

Lustre Christian High School

The Tumbleweed

Schmeckfest by Abby Olfert

On Friday, March 28, Lustre Christian High School hosted Schmeckfest. This event is an annual German dinner and auction organized by the community to raise money for the school. We serve foods like verineke, perishke, cherry moos, and the famous Schmeckfest sausage. People come from all over to taste the German food and enjoy local musical talent. This year, we had several skilled musicians share with us. First, the LCHS Band

and Don Traeholt, also known as The Smoldering EMBers, delighted the audience with a song called "Feeling Mighty Fine." Next in the program was the

Lustre Trombone Ensemble, which delivered a spectacular performance of "Sweet Caroline." Finally, the dorm parents, Jones and Melissa Cumpio, along with their son, TJ, shared a Filipino song they had translated to English called "Paraiso." Before the pro-



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ment called "Come Praise and Glorify." Next, Ashtyn Traeholt, a student attending Lustre, Don Traeholt, and Mr. Prince, a teacher at Lustre Grade School, sang "One Day at a Time." Pastor Wayne Hathaway, Martin Fast, Bob Burkhart,

gram, the live auction took place, bringing in \$15,800. Over the course of March 28 and 29, the silent auction took place, with many people bidding on the beautiful works of art generously donated to LCHS by companies and members of the Lustre community. In total, both auctions garnered over \$34,500. LCHS would like to thank the individuals who contributed to Schmeckfest this year, including those who invested a significant amount of time and effort into planning and ensuring its smooth operation. We thank God for the blessing this fundraiser has been to us over the years. Hope to see you there next time!

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Colossians 1:10 (NKJV)

Zeke The Magician by Byron Ewing

This past week in Chapel, the students at LCHS got a real treat and different styles of the messages spoken to them. Last week's chapel speaker was Mr. Zeke, who is well-known for his illusions and special magic tricks. Upon entering the room, you could see all the various objects and tools that would be used later on. Right from the start, Mr. Zeke had students, teachers, and other spectators in awe as he kept pouring water out from an empty water vase. When asked by students how he kept on pouring water out of it, he replied, "Moses gave me that vase".

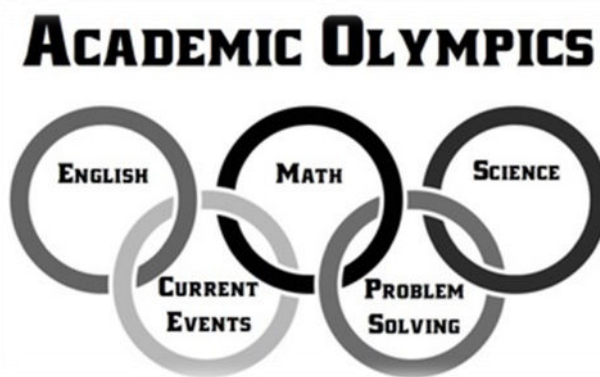


After that, he poured sugar into his palm and made it disappear; only then to make it reappear after showing that both of his palms were empty. Mr. Zeke then spoke to us about how the devil tries to trick and deceive us. He discussed how, even though his schemes might appear genuine on the outside, if you are already aware of the truth, you cannot be deceived. He then explained his two previous tricks to us and talked about how we wouldn't fall for them because we know the truth. Without truth, we would be lost souls in the world that we live in today. "Then will you know the truth, and the truth will set you free." – John 8:32

Academic Olympics by Abby Olfert

On March 26, the Lustre Lions Academic Olympics team traveled to Glasgow, MT, to compete against eight other Class C schools. Our local Lions worked hard to take first place overall for the second year in a row. The students that attended the competition were seniors Mason Hilkemann and Rachel Pew, junior Andy Ponce-Curl, sophomore TJ Cumpio, and freshman Monica Uy. Mason Hilkemann placed first over all the students in the contest, taking the blue ribbon in the Science, Math, and Social Studies categories. He also claimed second place in English, right behind Rachel Pew. Rachel placed second in Science and seventh in Math as well. Andy Ponce-Curl claimed

the third place slot in Math, along with ninth place in English. TJ Cumpio took fifth in English, leaving little room for other schools to even place at all. Monica Uy claimed seventh in both Science and English. We, as a school, are extremely proud of our Lustre Lions team, considering their amazing academic performance at the 2025 Academic Olympic Competition. Next time you see our local geniuses, make sure to congratulate them on their achievements. Colossians 3:23 says, "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men."



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The Third Uy by Meredith Valentine

Over this last year, we had the honor of getting to know one of our new freshmen, Monica Uy. You may recognize that name because two of her older brothers have previously graduated from Lustre. She said that her favorite part about Lustre is that people never fail to make her laugh. Her first impression of high school was that she had a very long bus ride to get here every day. When asked about her favorite and least favorite subjects, she made it very clear that she did not like English very much, but math was her favorite subject. Monica recently attended the Academic Olympics to represent



the freshman class. Her goal by the end of high school is to grow to 6'7", as she is currently 5'1", and to focus on doing her devotions more consistently. Her friends consist of Makenzie, Kencia, Sidney, Afton, and Meredith. Monica enjoys going on walks, watching the sunset, and pestering all of her brothers. At the end of the interview, I asked her if there were anything she would like to add, and she said that she really likes ducks. If you see Monica around, be sure to say hello and congratulate her on almost finishing her freshman year of high school!

