

Lustre Christian High School

The Tumbleweed

LCHS Opening Program by Diek Olfert

It is the beginning of another year at Lustre Christian High School, and to kick things off on Sunday, August 25 the High School hosted its annual opening program. This year's program began with an opening prayer, prayed by Pastor Wayne Hathaway, followed by a few words from the principal, Mr. Wes Young. The LCHS choir also performed the song "Goodness of God" under the direction of Mr. Jerson Ayuno, the school's new music teacher. After the choir sang, Mr. Wes Young introduced the

Wayne Hathaway, the Bible teacher, Mr. Bob Ivester, the History teacher, Mr. Marshall Mullet, the Technology Assistant, and Mrs. Jenn Zerbe, the monitor for the online English course this year.



These testimonies helped introduce the new teachers to the families in our community and gave the people of Lustre an idea of what their children will learn throughout the course of this year. Next came the offering for the High School, during which Mrs. Sarah Brown played a selection on the piano. Following the offering was the introduction of the stu-

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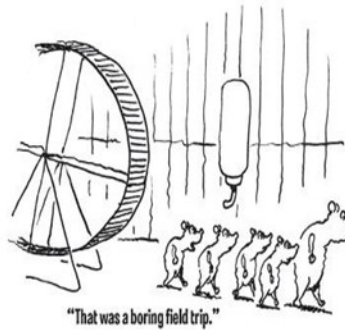
- 1 LCHS staff for this school year. There were many familiar faces among the staff, but there were
 - 2 also many new ones. Following the staff introductions
 - 3 were the testimonies of the new staff members. Mr. Jer-
 - 4 son Ayuno, the Music teacher, Pastor
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- dents who will be attending LCHS this year by each class's advisor. After the student introductions, a few words were spoken by the Chairman of the Board, Justyn Klatt, and the closing prayer was delivered by Pastor Frank Lenihan. The LCHS opening program has been a great way to introduce new students and staff to the community, as well as keeping the Lustre community informed about what will be taking place every school year. Thank you to everyone who came and showed their support for LCHS at this year's opening program.

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Psalms 1:3

R & R Day by Nathan Fast

The day started out with the Student Council loading supplies into the bus. The kids then scrambled on the bus to get the seats in the back (the boys won as usual). Mr. Young said a quick prayer, and we were off! The way to the lake was very uneventful. When we got there, however, Mr. Young's Blue-tooth speaker wasn't working, so he threw it into the lake. Now it's syncing. The kids unloaded the food and a few set up. Soon after, the worship team sang a few songs and we had a 45-minute chapel from Pastor Frank. He spoke on accountability from Psalms 1, emphasizing the need to make this year a great school year. The passage he mostly focused on in Psalms 1 says, "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.² But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and



night." Pastor Frank also talked about the accountability in the story of David, Bathsheba, and the prophet Nathan. He then broke us up into small groups and had us talk over a handout, which had a lot of different questions. A short break was taken and Pastor Wayne followed him up. His message started with a poster with a tree colored on it. This tree had a very deep root system and thus it produced good fruit. He stressed the importance of having this deep root system and not a shallow one, because when storms come, the shallow will be uprooted. After the chapels, we had lunch, which consisted of burgers and hot dogs. (Go figure) There was some free time after lunch, so some kids hiked to the dam and went swimming, while others played volleyball and basketball. Overall, R&R day was a great way to kick off the year.

Welcome Mr. Ivester by Johnslée Pierre

This year, Lustre Christian High School welcomed a new history teacher, Mr. Ivester. Mr. Ivester is from northeast Georgia, where he was born and raised. He attended Stevens County High School, and they were the Indians. Mr. Ivester was present in a school with approximately 1,100 kids. There he played football, which he really loved, and a little bit of basketball. After high school, he enrolled in Emmanuel Christian University. He studied education in history. He began teaching in 2005; his first job was at Western Middle School in Southern California. He taught U.S.



history in Southern California and also coached baseball and football. In his early life, he worked as a grocery store manager and learn how to cut meat. When Mr. Ivester was done teaching at Western Middle School, he decided he wanted to teach at a smaller school. Mr. Ivester applied to teach at Plevna in Montana. Mr. Ivester started teaching there and also coached. He coached six-man football and was an assistant coach for girls' basketball. Back home in Georgia, Mr. Ivester has four grown kids, and all are married. He also has a farm in Georgia that his youngest daughter tends to, and they raise ducks, goats, and chickens. His farm has two labs (dogs) outside. Some of the things he misses back in Georgia are

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Chick-fil-A, Five Guys, or a nice steak house, and he wishes he had one right across the parking lot. Mr. Ivester has been married to his wife, Connie, who is back in Georgia working and helping with the farm. Mr. Ivester likes all the staff, and he is particularly

impressed with the students' dedication both academically and in their athletics. Lustre Christian High School has been a dream come true for Mr. Ivester. He always wants to teach at a small Christian school.

