

Lustre Christian High School

The TUMBLEWEED

Lions Sweep District Tournament By Jasiah Hambira

On February 16th our Lions traveled down to Glasgow, Montana to face off against the Dodson Coyotes in their first game of the Eastern District 3-C tournament. The Lions had a Bye in the first round of the tournament. The Lions were pumped up and ready to go. The game started with the Lions taking a 14-3 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Lions could feel the energy from the crowd and pushed the lead to 35-11 heading into the half. This effort did not let up and the boys kept playing with energy to push the lead to 52-17. The Lions ended up beating the Coyotes 62-32. The Lions had a day off to prepare for the district championship against the defending Scobey Spartans. Straight from the tip-off

the Spartans were ready to play, the score at the end of the first quarter was 7-14. But the Lions came out of the huddle ready to play and reeled the Spartans back and going into the half only down 14-16. But the Spartans were not going to go down that easily and kept their lead going into the fourth 22-29. Our Lions were not ready to lose and in dramatic fashion won the district championship 38-37. The Lions will participate in the divisional tournament against Savage Thursday, March 2nd, at 12:00 at Wolf Point High School. We hope to see you there, cheering just as loudly as you did during the district tournament!



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Senior Night by Alexander Chen

Our Lustre Lions' Seniors' last home game was on Friday night, February 10, against the North Country Mavericks. Before the game, each of the seniors got escorted out by their families or community



members. The seniors included were Elijah Lenihan, Alex Chen, Bryan Chen, Gabe Alves, Jasiah Hambira, Braden Ewing, Hope Marottek, Mana Okamoto, Sally Arai, and Rodas Gebreyohannes. Although it was a sad moment for

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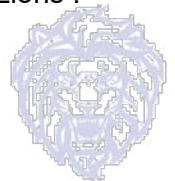
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Last Home Match of the Season! By Sally Arai

On Friday, February 10th, The Lions played their last home game of the season. A lot of fans came out to watch our Lions. This 2022-2023 season, both the Girls and Boys had a big team and it has been such a blessing to see a lot of improvements for the players whether it was the first year to play or even brushing up some skills. The Lady Lions played against the North Country Lady Mavericks. The game was a tough battle for the Lady Lions , as the Lady Mavericks have been a state team for the past couple of years. Since they had a game the next day against Dodson, Coach Bill decided to start subbing in the second half to give the five starters, Grace Brown, Alexa Reddig, Abby Olfert, Aubri Holzrichter, and Hannah Brown a chance to save some energy for the next day as that game was more important for



them to be prepared for District Tournament. The subs included four seniors who played as hard as they could and showed some effort on the court and didn't give up till the end. After the Lady Lions game, the boys took a win over the North Country Mavericks. The five seniors, Braden Ewing, Elijah Lenihan, Alex Chen, Bryan Chen, and Jasiah Hambira started the game as that was their senior night. The boys won with the final score of 71-10. We are now on track for the most exciting part of the season, tournament time! The district Tournament will be held at Glasgow high school, and the Divisional tournament will be held at Wolf Point High School two weeks after the district tournament. Make sure to stay tuned and come out to watch the games for the Lions and cheer them on loud! Go Lions !



Lady Lions advance into Divisional By Bryan Chen

Last week, February 15 -18, was the most exciting time for all the basketball players as well as for fans. The school ended early on the game days, and everyone who was participating in the basketball games went on the bus with nervousness and excitement. It was their time to show people what they've got. The first opponent they faced was the Frazer Girls. The Lady Lions started the game slow and they were only six points ahead at halftime. In the second half, they kept pushing the score and ended the game with a score of 57-42. The next day, they faced Scobey, which was the 2nd



place team in the girl's district. The Lady Lions fought with all their effort, and they didn't let up; even till the end of the game. It ended with a score of 30-55. The next team they faced was Dodson. It was the most intense game they had played throughout the tournament. The half-time ended with a score of 17-25. In the second half, the intensity kept going. At the end of the 4th quarter, Alexa Reddig shot two free throws to bring the score to 41-41, which put the game into overtime. In the extra four minutes, The Lady Lions scored 12 points and only let Dodson score four points. The game finished with

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a score of 53-45. The next and last game was against Nashua, and both sides played to compete for the chance to qualify for divisionals. The first half ended with extremely close scoring, 16-15. But

in the second half, the Lady Lions were on fire, beating the Nashua Porcupines by 37 points, ending the game with a score of 47-20. Everyone in the crowd was so proud of the way the Lady Lions played. Congratulations to the girls' team, see you in

Sportsmanship or, WWJD?

Being a part of these history-making moments has been an incredible experience. I have loved watching these young student-athletes grow in their skills and knowledge of this game called basketball. I have enjoyed watching our young men be so vociferous in their support for the ladies while they played and vice-versa. The passion each team has for the game and performing well has also been a joy to watch. As we progress through post-season play, passions will rise. Officials may miss calls, and players may miss baskets, but as spectators, adults, and children alike, we cannot miss that opportunity to show that we are God's children. Imperfect, yes, but we as Christians need to rise above the pettiness of this world. In Matthew 18:21-22 Peter asks Jesus, "Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?" We know how Jesus answered him, "No, not seven times," Jesus replied, "but seventy times seven!" It is easy to get caught up in the moment when calls don't seem to go our way, the baskets aren't dropping, or whatever the issue may be. But we must. We owe it to God to exemplify His teaching. As Matthew 5: 14-16 says, we are "the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others. That they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father

