

Lustre Christian High School

The Tumbleweed

2024 Academic Olympics By Ife Aniobi

On the 20th of March, a group of students including Ifeanyi Aniobi, Emeka Aniobi, Mason Hilkemann, Rachel Pew, and Prestyn Klatt travelled to Glasgow High School to represent the Lustre community and compete in the annual Academic Olympics tournament. Mr. and Mrs. Cattell accompanied the students and were not disappointed. After a series of tests in Math, English, Science, and Social Studies the team competed in a speed round where two teams would come up and be asked questions. If a member of

the other team would be able to steal the question and answer correctly to earn the points. At the end of the day, the Lion’s team would win both oral and written competitions, finishing as the number one team in the two categories as well as overall. Mason Hilkemann ended up being the star of the show as

he won first in every subject in the written examinations, Rachel earned third and fourth place in every subject as well. Emeka received the second-place award in science and fifth in another subject. Ifeanyi ended up placing ninth in



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had the answer, they would hit the buzzer and answer the question, if their answer was correct, they would receive the points for their team and if they were wrong depending on the round

mathematics. Prestyn did not receive an award but was still an integral part of the team. He stepped up big time when the team needed a freshman, and he did considerably well seeing as he hadn’t yet learnt a lot of the material on the tests as this is only his first year of high school. All in all, the team was able to represent the school and community well which is what is most important at the end of the day!

**“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ .”
Galatians 6:2**

Schmeckfest By Cassidy Grider

On March 22nd, Lustre Christian High School hosted the 59th annual Schmeckfest. Schmeckfest is a German festival the high school has as a fundraiser for the school.

This is our biggest fundraiser, and because of Schmeckfest the tuition of the school is a lot lower than it could be. People come from all over to celebrate this festival with us. During Schmeckfest, a lot goes on. Between the food,

program, and shifts that everybody has to work, there is not a free moment of the night. All of the high schoolers and many of the community members get a job to contribute to Schmeckfest. This year,

Jerry and Susan Fast were the head of the Schmeckfest committee. They put a lot of hard work into giving everyone their jobs, helping set up, and

plenty of other stuff behind the scenes that we probably do not think of. I'm not sure of the exact number of people that attended Schmeckfest, but last year we had over 600 people, so the number is around there if not more. Our school could not be what it is without Schmeckfest, so we are beyond grateful for this festival. It brings out the culture of our community and shows a



part of what Lustre is all about. We appreciate everyone who attended. Thank you for your contribution towards us as students and to the school.

Being A Good Teacher By Sarah Dahl

A good teacher has many attributes. Most of all, a good teacher will go out of their way for their students to help them get the best education possible. They will take the extra time to have one-on-one time with their students so that they understand everything that is being taught. A good teacher is also patient with their students, willing to bear with hours of teaching so that their students understand what they are being taught. Patience is key to being a good teacher, if a teacher is not patient, their students will not get the best education possible like

they should. It takes time to truly understand and appreciate good teachers and what they do. We often take for granted how much of a good education we are getting when we have a good teacher. So, let us all take this moment to thank all the amazing teachers out there that are going out of their way to give us a good education!



How does it feel being a foreign student far from home? By Eyosias Ayalew

For a quick response, I would say that it feels both nice and horrible. I said "good" for several reasons. First and foremost, my parents determined all of my decisions since I am an Ethiopian. I wanted to choose what was best for me. because I think it's a useful and necessary ability for the outside world. I can't do what I think is good for me and can't do anything I want. My parents forbade me from going out nearly every day. Thus, I think that coming here was a wise option in that regard. And I said, "It hurts because, in the end, home is where I belong." Alt-

though Mrs. Deb and Mr. Bernie did their best, you feel completely at ease there. Because there are differences in people, cultures, friends, and personalities, it might be difficult to quickly adjust to a new environment. Everything had changed. Certain activities that you can do at home are not allowed. However, the people are trying to make an effort to make it seem like home. (shout out to Dawson



and Alicia Olfert).

How To Stay Motivated By Layla Quiroz

How do I stay motivated? A question that almost every person who has walked this earth has asked themselves. The answer, well is not simple. Motivation is the process that initiates the drive or ambition that a person has to do something. Motivation is a great thing to have, but what do we do when the motivation disappears? There are multiple answers, but the two I will talk about are being disciplined and God. When motivation falls away, turn to God. Only He can help you rediscover meaning in what you are trying to pursue. God has great plans for you. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "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." When motivation fades away, discipline yourself and keep trying to achieve the goals you set. Being disciplined is easier said than done, but it will help you push when there is no motivation left in you. Being disciplined is very hard, but the outcome is always worth it. Use these two answers to accomplish your personal goals and remember that your hard work and resilience will all be worth it in the end.



What's your favorite food and drink By Aubri Holzrichter

Everyone has a favorite food and drink, whether it be spaghetti and Sprite or peanut butter and sweet tea. I asked two students what their favorite drinks and foods were and here were their answers. I asked Cayden and he said his favorite drink was a Shirley Temple and his favorite food is pulled pork sandwiches. Cayden then gave me the recipe for the pulled pork sandwich; which was to pull some pork, put barbecue sauce on it, then put that on bread and you have a pulled pork sandwich! That is so easy; not



everything has to be fancy for someone to like it. Sometimes people just enjoy the little things. Then I asked Alexa what her favorites are and she said chocolate then for her drink she could not decide so she said coffee and chi tea. Lastly, I asked Terran and he said his favorite food is home-cooked fried chicken, brown rice, and coleslaw. He also said his favorite drink is Pepsi. Which one of these foods or drinks do you think sounds best?

Travel and Adventure By Gabe Sapp

Travel and Adventure, everyone dreams of these hobbies as being their goal for retirement but this doesn't happen for everyone today, here's some of the dream traveling destinations of the senior class. Starting with Alexa Reddig, her dream place to travel in the whole world is Greece, she stated she loved the pictures she saw of the geography of Greece from the islands to the mountains. She also said the architecture and the food draw her in. Next up is Eyosias Ayalew his



dream place to visit is Switzerland. He says this is the best place for adventure because of the mountains that are there, he is referring to the Swiss Alps. One of his favorite features of Switzerland is the layout of the houses and the architecture in which they are designed. Cayden's dream place to visit in the entire world is located in his home country. It is Hawaii he says the mountains and beaches are absolutely beautiful and if he could have a week-long vacation anywhere it would be there, he said he would enjoy the beach most of all because there is not any in Montana. Vacation, Adventure, or travel what would you pick?

Pro vs Amateur Sports By Alexa Reddig

There is a big difference between levels of play in sports. These different levels include varying levels of commitment, talent, expectations, and attitude. Sports, at the amateur level, require less commitment. There is a lighter aspect whereas pro sports in a way become a sort of job. There is greater seriousness to it. Pro sports require more time and commitment. There are also greater expectations about talent and attitude to play at the higher levels. Expectations differ in relation to things such as the amount of time in the gym when you are an amateur compared to the expected time as a pro. Sports in general can be very taxing



both on one's mental and physical state. While these are just some of the different costs of both pro and amateur sports, there are also several benefits in the different levels of sports. Pro sports, for example, offer a payroll and certain other benefits. But sports in general, amateur or pro, provide several opportunities for both character and social growth. As one can see from the examples listed, there are several differences between pro and amateur levels of sports.

WE WANT TO THANK EACH OF YOU FOR ALL THE HOURS OF TIME AND ENERGY YOU GAVE TO MAKE THE 2024 SCHMECKFEST A SUCCESS. FEEDING HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE, A BUFFET MEAL AND OFFERING AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT TAKES A LOT OF WORK. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE PEOPLE WHO WERE WILLING TO PITCH IN AND GET THE JOB DONE. WE KNOW EACH OF YOU VOLUNTEERED YOUR TIME AND DO NOT WANT TO TAKE ANY OF YOU FOR GRANTED. YOU ARE ALL APPRECIATED.

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LCHS Calendar

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- 10 Apr Nathan Fast
- 10 Apr Clay Reddig
- 18 Apr Myah Ritter
- 23 Apr Hannah Brown



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APRIL 2024

Lunch Menu & Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Easter Sunday	1 No School	2 Tacos	3 Chicken & Gravy over Rice	4 Breakfast	5 Open faced Pizza Buns	6
7	8 Chicken Strips	9 Nachos	10 KFC Bowls	11 Chili Corn Dog	12 Pulled Pork Totchos	13
14	15 BBQ Chicken Sandwich	16 Chicken Curry	17 Hamb Gravy over Mashed Potatoes	18 Spaghetti	19 Pizza	20
21	22 Hot Dogs	23 Tacos	24 Biscuits & Gravy	25 Chicken Alfredo	26 Chicken Noodle Soup	27
28	29 Chicken Nuggets	30 Sloppy Joes	1	2	3	4

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