

# Lustre Christian High School

# The Tumbleweed

## Identity in Christ by Rachel Pew

Brad Spaulding of Oak Hills Christian College presented chapel on the 17th of January. He took a bit of time to talk about Oak Hills and then tied it into the Christian's identity in Christ. He focused on our primary identity and how that ties into our other characteristics. He started by talking about Biblical integration at Oak Hills. Biblical integration is the practice of incorporating Biblical teaching and lessons into every subject. This helps students connect with God's word in every aspect of their daily lives, a skill they will use for the rest of their lives. Brad showed an example of



that is also oriented to be in the shape of a cross. This helps show the link between biblical integration and our identity in Christ. He went on to read Galatians 2:20, "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." This verse shows how our identity should be in Christ and who we are as Christians. However, he also talked about how we can still enjoy other things and find a smaller sense of identity in these things. He ended the chapel by discussing how we should live so that people can see our primary identity. He also discussed how our secondary identities

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this in the logo of Oak Hills. The school logo is an oak leaf

should reflect our main ones and how God will help us to reflect on him more as we grow in our Christian walk.

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Colossians 1:10 (NKJV)**

## Lions Pride and the Difference It's Making in the Students' Lives

by Katie Calderon

This year, Lions Pride was added to our school schedule. During Lions Pride, we have the opportunity to attend groups for fellowship and study. Lions Pride takes place every Tuesday at the end of the day in place of Chapel schedule. The students were asked several questions regarding Lions Pride. These questions included how Lion's Pride impacted their lives, as well as what they liked about Lion's Pride. As well as what they would change about Lions Pride. When asking several students what they liked about Lions Pride, everyone said they liked and appreciated the fellowship. Some also pointed out how we get more fellowship in our Lions Pride as this is a safe space between the students and their leaders. Especially in further depth how it was a more comfortable environment. The students believed it was nice to talk about subjects not normally discussed on a daily school day basis. A



few groups have been learning about relationships and the importance of what traits to look for in a relationship. Another part of Lion's Pride that a few students said they liked was the fact that they got to do something interesting before basketball practice. When asked if anyone would like to change anything about Lions Pride, a few suggestions were made. Including changing things up by possibly rotating groups so that others would get to know more about each other. Or possibly doing group sectionals. Most said they liked the current studies they were taking part in. Although a few suggested more specific studies. In conclusion, Lion's Pride has made a positive impact on the students, staff, and school. We also want to take this time to thank all the staff who have made

Lions Pride possible!

## What an Honor by Rachel Pew

Honor Band and Honor Choir were held this past Monday 27th, January at the Glasgow High School. Honor Band and Choir is an opportunity for exemplary students in the band and choirs from all over the district to get together to sing and play. It is an especially lovely opportunity for smaller schools, as it allows the players and singers to practice performing in larger groups with people who want to be there. The performers had several practice sessions throughout the day and finally ended the night with a concert at 6:30 in the evening. The concert's opening was the piece "Spinning Wheel" performed by the choir and band teachers, and it was an exciting

start to the performance. The choir did the next section of the concert. It started with The Little Creek by Matt Carlson and was followed by Ad Astra by Jacob Narverud. The whole choir sang both of these songs. The next song was a piece the girls sang titled Where the Light Begins by Susan Labarr. After this was the boy's song, Hands are Knocking, by Kyle Pederson. The last choir song was The Light That Will Lead You Home by Stuart Chapman Hill. The band performed immediately after the choir and started with Midnight by Frank Ticheli. This was followed by Chasing Sunlight by Cait Nishimura and at

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Mornings First Light by David Gillingham. The night was ended by the song Critical Mass by Todd Stalter. It was a lovely concert and a wonderful



learning experience for all the students who attended. Mr. Steve Patton conducted the band, and Mrs. Hannah Anderson directed the choir. Mrs. Nancy Murdock was the choir's accompanist. The Lustre students who attended honor band and choir were Katie Calderon and Rachel Pew for choir and Abby



## New Faces in the School by Mason Hilkeman

This year Lustre Christian High School has welcomed one of the largest classes to attend in a long time. With 17 students, the class of 2028 makes up close to half of the student body. One of these aforementioned students is Bryson Allen. Bryson attended Lustre Grade School for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade, so he is already quite familiar among his schoolmates. This year, Bryson is playing on the JV basketball team and is playing the clarinet in the school band and the school pep band. When



asked what he does in his free time, he said, "I don't know." I have also learned from a reliable source that his favorite subject is math, which is definitely not the norm. He also said he is thinking about taking computer science as his major in college in order to become a computer scientist or a software engineer. Bryson told me that he has enjoyed the school year so far and that he is looking forward to seeing what is in store for the second semester. We are so glad that we have Bryson here with us, and if you see him in the hallways, be sure to say hello!