Mr. AJ Lloyd by Rachel Pew

Among the numerous new freshmen is Mr. AJ Lloyd. He has gone to the grade school for several years in the past, and this year, he has started at Lustre Christian High School. He says that his favorite part of Lustre is the community and the people who live in Lustre. Thus far, he has not tripped down or up the stairs. His favorite subject is math, and he likes it because Mr. Lu makes the class enjoyable. His least favorite subject is English because it is his first-period class, and he doesn't like mornings. He is looking forward to the end of



the school year because we are in the fourth quarter, and it is almost summer. His hobbies include video games and sleeping. He says that he likes many video games and that picking a favorite one would be very difficult. However, he eventually said that one of his favorites is Borderlands Two. One of his goals is to graduate college. When asked if he had any comments, he requested that someone please fix the vending machine. If you see AJ around, make sure to say hello.

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Get to Know Chris! by Clay Reddig

I had the pleasure of interviewing one of the freshmen in the school, Christopher Traeholt. Most of you probably know Chris from the basketball team. Chris is already on the varsity squad and even saw some minutes this year due to his hard work. Basketball is one of his favorite hobbies, but he also enjoys working. When school gets out, Chris will immediately start working long summer days on the farm. He gets his hard work ethic from his Grandpa. His Grandpa Don is his role model. Chris said that he really looks up to him because of how hard he works. Related to school, however, I asked Chris what his favorite class is. He told me he enjoys learning



Algebra 1, taught by Mr. Lu. He said Mr. Lu really helps him learn each lesson but can still be funny and is just a chill guy. Mr. Lu makes math and school a lot more enjoyable for Chris. Although Chris stays very busy throughout the year with school, work, and basketball, he still finds time to watch some television. His favorite movie is The Blind Side. His favorite food is a good old slice of pizza. Chris is a great kid, and I am very excited to see how he grows over the next 3 years at LCHS. We should be very proud that he is a Lion!

Getting to Know Sidney Klatt by Byron Ewing

This week, I got to interview Sidney Klatt. Sidney (like a lot of her peers) is new here at LCHS but is not new to Lustre. She has grown up here almost her entire life and attended LGS (Lustre Grade School). Getting to know Sidney a little better, she told me that her favorite food is German pancakes. Sidney said that her favorite thing about high school so far is the change of classrooms that she gets to experience during the day. Her favorite season is summer because of the weather and that she and her family get to go camping as well as swimming. She said that the main difference between high school



and grade school is the difference in the workload that she receives. Sidney's favorite color is purple, and her favorite Bible verse is Romans 8:39, which says, "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." Sidney's favorite sport is volleyball. It was great getting to know you, Sidney, and we hope you enjoy the rest of your year!

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Joel Reddig by Byron Ewing

This past week, I had the opportunity to sit down and interview one of the new students at LCHS. Joel is one of the new freshmen this year in the high school but he isn't a stranger to Lustre one bit. Joel is the eldest son of Bill and Trisha Reddig who are both very well-known people amongst the Lustre community. I started by asking Joel what his favorite food is, and he said it would have to be a cheeseburger and fries. I also asked him what he likes to do in his free time and he told me that he enjoys playing basketball and spending time hanging out with friends. Joel



said that his favorite thing so far about being in high school is being able to play basketball for the varsity team. He said that loves the harder competition and the faster playstyle. Joel also told me that his favorite season is summer because it's warm, and he gets to spend more time with his friends. His favorite subject is physical science. It was fun getting to know Joel, and we hope you have fun and enjoy the rest of this school year.

SPORTS

Williston Indoor Meet by Mason Hilkemann

On March 22, 2025, the Lustre track and field team traveled to Williston, North Dakota, to participate in an indoor track meet hosted by the Scobey and Wolf Point track teams. The boys team had some great showings. Diek Olfert took second in long jump and fourth in triple jump, Prestyn Klatt got third in the 800 and first in the mile, Kayden Charette took second in high jump, and Mason Hilkemann took second in shot put and fourth in javelin. They also took second in the 4x400 meter relay. The girls team had a standout meet as well. Lauryn Holzrichter took second in both the 60 meter hurdles and triple



jump, as well as fourth in long jump; Justice Byers got third in the 400 and the 800 meter races. The girls team also took third place in the 4x200 meter relay. Overall the boys team placed 4th and the girls team placed 3rd. This was the first indoor meet that many of the athletes had ever been to, so it was a great learning experience, and it was sure nice to have some nice weather for a change!

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THANK YOU ALL FOR
MAKING THE 60TH
SCHMECKFEST A
SUCCESS WE
APPRECIATE EACH
AND EVERYONE OF
YOU.

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LCHS Calendar

April

10	R&L Invitational / Lambert
13 - 18	Senior Trip
18	Sidney Invitational
17 - 21	Easter / Spring Break
22	School Resumes
24	Whitewater Invitational
25 - 26	District Music Festival
29	Norm Girard top 10 Meet / Glasgow
30	Spring Music Concert



9 April	Lauren Fast
10 April	Nathan Fast
10 April	Clay Reddig
23 April	Hannah Brown
27 April	AJ Lloyd



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**Lunch Menu
& Activities:**

APRIL:

4 - Jr./Sr. Banquet

13-18 - Senior Trip

17-21 - Easter /
Spring Break

22 - School Resumes

25-26 - District Music
Festival

30 - Spring Music
Concert (?)



April 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Pancakes	2 Hamburgers	3 Nachos	4 Lasagna	5
6	7 Spaghetti	8 Pulled Pork Tacos	9 Sloppy Joes	10 Chicken Alfredo	11 Pizza Rounds	12
13	14 Teriyaki Chicken	15 Enchilada Casserole	16 No School @ LGS - No Lunch @ LGS	17	18	19
20	21	22 Tacos	23 Corn Dogs	24 Hamburgers	25 Pizza	26
27	28 Breakfast	29 Nachos	30 Pulled Pork Sandwiches			