Mr. Jerson Ayuno by Andy Curl

Mr. Ayuno is one of the new teachers at Lustre Christian High School this year. He will oversee the music department and is looking forward to teaching the students. He and his wife have moved to Lustre from the Philippines and are excited to work in our community. Mr. Ayuno has been playing instruments since he was in 5th grade. Since then, he has learned over 50 instruments. His favorite Bible verse is 1 Peter 5:7b, "He cares for you". Some of his favorite hobbies are cooking and table tennis. A fun fact about him is that he knows how to speak three languages: English, Tagalog, and Cebuano. Something he has liked about Lustre so far is that it feels like home. And something he has struggled with since coming here is the lack of mobility that comes with not having a car. Mr. Ayuno has taught a bamboo ensemble, a rondalla ensemble, and a marching band. He has also worked in theatre arts, which is where he originally started, earning a bachelor's degree. For 25 years, he has been in the music industry, performing and teaching. Mr. Ayuno chose to come to Lustre after praying a lot about different offers from schools. He said that God made it clear to him that he should be at Lustre.



He has been a Christian since 2000, and his grandfather was the pastor and founder of his church. Mr. Ayuno experienced a backslide for two years during the pandemic in his walk with God, but has since bounced back and is doing well. He describes his life as a roller coaster because of the numerous changes that have occurred and the direction God has taken him. Mr. Ayuno also served in the war 4 times, once in 2000 with the army when he was 16 years old, then in 2008, there was a school attack where he was, and they moved underground, and in 2012, it was the most destruction he had seen, and it put his town back to ground zero, the last one was in 2017. He shows a lot of appreciation for how God has preserved him and protected him over the years, especially when he was in Dubai, which he described as materialistic and full of sin and temptation. While in Dubai, he taught a church choir and has lived there for the past year. He is thankful that he isn't teaching there because he did not like how strict the culture was about teaching there. Mr. Ayuno is a great person to talk to and has lots of things to say about his life. If you see him around, make sure to say hello!

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SPORTS

Culbertson Tournament by Hannah Brown

On Saturday, August 30, the Lustre Lions Volleyball team traveled to Culbertson, the home of the Cowgirls. The day started with pool play. The Lions first pool play game was against the Fairview Warriors. The rules of pool play are that you play two sets with a cap of 25 points. The first set ended in the Fairview Warriors on top. The next set was about the same with Fairview taking the lead and finishing strong against our girls. After their first game the Lady Lions played the Culbertson Cowgirls. Culbertson had almost tied with Fairview in the opening pool play game. It started off pretty even then half way through the game Culbertson got a lead and the Lady Lions were not able make it up and Culbertson took the lead and finished it off. Now starts the actual tournament. Based on the pool play scores, the Lady Lions got matched with the Nashua Porcupines for their first game. This starts the loser

out race. Lustre took the lead in the game but the Lady Porcupines fought hard. There were several hard-fought rallies but the Lions took the win. Our girls advanced on to the next round of games. Fairview was the top of their pool so they had a bye. Since the Lady Lions had won against Nashua, their next challenge was against the Fairview Warriors, again. This was the fourth game that Lustre had played in a row and people wondered if it might show. But the Lions fought hard and were able to still fight hard. Though they lost again to the Warriors, there was visible improvement from the first game they played against them. The girls lost out of the tournament but were able to use the day as a great growing experience. Come support the Lady Lions at the upcoming games!



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LCHS BASKETBALL TEAM DRIVE-IN FUNDRAISER
SWING INTO THE LCHS PARKING LOT TO PLACE YOUR ORDER AND
PICKUP LUNCH ON THE GO AFTER CHURCH UNTIL 1:30PM (UNLESS THE
LINE IS LONG OR WE RUN OUT OF FOOD) ON SEPTEMBER 21ST.

THE MENU IS HAMBURGER/CHEESEBURGER OR HOTDOG WITH CHIPS,
BEANS, DESSERT AND A DRINK. COST IS FREE WILL DONATION. THANK
YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



LCHS' Parent /Teacher Conferences will be held Monday, September 22 from 4-7 pm. Call the Office at (406) 392-5735 to schedule your beginning time slot.



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LCHS Calendar

September

9	College Fair - Glasgow VB - Away @ Glasgow JV
10	Awana Begins
12	VB - Away @ North Country
13	VB - Away @ Scobey Invite
19	PIR Day - No Students VB - Home vs Frazer
20	VB - Home vs Scobey
22	Parent/Teacher Conference
23	VB - Away @ Wolf Point JV



7 September Monica Uy
8 September Mrs. Lynette Froiland
8 Septembr Joseph Lee
21 September Justice Byers
24 September Wheeler Damboise



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7	8 Chinese Sundae	9 Pulled Pork Tacos	10 KFC Bowls	11 Biscuits & Gravy	12 Meatball Subs	13
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