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# SPORTS

## The Ladies Face the Mighty Mavericks by Clay Reddig

On Friday, January 17th, our Lady Lions traveled to Saco to face the #1 ranked Class C Girls team. The North Country Lady Mavericks have won state the last 2 years so that ranking is definitely deserved. Our girls did not let that status get into their heads and started strong. Kencia Brown knocked down a tough mid-range shot to get us started. Our ladies kept with them until a late-quarter run by the Mavericks. At the end of 1, the score was 17-6, Mavericks. The second quarter was pretty even, and the Lady Lions answered every basket. At halftime, the score was 28-17, Mavericks. The Lady Mavericks showed us why they are ranked number 1 in the third quarter. They only allowed one basket and



scored 21 points. It was pure dominance that resulted in a score of 49-20 through 3. Our Lady Lions scored 6 points in the fourth but allowed more points to come in for the Mavericks. The final score was 62-26. Kencia Brown was our driving force of the game with 19 points, and the others to score were Lauren Fast (3 points), Lauryn Holzrichter (2 points), and Sidney Klatt (2 points). North Country's dynamic duo of BailLee McColly and Shelbi Labrie combined for 39 points. Although it was a really tough loss for our girls, it was good to compete against the best of the best before heading into tournament time.

## The Lions Take Down the Mavericks by Abby Olfert

On Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, the Lustre Lions traveled to Saco to compete against the North Country Mavericks. The boy's game started with a bang, with the Lions earning a score of 18-0 by the end of the first quarter. The Mavericks scored a few points, but Lustre continued to increase their lead, ahead 29 to 7 at the half. The Lions took the win with a final score of 51 to 22. The leading scorer for the Lions was Johnsee Pierre, who scored 20 points. Byron Ewing contributed 9 points to the team's final score. Prestyn Klatt and

Diek Olfert were right behind him, each with 6 points. The other scorers for Lustre were Clay Reddig with 4 points and Cam and Joel Reddig with three apiece. Laytin Erickson led the Mavericks in scoring with 7 points. The other scorers for North Country were Blaine Downing with 5, Jake Brown with 4 points, and Coy Bowman and Sam Simonsen each with 2. The Lions played a good game overall and were very fun to watch. So, if you want to see an entertaining and fast-

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paced game, come and watch our boys play Dodson and Circle this week. Romans 8:38-39 – “For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the fu-



ture, nor any powers, neither height nor depth nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”



## The Lions Take on the Spartans in the Den by Byron Ewing

On Saturday, January 18, 2025, the Scobey Spartans traveled to the Lion’s Den to take on the Lady Lions for their season’s first matchup. This game took no time to get on its way. The Lady Lions drew first blood with two back-to-back baskets by freshman Kencia Brown to go up four early in the first quarter. The Spartans, however, did not let the Lions run away with the first quarter, hitting some big 3’s and getting a few inside touches to take the lead on the scoreboard. In the second quarter, the Spartans started to hit some more shots early on, putting a 10-point score difference between them and the Lions. During this quarter, key player Kencia Brown fell hard on the hardwood and sat out for the rest of the quarter. The Spartans capitalized on this and added a few extra

points to the scoreboard. The score at halftime read 29-11 (Scobey). The Lady Lions came out in the third and got an easy, quick 2-point put back by freshman Sidney Klatt. The Spartans, however, were quick to answer with some made baskets of their



own. The score at the end of the third quarter read 41-21 (Scobey). The fourth quarter kicked off, and the Spartans kept their dominance up, keeping a 20-point lead over the Lions for the entirety of the fourth quarter. The score at the end of the fourth read 53-26 (Scobey). Great job this past weekend, Lady Lions; we can’t wait to

see how much more you guys improve as the season goes on! And we wish a speedy recovery to miss Kencia Brown.

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## The Lions take an L against Scobey by Jaden Gibson

The Lustre Christian Lions played the Scobey Spartans on Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> of January. The stands were packed with fans cheering the Lions on. Cam Reddig came out as the leading scorer with 10 points. Prestyn Klatt followed with 9, Byron Ewing and Johnlee Pierre with 6, and Clay Reddig with 4 points. The game started off with the Lions down by five at the end of the quarter, with a score of 7-12. As the game continued, the Lions came back, tying the score at halftime, 20-20. Scobey came out strong at halftime with two fast-open looks right off the bat. This brought them up by four only a minute in. The third quarter ended with



the Scobey Spartans up 29-25. The fourth quarter was a nail-biter, with both teams being within reach of the win. Though the Lustre Lions put up a tough fight, they couldn't quite get ahead by the end of the fourth quarter. The final score was 37-40, with the Scobey Spartans coming out on top, winning by just 3 points. This concluded the Lions' second loss of the season. Make sure to come and support your Lustre Christian Lions as they take on Dodson at home on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Lions Senior Night against the North Country Mavericks on Friday, February 14th.