in heaven." If you can't do it for that reason, do it for these reasons as stated by the Montana High School Association Official Handbook, "Fan behavior whether at home or away at athletic contests reflect on the entire community. Hometown fans should treat out-of-town guests with respect. Similarly, visiting fans should treat their hosts—both individuals and property — with proper appreciation" (p. 30). There are other similar reasons, "Know and demonstrate good sportsmanship. Be positive. Cheer for your team rather than against the opposition. Refrain from booing and name calling. Respect the officials' point of view. He/she is in charge and is doing his/her best" (p. 30) And, finally, "Do not single out opposing players personally and heckle them by directing derogatory or profane statements/chants at them. This includes signs, posters, and clothing that would be deemed inappropriate. Racist remarks are never acceptable. Do not advance on the court or field to protest or communicate with officials, coaches or players. Do not direct offensive cheers/chants at opposing cheering sections" (p. 30)

I plan on being there and cheering as loudly as I can when I can. But I will do so with all respect to the players, the coaches, the officials, and the opposing team's supporters. I ask that you join me in demonstrating what it means to be a proud Lustre Lion. #golions



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District 3 C Tournament



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Connie Dahl

By Gabe Alves

On Thursday, February 9th, Connie Dahl shared her incredible story with our LCHS student body. With a smile on her face, she began talking about her being born with hearing loss. At the age of 5, she was only saying three words which led her mom to take her to a speech therapist where she was diagnosed with partial hearing loss. She attended a school for students with special needs before the law was passed including all special needs students in public schools. One of the many things that helped her through it was that at school, there was no bullying. They learned how to love and respect one another. Connie attended Sunday school and church often, and she was brought to the Lord by the age of five and has been a follower



ever since. Once Connie was sent to public school, she suffered from bullying in school because people thought she was "stuck-up," when in reality, she just couldn't hear them speaking to her. Around the age of 15, she asked God why he gave her hearing loss. A verse that helped her through that was, "And He has said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness..." 2 Corinthians 12:9. Connie used to put a shield around her and people would think she was ignorant because sometimes they would call her name but she would not respond because she did not hear them.

She reminded us that loneliness can keep us away from growing in the Lord. After realizing that, she went from being angry to loving. So, don't be afraid to give Connie Dahl a hug if you see her around!

Mr. Marasco's Chapel

By Elijah Lenihan

On February 16th, during the week of district tournaments, Daniel Marasco gave an impromptu chapel concerning problems with the human tongue. Chapel started off as usual with worship in song. Once the worship music was done, Mr. Marasco started his chapel. First, he brought us to Ephesians 4:1 which says, "As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received." This ties into the story of David. David was a man after God's own heart, and he answered the call, but he wasn't perfect. In 1 Samuel 20, a man named Nabal insulted David and his men. David then cursed and almost murdered Nabal and his entire

household if it weren't for Nabal's wife intervening. This would have been a huge mistake for David, for he wasn't behaving righteously at this moment.

After going through this story, Mr. Marasco brought us to another passage; this time it was King Saul who was in the wrong, cursing and not walking with the Lord. The lesson to be learned here is to be careful what you say. Don't let Satan get a foothold with your tongue. Only use words that build others up and not tear them down. Thank you to Mr. Marasco for giving the students at LCHS such an important message in today's world .

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the seniors, they still put their highest energy into the game and took a great win. When I asked them what their feelings were for senior night, they all said it was kind of sad but kind of happy as well, no one realized how fast the time went by. Just in a blink, we are all seniors and ready to graduate . Now we just need to bring our memories and look forward to the future.



Every one of the seniors is very thankful for the love of the community and the memorable moments they gave us . I hope all of the seniors will be safe and successful in the future no matter what they decide to do, and I also pray that God will guide them and direct them in the right direction .

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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

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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.

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.

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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.

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 \$6.00/lb.

Pre-order deadline is Tuesday, March 14

Sausage will be \$7/lb after that

To order, call Sarah Brown:

392-5301

Feel free to leave a message!

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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
Label on the outside what food it is and the amount.

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

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.

Moos needs to come chilled. A one-gallon drink pitcher works well.

Other Info:

Tickets are sold at the south door and everyone except LCHS students buys one.

Serving Line opens for 2nd shift workers at 4:30.

BABYSITTING IS FOR WORKERS ONLY AND ONLY DURING THEIR SHIFT!

ALL children need to be picked up before the auction.

Please report to your work shift ON TIME (refer to your job slip for your assignment)

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 together to make a successful Schmeckfest, and we appreciate your willingness to support the school!

Questions? Steering Committee
Curt (724-7550) & Lisa (724-7551) Neufeld, Bob & Yvonne Brown,
Bill & Trisha Reddig, Brant & Lynn Unrau

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SCHMECKFEST COMMITTEES

MARCH 24, 2023

Advertising

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Name Tags

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

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 25th, 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.

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."

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Josua 1:9

⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ, because he gives me strength.



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

LCHS Calendar

1-4 Mar	Divisional BB Tournament—Wolfpoint
1 Mar	Early Dismissal 2:00 pm
1 Mar	GBB - 4:30 pm (A) Wolfpoint Divisional Tournament
2 Mar	No School at LCHS
2 Mar	BBB - 12:00 pm (A) Wolfpoint Divisional Tournament
7 Mar	Early Dismissal - Noon
8 - 10 Mar	No School
8 - 11 Mar	State BB Tournament - Billings
13 Mar	1st Day of Track practice
22 Mar	Academic Olympics
24 Mar	No School / Schmeckfest

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Matthew 5:44

But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

