

Lustre Christian High School

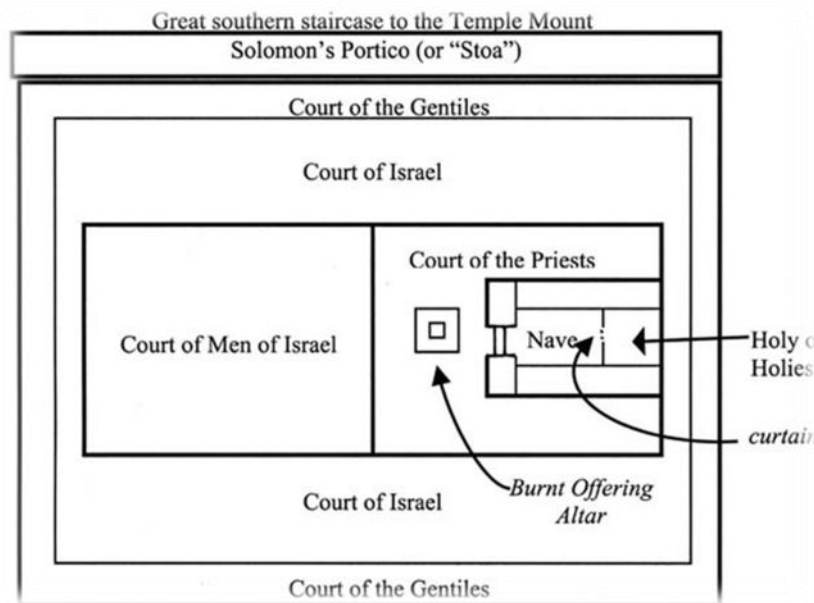
The Tumbleweed

Jesus is Awesome by Rachel Pew

Mr. Nathan Lu, the math teacher of Lustre Christian High School, gave Chapel on the ninth of January. Mr. Lu started by talking about the awesomeness of Jesus and how we often take that for granted once we get further into our Christian walk. He continued by reading Hebrews 1: 1-4, which talks about the greatness of Christ. After this, Mr. Lu proceeded to talk about how “The last will be first, and the first will be last.” He read about the crucifix-

tance. Finally, he ended this by talking about the Centurion, who said, “Surely he was the Son of

God.” Mr. Lu then showed a diagram of the Jewish temple from the times of Jesus. He pointed out how the inner court, closest to the Holy of Holies, was the court for the priests and, after that, the court for the men of Israel. Then was the court for all the people of Israel, followed by the court that the



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1 ion of Jesus found in Mark fifteen. He
 2 - 3 pointed out how, at the crucifixion, his disciples (besides John) had scattered and weren't close to Him as He died. He
 3 continued to talk
 4 - 8 about how the women watched at a dis-

Gentiles were allowed into. Mr. Lu pointed out how this order of courts was the opposite of where the people were at the crucifixion. He ended by talking about the joy that can be brought by Jesus's awesomeness. In the final part of the chapel, he let students make something that brings them joy out of play dough. This was to help the students step back and look at some of the wonderful things Jesus has given us.

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 Colossians 1:10 (NKJV)**

Sportsmanship: A Biblical Guide for Students

In the world of sports, competition is fierce, and the desire to win can often overshadow the importance of fair play and integrity. As students involved in sports, it's vital to remember that our actions on and off the field can reflect much more than just our athletic abilities - they reveal our character. The Bible offers timeless wisdom that can guide us toward embodying true sportsmanship. Let's explore how the principles of respect, humility, and perseverance, rooted in scripture, can shape our attitudes in sports and life.

1. Play with Integrity

In every game, we are faced with choices - whether to play by the rules, whether to cheat, or whether to show respect to our opponents. The Bible is clear that integrity matters in all aspects of life, including sports. Proverbs 10:9 says, "Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out."

Sportsmanship means playing with honesty, following the rules, and treating every opponent with fairness. When you act with integrity, not only do you build trust among your teammates and coaches, but you also honor God. God delights in seeing us choose righteousness, even when no one is watching.

2. Respect Your Opponents

In sports, we often focus on our own performance, but it's essential to remember that our opponents are not our enemies. They are fellow competitors, and respecting them is key to good sportsmanship. Romans 12:10 teaches us, "Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor." This verse reminds us that, win or lose, we should show kindness and respect toward those we compete against.

A true athlete honors their opponent by playing the game fairly, by congratulating them after a well-played game, and by showing empathy during moments of struggle or defeat. You may find that showing respect to your opponent not only enriches the experience of the game but strengthens your own character.

3. Exhibit Humility, Win or Lose

Sports can evoke great feelings of triumph or disap-

pointment. After a victory, it's easy to become prideful, and after a loss, it's tempting to become bitter. But the Bible teaches us that both success and failure should be met with humility. Proverbs 27:2 says, "Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips."

