Divisional Championship game was held at Wolf Point high school. The Lions faced off against the Fairview Warriors in a championship game. They both started out very strong and pushed each other as the score was tied at halftime, 21-21. The Warriors added 20 points in the third quarter and took the lead. They went on to the 4th quarter while still having the Warriors lead the score by 11 points. The Warriors continued to run the court throughout the fourth quarter but the Lions kept pushing them and finally brought the score closer. The Lions added 21 points while Fairview added 9 points in the fourth quarter. The Lions fans, and of course all the players, were surrounded by an at-



mosphere of tension. It was completely gone when they finished the game with a score of 50-51! They worked so hard throughout the game and didn't give up even when we took the lead. They showed a lot of dedication and effort, proving how strong they are and they definitely deserved to be the divisional champion! Before the Lions' fans and the players left the gym, we all came around to make a circle in the middle of the gym and closed with a prayer for the success in the tournament.

Congratulations to the Lions for all the efforts throughout the season and making it to State! Go Lions!

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Randy and Justyn have put into the team, spending late nights and early mornings with them. "A good coach can change a game but a great coach can change a life" and that's what you guys have done

with most of the boys. Thank you to the community of Lustre for your amazing support at State. We definitely had the biggest, loudest, and best crowd there. Let's do it again next year.



Scobey Trip by Jasiah Hambira

On February 24th LCHS took a trip to Scobey Montana to use a driving simulator and get a better understanding of Nemont. We split into four different groups, two groups went to Scobey's High School, and the other two went to Nemont. The two groups that started at the High school split up and one group went to the gym to shoot around and the other went to the driving simulator.

The simulator showed us what it was like driving under different circumstances. Some of the situations were if you were under the influence of alcohol or if you took drugs, or texting while driving. It was eye-opening to see how difficult it was and how slow your reaction time was.

After both groups did the simulations, they

went to Nemont. There they got a presentation about Nemont about the scholarships and careers they have. They also went in-depth about the work they do and how much they are involved in the internet, cell service, and broadcasting. After the slideshow, they then showed us how to use some of the machines that they use while installing internet throughout Montana.

The opportunity was really eye-opening and was a great chance to learn about some of the dangers and risks of driving under influence. And also, the opportunities that we have through some of the local businesses around us



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Evil & Suffering By Gabe Alves

On Thursday, February 23rd, Pastor Frank came up to the chapel room to give another incredible lesson. Right off the bat, he mentioned his topic which was Evil & Suffering. Life has been affected by evil and suffering. A great example is that there are things in life that you have seen, heard, and said that you wish didn't happen. In life, what we see as a tragedy may be something that God's glory will manifest in. At some point in our lives, we may have asked, "Why doesn't God stop evil," the answer is that we live in a sinful nature, God is not



evil and does not do evil. He is the opposite of darkness and he is who helps you heal the brokenness in your life. An important thing that Pastor Frank said that stood out was that free will can bring comfort when choosing the right thing. To me, this shows that God has a plan for your life, so if you choose the right thing then that means you are following his plan for you. Also, understanding that evil will one day come to an end brings comfort because we won't have to deal with suffering or pain in heaven. Evil is the lack of God's goodness and evil is where God isn't .

ACSI Day Of Prayer By Alexander Chen

LCHS is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), and February 28, 2023, was ACSI's Day of Prayer . Everyone gathered in the chapel room as soon as school started to pray for other schools in the world and to be thankful to God. Students were divided into four groups and rotated into each station that prayed for different things.

At Mr. Marasco's station, we simply prayed for the things that we want to work hard on in the future, like being more patient toward others, and showing more care for others. The second station was led by Mrs. Cattell and we wrote down what God has provided us and what we were thankful for. At the third station which was led by Mr. Kaylor, we chose a



random school from the map of other participating ACSI schools to see what their prayer request was. For example, in Brazil, there is a special needs school, so we just prayed that God can guide them and be with them. The fourth station was led by Mrs. Hilkemann. In that station, we just worshipped and glorified God, praised how good He is and how almighty He is.

After finishing rotating, we gathered together and prayed for everything that is needed. And whenever you have something, you want to tell God, don't hesitate and pray for it, because God will always be there with you.

Schmeckfest 2023 Online Auction

To participate in the online auction, please go to ourschool.auction/Schmeckfest or scan the QR Code below. You can also visit our School's Facebook page or website for the Auction links on the home page.