## The Lions take down the Porcupines in Nashua by Byron Ewing

On Friday the 24th, the Lady Lions traveled to Nashua to play the Lady Porcupines. This game took no time to get on its way, and the Lions were ready for it! The Lions quickly got their names on the scoreboard after a 17-foot jumper from Sophomore Lauryn Holzrichter backed up by a 19-foot jumper from freshman Lauren



Fast. The Lady Lions had a strong start to this game, making the score at the end of the first quarter 16-5 (Lustre). Opening up the scoring column for the Lions in the second quarter was eighth-grader Samantha Neufeld with back-to-back doubles and a triple to add 7 more to the scoreboard. The

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score at halftime read 31-17(Lustre). Coming out of halftime, the Lady Lions did not let up from what they had going on before. After knocking down a few more triples and a few jumpers, the Lions had the score at the end of the third read 43-23 (Lustre). Rolling around into the fourth quarter, the Lions showed that they didn't intend to let this game slip away from them. Getting the fourth quarter started once again was Samantha Neufeld, with a big three

from the left wing, and following right behind her was Abigail Olfert, hitting for 2 points also from the left wing. The final score for this game read 54-29 (Lustre). The Lions had many different players in the scoring column for this game, and it was great to see. The Lady Lions play the Lady Coyotes at home on Friday and travel to Circle to take on the Lady Wildcats on Saturday. Good job, ladies, and good luck this upcoming week!

### The Lions Travel to Nashua by Meredith Valentine

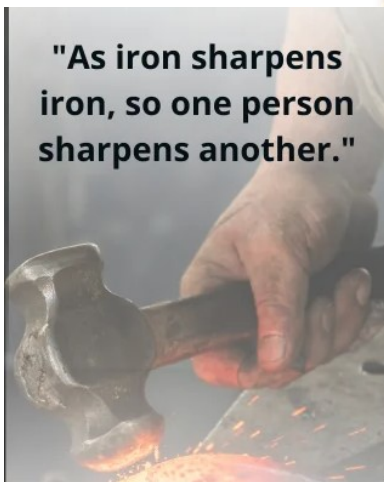
Monday, January 24th, the Lions traveled to Nashua to take on the Nashua Porcupines. The starting lineup for the boys consisted of Seniors Clay Reddig and Byron Ewing, Junior Johnlee Pierre, and Sophomores Prestyn Klatt and Cam Reddig; The boys had an amazing start, with the end of the first half being 49-14. The final score of the Nashua, Lustre Christian game was 72-28. Nashua's player Noah Leckie led them in scoring with a total of 14 of their 24 points. Byron led



the Lions in scoring with a total of 23 points by the end of the night. Johnlee was the second-highest scorer with a total of 14 points. The third highest scorer was Cam Reddig with 11 and Diek Olfert with 8. Please come out to support our boys when they come out to take on the Dodson Coyotes this Friday, February 10th. We are looking to pack the bleachers on the 11th when we face the Circle Wildcats in Circle.



**"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."**



## SPORTSMANSHIP

— Quotes Bible

**ROMANS 12:10**

Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

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# Birthdays

## LCHS Calendar

### February

7	BBB/GBB (H) Dodson
8	BBB/GBB @ Circle
10	Parent/Teacher Conference
14	Staff PIR - No Students
14	BBB/GBB (H) North Country
15	BBB/GBB @ Scobey
17	Presiddent's Day - No School
19 - 22	District Bball Tournament - Wolf Point
28	Staff Pir - No Students



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:**

FEBRUARY:

- 1 - BBB/GBB @ Bainville
- 7 - BBB/GBB (H) Dodson
- 8 - BBB/GBB @ Circle
- 10 - Parent / Teacher Conference
- 14 - Staff PIR - No Students
- BBB/GBB (H) North Country
- 15 - BBB/GBB @ Scobey
- 17 - President's Day - No School
- 19-22 - District Bball Tournament - Wolf Point
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# February 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3 Teriyaki Chicken	4 Mac & Cheese	5 Hamburgers	6 Turkey Dinner	7 Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potatoes	8
9	10 Chicken Alfredo 	11 Nachos	12 Sloppy Joes	13 Breakfast	14 Staff PIR - No Students 	15
16	17 President's Day No School 	18 Tacos	19 Chicken Bacon Ranch Pasta	20 Pulled Pork Sandwiches	21 Pizza Rounds	22
23	24 Curry Chicken	25 Pulled Pork Tacos	26 KFC Bowls	27 Chicken & Noodle Casserole	28 LCHS Staff PIR - No Students LGS - Pizza	