Whether you win or lose, humility is the key. If you win, be gracious and avoid gloating. If you lose, handle the defeat with dignity and a willingness to learn. By doing so, you demonstrate true strength of character - one that is not built on the scoreboard, but on the foundation of Christ-like humility.

4. Work Hard and Give Your Best

Success in sports, like success in life, requires effort and dedication. Colossians 3:23 encourages us, "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men." This verse calls students and athletes to give their very best in everything they do. Sports are an opportunity to develop perseverance, discipline, and a strong work ethic. Whether you are training for a competition or playing in a casual game, always give it your all, knowing that you are ultimately working for the glory of God.

5. Persevere Through Adversity

In sports, challenges and setbacks are inevitable. Whether facing an injury, a tough opponent, or the disappointment of defeat, perseverance is essential. James 1:12 encourages us, "Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him."

Athletes face physical and mental obstacles all the time, but it is how we respond to those challenges that defines our sportsmanship. By choosing to push through adversity with faith and determination, we build a stronger, more resilient spirit. Keep in mind that perseverance in sports mirrors the perseverance needed in life. When we endure challenges with grace, we honor God.

6. Play to Glorify God

Above all, remember that sports are not just about achieving personal glory, but about using our talents to bring glory to God. 1 Corinthians 10:31 says, "So

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whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

Approach each game, practice, and challenge with a heart that desires to honor God. Acknowledge Him as the source of your abilities and use those gifts to uplift others, be they teammates, opponents, or spectators. Let your actions on the field speak louder than words, and allow your sportsmanship to shine as a testimony of your faith.

Conclusion

As you continue to pursue excellence in sports, let

the wisdom of the Bible guide your heart and actions. True sportsmanship is about more than just playing the game; it's about embodying the values of respect, humility, integrity, and perseverance. Let your life on and off the field reflect the love and character of Christ, and let every moment of competition be an opportunity to glorify God and serve others. As you run the race set before you, remember: you're not just competing for a prize, but for a crown that lasts forever (1 Corinthians 9:24-25).

God bless you in your endeavors, and may you always strive to be a true reflection of Christ in everything you do.



Meet Lauren, aka Carder by Meredith Valentine

Lauren is one of the new incoming freshmen this year at Lustre Christian High School. By the sounds of it, she enjoys it, other than the actual school part. She enjoys changing classes instead of staying in just one class all day, which is understandable; I do not know if I could sit in one class all day without getting bored. She wishes that by the end of the year, she could be a straight-A student and make it out alive. She stated that she looks up to her Mom, Dad, and Papa Harder because they are all God-fearing/loving people and have been very successful, and she wishes to do the same. Coming into High School, she expected class changes and a lot of homework. From what I heard, she was not disappointed. Her favorite

class is info tech, and her least favorite subject is English. I asked her what her favorite Bible verse was, but she could not name just one verse because she has many verses that she likes and lives by. Her favorite school lunch is Pizza and Nachos; she also loves the strawberry fruit cups like we all do but, they must be frozen. She does not have a favorite sport but likes volleyball and basketball. She was our libero this past Volleyball season. We loved seeing her play on the court these past two seasons and hope to see her play in the future. If you see her around, make sure to express your gratitude and say hello!



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SPORTS

Lady Lions Gets Tested in Frazer by Clay Reddig

On Friday, January 3rd the Lady Lions took a short trip down to Frazer to play the hungry Lady Bearcubs. This was the first game back from winter break and it definitely showed. The first quarter started really sloppy, and both teams threw a lot of turnovers. This led to the majority of points being scored in transition. At the end of quarter 1, the Lady Lions were down 10-15. The Lions couldn't get any of their set plays to work and went scoreless in the second quarter. However, the Bearcubs scored 23 unanswered points to close the half with a score of 10-33. The Lady Lions



were ready to make a comeback starting the second half. They started with some big shots. The scoring was even in the third quarter, with both teams scoring 22 points. The score was 40-55 at the end of the third quarter. The final quarter came and the ladies came out ferocious. They really wanted this game. They scored 20 points, and Frazer scored 15, but that was not enough to break the deficit. The final buzzer rang and the scoreboard read 60-70. Kencia Brown did the heavy lifting this game with 27 points, and Lauryn Holzrichter backed her up with 14 points.

Lustre Boys Shake The Bear Cubs Den by Jaden Gibson

January 3rd, 2025, brought the first basketball game of the new year. The Lustre Christian Lions traveled to Frazer to face the Bearcubs. The Lions kept in their starters Johnslée Pierre, Clay Reddig, Byron Ewing, Prestyn Klatt, and Cam Reddig for a bit, ending the first quarter with a score of 25 - 0. After only a short time, the starters hit the bench, giving the subs a lot of playing time. The starters and bench switched out quite a bit throughout the game. The Lustre Christian Lions increased the score steadily, ending the second quarter with a score of 51 - 3. The third quarter ended with Frazer only scoring two more

points, but the Lions, with an increase of 16, added to their score, bringing it to 67 - 5. To bring the game to an end, the Lions blew the Frazer Bearcubs away with a final score of 84 - 10. Christopher Traeholt came out as the leading scorer with 11 points, with Clay Reddig, Nathan Fast, Johnslée Pierre, and Byron Ewing close behind with 10 points. This basketball game was a good representation of Lustre Christian Lions fulfilling the "Walking Worthy" goal this school year. Colossians 1:10, "That you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being

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fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;" Make sure to come and support your



Lustre Christian Lions at home on Friday the 31st, as they take on the Frazer Bearcubs.



The Lady Lions Take On The Bainville Bulldogs by Mason Hilkemann

On January 4th, 2025, the Lustre Lady Lions took on the Bainville Bulldogs. The game started well for the Lions, scoring at the end of the first quarter 10 - 15 for Bainville. As the game progressed, however, the No. 4

state-ranked Bulldogs steadily pulled ahead of the Lions, leading to an ending score of 45 - 27. Kencia Brown led the Lions in points, scoring 13 points.

Lauryn Holzrichter netted 9 points to add to the total. Although this was technically a

loss, it was still a great opportunity for the girls to work on their skills and teamwork on the court. It was amazing to see the team come together and give it their all, even when they were down. We can all learn from their example of never giving up, and we should strive to lift each other up as brothers and

sisters in Christ. The next home game is on January 31st against the Frazer Bearcubs, and we ask everyone to come out and support our Lady Lions as they improve throughout the season! Colossians 1:9-10

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him:

bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. (ESV)



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The Bainville Bulldogs Sent to the Doghouse by Abby Olfert

On January 4, 2025, the Bainville Bulldogs visited the Lion's Den to compete against our girls' and boys' basketball teams. The Lustre boys started strong with a big lead and continued to build it, earning a score of 41 - 7 at halftime. By the time the buzzer marked the end of the fourth quarter, the Lions had taken it away, the final score being 69 - 12. The leading scorer was Joel Reddig, with 12 points. Cam Reddig contributed 11, and Prestyn Klatt had 10. Hadden Olfert and Johnlee Pierre put up 8 points each. Right behind them was Clay Reddig with 7 points. The other scorers were Diek Olfert, Byron Ewing, and Kayden Charette, each with 4. This victory brought the record of the Lions boys basketball team to 7 -



0. Make sure to visit the Lion's Den and cheer the boys and girls on as they work hard and improve as a team. 1 Corinthians 9:24 – "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize." Hebrews 12:1-2 – "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of

faith. For the joy set before him, he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Lady Lions Take on the Coyotes by Byron Ewing

On January 10th, the Lady Lions traveled to Dodson, MT, to take on the Lady Coyotes. The Lions haven't won a game since being back from Christmas break, so they were hungry to get a win under their belts. The whistle blew, and the Lions wasted no time showing that they didn't come to play. After the first 2-point basket by freshman Kenicia Brown, the ladies showed us some of their full-court press that they've been working on. This proved to have been really troublesome for the Coyotes, as the ladies were able to get some easy steals and layups as a result. After back-to-back triples by eighth grader Samantha Neufeld, the score at the end of the first quarter read 26-4 Lustre. The second quarter was no different either. The Li-

ons continued to dominate throughout this period, only allowing the Coyotes to score a total of 2 points while the Lions added 9 to their already 22-point lead. Coming into the third quarter, the Lady Lions dominated the Coyotes, keeping their feet on the gas and holding them to 0 points the entirety of the quarter. The score at the end of the third read 50-6 Lustre. Soon, the fourth quarter was on its way, and the Lady Lions were ready to close this one out with a statement. They kept up their dominance and kept a good score gap between them and the Coyotes. The score at the end of the game read 60 - 17. Great job, Lady Lions, and good luck this upcoming week!

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The Lions Take on The Coyotes by Meredith Valentine

Last Friday, January 10th, the Lions traveled to Dodson to compete against the Dodson Coyotes. Our starters were Junior Diek Olfert, Sophomore Prestyn Klatt, Sophomore Cam Reddig, Junior Johnlee Pierre, and Senior Byron Ewing. Our boys came out strong with the highest-scoring game in the season, with the final score being 93-33. Our highest-scoring starter was Cam Reddig, who scored 19, and our second-highest-scoring individual was Freshman Joel Reddig, who scored 13. By the end of the first quarter, the score was 26-5; the second quarter ending score was 50-13; and the third quarter, which was our highest scoring quarter, where we had scored 29 points, with the score at the end of the quarter being 79-23. We all saw some great talent that night, and



the bench came in and still performed exceptionally. The group of boys that we have now have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities on the court

as well as maturity to show the younger teams as well as those in the crowd that they are there not only to play basketball but also show that they represent God on the court and are truly playing for him. Isaiah 40:31: "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall

run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." The teams play next on January 24th, with the girl's game starting at 6, followed by the boys, who play at 7:30 against Nashua at Nashua.

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The Wildcats Came to the Den by Clay Reddig

On January 11, last Saturday night, the Circle Wildcats came to Lustre to play the tough conference match-up. Both teams started the game with quick shots, but most did not fall. Circle definitely had the height advantage and started to put it to use. They gained a 7-point lead at the end of the first quarter (14-7). The second quarter came around, and the Lady Lions' zone defense struggled against Circle's attack. The Wildcats attacked them and went on a huge run to close the half out. The halftime score read 29-9, the Wild-



cats leading. To start the half, Circle hit a 3-pointer, which led their momentum for the rest of the game. The Lady Lions fell behind to 13-44 at the end of the 3rd quarter. The fourth quarter was similar to the rest of the game, and Circle won 61-18. This was a good test for our girls heading into the second half of the season. Make sure to encourage them if you see anyone on the team! Keep up the work, Ladies!



Lions up against the Wildcats by Katie Calderon

On Jan 11, Our boy's basketball team competed in a match vs Circle. It was already known that the game would be highly competitive. Everyone was determined to win. The first quarter started with the ball in Circle's possession. However, we ended quarter 1 in the lead by our Lustre Lions, who achieved a score of 14-6. The second quarter came along and ended with our Lustre Lions in the lead again by one point 16-15. It was noted throughout the game that Lustre got out-rebounded as well as how the shots struggled to go in. After halftime, everyone was prepared for an even more intense second half of the game, especially due to the close score from the second quarter. We ended the second quarter in the lead once again, with a score of 33-27.



The lead started to change in the 3rd quarter, with both teams determined to get the lead. By the time the final quarter came around, the game was about to get even more intense. During the last and final quarter, the points were extremely close; however, despite this, Our Lustre Lions lost to the Circle Wildcats. Even though everyone knew this game would be extremely competitive, it was still a hard loss for everyone. Our boy's basketball team worked extremely hard. We all hope that despite this loss, our basketball team will continue to have a positive mindset moving forward. Our top team member's score was Clay Reddig, who scored a total of fourteen points, as well as Cam Reddig and Prestyn Klatt, who had twelve points each. Let's continue to support our teams as they continue with the regular season.

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LCHS Calendar

January

- 22 All School Caroling
- 24 BBB/GBB @ Nashua
- 27 Honor Band & Choir - Glasgow
- 31 BBB/GBB (H) Frazer

February

- 1 BBB/GBB @ Bainville
- 7 BBB/GBB (H) Dodson
- 8 BBB/GBB @ Circle
- 10 Parent/Teacher Conference



27 Jan	Ashtyn Traeholt
27 Jan	Chris Traeholt

Parent / Teacher Conferences for LCHS are scheduled for Monday, February 10, 2025 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Please call the Office at (406) 392-5735 to schedule your start time. Thank you!

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**LUNCH MENU
& ACTIVITIES**

January:


22 - All School Caroling - p.m.

24 - BBB/GBB @ Nashua

27 - Honor Band & Choir - Glasgow

31 - BBB/GBB (H) Frazer

JANUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	School Starts Chicken Enchilada Soup	Chili Cheese Fries	BBQ Chicken Sandwich	French Toast Pizza	No School	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Spaghetti	Nachos	Chicken Burgers	Chicken Alfredo	Meatball Subs	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	M L King Day Chicken Gravy & Rice	Taco in a Bag	Chicken Nuggets	Pancakes	Pizza Rounds	
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	Curry Chicken	Tacos	KFC Bowls	White Lasagna	Pizza	

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February:

1 - BBB/GBB @ Bainville

7 - BBB/GBB (H) Dodson

24 - BBB/GBB @ Circle

10 - Parent / Teacher Conference

FEBRUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Teriyaki Chicken	Mac & Cheese	Hamburgers	Turkey Dinner	Hmb Gravy over Mashed Potatoes	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Chicken Alfredo	Nachos	Sloppy Joes	Chicken Noodle Soup	No School	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Presidents' Day No School	Tacos	Chicken Bacon Ranch Pasta	Pulled Pork Sandwiches	Pizza Rounds	
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
	Curry Chicken	Pulled Pork Tacos	KFC Bowls	Spaghetti	Pizza	