Registration and Auction Instructions PC/Mac & Mobile

- On the top right of the screen where the 3 lines are – click there and select Register. Follow the on-screen prompt where you will add your information. Make sure you verify your registration.
- To verify your registration, you will need to login to your email address and click on the tab that says **Confirm Your Email Address**
- In the top right-hand corner where the 3 lines are – click there and select the auction tab or you can use the Auction tab on the home screen
- To view all the auction items, click that button

The Online Auction will end Saturday, March 25th. Items will END at staggering times starting at 5:00pm and ending at 7:00pm

If you are unable to watch/listen to the auction as much as you would like, you can enter a proxy bid for each item. A proxy bid allows you as the bidder to set a maximum price that you are willing to pay for an item, and then allows the computer system to bid for you by the bid increments until someone places a bid higher than your maximum.

If you place a bid in the last 60 seconds, the auction will be extended for another 5 min to allow bidding to continue.

All items are local pickup at LCHS on Sunday, March 26th at 12:30 PM unless other arrangements have been made.

Payment options are check or cash with local pickup, or credit card online.

Any questions please call: Clayton & Jennifer Zerbe (406) 570-4469 or (406) 780-1137 Sarel Matthyser (406) 688-9974

Happy bidding and thank you for supporting Lustre Christian High School!

58TH ANNUAL GERMAN FESTIVAL OF TASTING

SCHMECKFEST

LUSTRE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

ADVANCE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THESE LOCATIONS +
LCHS + BAKER'S JEWELRY IN GLASGOW + AGLAND HARDWARE IN WOLF POINT

MARCH 24
2023

SERVING
5-7PM

PRESCHOOL FREE
K-8TH GRADE \$10
ADULT TICKETS \$25

COME ENJOY AN ALL YOU CAN EAT

GERMAN SMORGASBORD

LIVE & ONLINE AUCTION

DELICIOUS BAKE SALE

ENTERTAINMENT

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT LCHS

4 LUSTRE HIGH CIRCLE, LUSTRE, MONTANA 59225

406.392.5735 + LUSTRECHRISTIAN.ORG

Cut-up Day is Wednesday, March 22

Please bring...

- Large stainless steel bowls(labeled) for use that day
- Labeled coolers with ice for your sausage orders
- Medium sized boxes for meat sales

Sausage Orders:

Sausage is \$7.00/lb

Cased Sausage is available until Cut up day at \$8.00/lb

To order, call Sarah Brown:

392-5301 or text 392-7301

Feel free to leave a message!

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WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO DONATE
AN AUCTION ITEM TO OUR 2023
SCHMECKFEST? IF SO, PLEASE
CONTACT CLAYTON & JENN ZERBE
@ 406-780-1137.
PLEASE GET A HOLD OF US BY
MONDAY, MARCH 20TH.

SCHMECKFEST BAKE SALE INFO

Please bring at least 3 items to sell at the Bake Sale.

Popular items are verenika (frozen), peppernuts, cherry perishke, raspberry jam & pies (NO cream pies including pumpkin). Other items include buns, zwieback, sweet rolls, cookies, fancy breads, syrups, homemade mustard, etc. (The homemade mustard was in demand last year!) Do not bring items that have to stay hot or be kept cold (except verenika).

Plastic bags and foam trays for items will be available at the EMB & MB churches or by request.

Please label the type of item in each package as well as the quantity.

*Labeling is important for selling. Please thaw frozen baked goods before packaging for the Schmeckfest Bake Sale (excluding verenika). Thawing should be done outside of bags to prevent accumulation of moisture on baked goods.

Examples of amounts per package:

Frozen Verenika – 1dozen/package
Peppernuts – 4 cups/package
Perishke, Buns, Zwieback, Cookies – 1dozen/package
Sweet rolls & Maple Sticks – 6/package
Jams & Mustard – 1 cup or 2 cups/container or jar

Any questions, call Jodi at 724-7556.

2023 Schmeckfest Instructions

These instructions are in the blue booklet. . .

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. Home canned green beans are not allowed for green bean soup.

Please bring your **soup** in a crock pot. Do not bring soup in glass jars. Chicken noodle soup should have ¼ inch noodles (Kluski brand from Reynold's is pretty close to homemade!)

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. They will be purchased and at the churches on March 19th.

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: **zwiebach, rull kuchen, perishke, and New Year's cookies** (no sugar on these). **Peppernuts** are to be packaged in four-cup amounts.

Please avoid date and/or raisin fillings in **perishke**.

Food Tips:

- Please wrap hot foods in newspapers, then wrapped in blankets or towels, etc
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- **Label** on the outside what food it is and the amount.
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- Please **label all** your containers (crock pots, roasters (especially lids & liners too), blankets, towels, etc.) in order to find your items after Schmeckfest.
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- Please bring food for the serving line to the WEST door and bake sale items to the WEST DOUBLE GYM doors from **3:30-4:00 P.M.** An LCHS student will meet you to carry in food.
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- **Moos** needs to come chilled. A one-gallon drink pitcher works well.
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Other Info:

- Tickets are sold at the south door and **everyone** except LCHS students buys one.
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- Serving Line opens for 2nd shift workers at 4:30.
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- **BABYSITTING IS FOR WORKERS ONLY AND ONLY DURING THEIR SHIFT!**
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- ALL children need to be picked up before the auction.
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- Please report to your work shift **ON TIME** (refer to you job slip for your assignment)
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Saturday Clean-up:

Clean-up will begin at **9:00 A.M. Saturday, March 26**. There will be lunch provided following 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 togeth-

Reserve A Table For Display or Sales at the Schmeckfest

“If you would like to reserve a table for displays or sales the night of Schmeckfest, please contact Brooke Holzrichter at 406-650-6199 or Shelley Keller at 406-790-0226.”

SCHMECKFEST COMMITTEES

MARCH 24, 2023

Advertising

*Becca Reddig

Auctions

*Clayton & Jenn Zerbe
Sarel Matthyser

Bake Sale

*Roy & Jodi Neufeld
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*Randy Reddig
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Food Drop Off Starts at 3:30 pm and the Serving Line is open from 5-7 pm. Auction items will be on display

Friday night, there will be a live auction and an online auction – online ending Saturday March 25

th, more

details to come. Thank you for your continued support of Lustre Christian High School. Curt & Lisa Neufeld,

Bill & Trisha Reddig, Bob & Yvonne Brown, and Brant & Lynn Unrau.

We certainly appreciate and are thankful for all the willing workers!!
Steering: Brant & Lynn Unrau, Bob & Yvonne Brown, Bill & Trisha Reddig, *Curt & Lisa Neufeld

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LCHS Calendar

13 Mar	1st Day of Track practice
22 Mar	Academic Olympics
24 Mar	No School / Schmeckfest
26 Mar	NHS Induction - 3:00 pm
28 Mar	Math Contest (Opheim)
31 Mar	Track & Field Glasgow Invite @ Glasgow

House For Rent:

2 story, 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath with single stall garage in Lustre. Available June 1st.

For more details please contact Justyn-406-392-7989 Kimberly 406-392-7395



- 7 Mar - Mason Hilkemann
- 8 Mar - Mike Hilkemann
- 8 Mar - Jaden Gibson
- 14 Mar - Byron Ewing
- 20 Mar - Naveen Pilla



Lustre
Christian
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*Lunch Menu
& Activities:*

MARCH:

1-4 - Divisional Bball
Tournament - Wolf
Point

6 - Math Contest -
Opheim

7 - Early Dismissal -
Noon

8-10 - No School;

8-11 - State Bball
Tournament -
Billings

13 - 1st day of Track
practice

22 - Academic Olym-
pics

24 - No School /
Schmeckfest



March 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Biscuits & Gravy	2 Chili & Cinna- mon Rolls	3 Pizza	4
5	6 Mac & Cheese	7 Tacos	8 Chili Cheese Fries	9 Chicken Alfredo	10 Chicken & Rice	11
12	13 Nachos	14 Cheeseburger Soup	15 Hamburgers	16 Corn Dogs	17 Sloppy Joes	18
19	20 Meatball Subs	21 Tacos	22 Chicken Burgers	23 Curry Chicken	24 NO School / Schmeckfest	25
26	27 Hot Ham & Cheese	28 Taco Burgers	29 Hot Dogs	30 Hamburger Gra- vy over Mashed Potatoes	31 Chicken Noodle Soup	

NO SCHOOL AT LCHS - STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT