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Lustre Christian High School

The Tumbleweed

Brown's Chapel by Hannah Brown

Michael and Kaitlyn Brown came to the school ready to deliver a chapel to the students. Chapel opened, as usual, with music for the student body to worship God. Since chapel was on a Friday, and it is already a shorter schedule on that day, chapel was only planned for thirty minutes. Taking this into account, the worship team performed only one song that afternoon. They played Behold Our God by Sovereign Grace as the opening song. Michael and Kaitlyn then came to the front for their chapel. They opened up their time with a prayer, and then went into their message. Their chapels focused on stuff they learned after high school, but wished they knew during high school. Michael spoke first about knowing what you believe and being able act on it. There is a difference between head knowledge and actually being able to apply it in your life. You can listen, but you have to let it penetrate your heart and become your life. In his message, he also used the school verse Psalms 1:3 "He is like a tree planted by streams of water that bears fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers." and said that is the way we should be. Now it was Kaitlyn's turn to speak to the students. She focused on where your entertainment usage is. People spend a lot of time on their phone or computer as a way to "let down" after work, but how much of that time could we use to be with God and His Word? Phones are easy to pick up and "doom scroll," but that eventually leads to problems. Kaitlyn pointed out that when people spend to much time on their phones or other devices, they tend to be more depressed or tense than relaxed and calm. She then went on to encourage the students to find better uses for their time, but highlighted the importance of spending time in God's word.

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Dr. Janzen's Chapel by Nathan Fast

This year's Lustre MB Harvest Festival speaker was the President of Tabor College, Dr. David Janzen. He spoke on Sunday, Monday at the LCHS chapel, and Monday night at church. On Monday, after the 6th period, he came to the chapel and spoke about entrepreneurship, specifically Christian entrepreneurship. A few of his points were: the opportunity to make disciples within a business and through customer and partner relationships, we can earn money to give to missionaries to further Christ's Kingdom, entrepreneurship opens doors to unreached countries and people groups, and it serves people through products and services. After those points, he talked a little bit about how Tabor is upgrading one of their buildings to make a new Business and Entrepreneurship Center. Throughout his whole talk, he explained what entrepreneurship is, to which he came up with these three things. Being an entrepreneur requires being innovative, taking risks, and hope for a future profit. Dr. Janzen then asked the question, "Is God an entrepreneur?" We then went over the points, the first being, is He innovative and creative. Well God created all of these wonderful things such as the earth/ mountains/us/etc. So, the conclusion was, yes, God is creative. The next point was: does God take risks? Well, when he created us, he gave us free will which is a risk, so yes, God takes risks. The last was does God hope for a future profit. If he gives us free will his hope is for the future profit of being with him and the true love that comes with that. The Final Conclusion was, God is indeed an entrepreneur.

Mr. Krehbel's Chapel by Johnslee Pierre

On Monday, October 13, Lustre Christian High School had the chance to listen to Mr. Krehbel, a guest speaker from Omaha, Nebraska. He attended Grace University and was raised in a Christian home, where he grew up learning about Jesus. For chapel He give us some worldview question and explain them. What is missing that I can create? Whose life can I affect, and what seed can I plant? He encourages us to be disciple, which means to follow Jesus and trust who he is. Matthew 4:19 "then he said to them follow me, and I will make you fisher of men. Mr. Krehbel reminded us to let God work in us and to follow Him. HE emphasized that we must be transformed by Christ. As 2corinthians 5:17 Says: therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation: old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. Our world should be shaped by Jesus, and we are called go out and make disciples. He also spoke about being controlled by the spirit. Galatian 2:20 says: I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ live in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Another key point was about taking steps of faith. He shared Romans1:16-17 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith.'' Being a disciple of Jesus means stepping out of you comfort zone completely, even when its hard.

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Abigail Curl's Chapel by Andy Curl

On October 14th, my sister, Abigail, took the opportunity to speak to our school during a chapel. Sadly, I was sick at home, but I got to hear what she shared, and I will share it with you all, who weren't able to make it like me. At the start of the chapel, she opened us in prayer and gave a brief introduction of herself and what she has done since high school. Some of the things she has done include 2 missions trips with YWAM (Youth with a Mission), and a trip to India. Abigail's main aspect of her chapel was the story of King Joash, which can be found in 2 Kings and 2 Chronicles, she chose to read from the latter. The story of King Joash starts with the death of the previous King. The mother of the precious king wanted to continue having an heir on the throne, so she sought to kill all the other heirs to the throne. The sister of the previous king took Joash and took him to the house of her and her husband, the priest Jehoiada. Joash remained living with them for 6 years as things slowly deescalated. After 6 years, Jehoiada decided to finally show to the people that Joash was the rightful king. Jehoiada made a covenant with commanders and gathered Levites to come to Jerusalem. The commanders killed the mother of the previous king and Joash was able to rule over the people. After King Joash was put on the throne, he followed Jehoiada and led his people in the way of the Lord. However, when Jehoiada died, King Joash turned in his ways and strayed away from God. Abigial used this passage to encourage the students about earnestly seeking God in our lives. If we only do good things because we blindly follow our current teachers or spiritual leaders, then we will trail off once we are separated from them. Abigail highlighted the term "sold-out for God" and said that we should be dedicated to God because He is holy. She then went in to emphasize what "Holy" means, God's holiness is what sets Him apart from His creation. God is unlike anything we find on earth or make ourselves; He is far above every one of us. As Christians, we need to make our personal relationship with God our highest priority and make our efforts out of true dedication to God, not out of habit. Abigail shared some ways that she has used to do such as putting a bible passage in your shower to memorize and reflect on. Abigail ended her chapel by sharing some stories of good things have come out of her walk with God, like having previous classmates of hers start attending the church she went to because they wanted to experience the same thing as her. When we truly dedicate our entire lives to God, the people around us notice, and that opens the door for us the share Gods Word with them even more. It was great hearing what Abigail had to say and I hope it encourages us all to further strengthen our own lives with God, and to reach out to those around us who do not know Christ.

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Neil “Cowboy” Zerbe by Nathan Fast

“Neil is the Corporate Lead Executive for Rockwell Collins Corporation in San Diego. He is responsible for coordinating and supporting all Rockwell Collins Business Areas in support of West Coast/Pacific commands, government agencies and DoD efforts. Neil has worked for San Diego-based defense industry following a distinguished career in the U.S. Navy. As a strike-fighter aviator he made multiple Carrier Strike Group deployments worldwide. During Operation Desert Storm he planned and led air strikes into Iraq, completing 49 combat missions. Neil was also the Air Wing cruise missile planner and C5ISR coordinator. Following Desert Storm, Neil reported to the United States Central Command as Air Operations Branch Chief and cruise missile program manager. He made multiple Joint Task Force deployments beginning with Joint Task Force Southwest Asia (Royal Saudi Air Force HQ, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia).” - Peninsula Community Planning Board) Neil Zerbe started life here in Lustre working for his father, who owned Zerbe Brothers Equipment in Lustre. Mr. Zerbe spent his days erecting farm equipment, such as combines, chisel plows, and others. His dad (Otto) saw Neil one day and talked to him about going somewhere else to do something that was more interesting to him. Mr. Zerbe ended up joining the Navy as a fighter pilot. After training in a few different aircraft he was assigned to the F-14 Tomcat. “The F-14 Tomcat was a supersonic, twin-engine, two-seat fighter jet that served as the primary air superiority fighter for the U.S. Navy until its retirement in 2006. Known for its variable-sweep wings and powerful engines, it was designed for carrier operations and excelled at both air-to-air combat and ground attack.” -Britannica) When flying the F14, he was assigned the duty to use the new Tomahawk cruise missiles. After his service, it was not his talent in fighter piloting that gave him opportunities, in fact nobody wanted to hire a fighter pilot, because they are notorious for being cocky. It was his expertise in the use of the new Tomahawk missiles, which were one of the first weapons to implement the terrain-contour-matching (TERCOM) and a final "digital scene-matching" guidance system . After going through a few jobs, and meeting some really cool people such as Neil Armstrong. He landed on the job he currently has, which is being a individual consultant. Mr. Zerbe came to the school and talked a little bit about the things he wish he knew before he left Lustre. Most of those things were, the options for different types of jobs that exist. He really emphasized the importance of researching what is out there so you can be more prepared to leave for college and find a job that you enjoy. Neil currently lives with his wife, Gail E., in San Diego, California. They have two children, Paul and Susana.

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Lustre vs Nashua by Andy Curl

The Lustre Christian Lady Lions had a very exciting game against the Nashua Porcupines on October 3rd. With Lustre's scores first, here are the final scores of the game: 21 - 25, 25 - 19, 25 - 19, and 25 - 9. The Lustre Christian Lady Lions beat the Nashua Porcupines 3 - 1! The Lady Lions were missing two of their players for this matchup, which added a layer of difficulty to their game, forcing them to try out different rotations from what they were used to. During the first set, they had to find a good rhythm and break through the setback. Even though the Lady Lions were not able to win the first set, they improved in their strategies and learned what they needed to do in the following sets to come. After the first set, the Lustre Chrisitan Lady Lions were able to fill in the missing pieces and dominate in the second set. The Lady Lions finished that set with them being up on the Nashua Porcupines by 6 points. The third set followed very closely to the second, with the ending score also being 25-19. This game showed the girl's determination in their playing, and their ability to excel despite unexpected difficulties that they had to overcome. Although Lustre did not record any blocks for the game, the Lions excelled in other stats. During the game Lustre had 26 aces, which were led by Samantha Neufeld with 11 aces, and followed by Hannah Brown who had 10. For digs, the Lustre Christian Lady Lions had 53 digs, with Lauryn Holzrichter taking home 21. The Lady Lions had 37 kills, with Lauryn Holzrichter leading the team with 16 kills. Lasty, the Lady Lions had 32 assists, with Samantha Neufeld holding on to 25 of them.

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Jr High Volleyball Three-Peat by Diek Olfert

On Saturday October 4th the Junior High Lady Lions headed to Circle where they would compete in the tournament that would determine the best girls volleyball team in the district. To kick things off the Junior High Girls participated in four pool play games against Circle, North Country, Frontier and Nashua. Their first pool play game was against Circle, and the Junior High Lady Lions sadly lost that game 19-25. Next they played North Country, and in this game the Lady Lions played very well and won 25-8. The third pool play game that the Junior High girls played against was Frontier, and again they handled business, and won the game with a score of 25-15. The last game that the Junior High Lady Lions played before the similar elimination tournament was against Nashua. This game was very close all the way until the end when Nashua pulled away winning 25-21. Following the pool play games were the single elimination tournament games. The Junior High Lady Lions first game of the tournament was against Nashua. Coming off of a loss against Nashua the Junior High girls knew they needed to play well, and that's exactly what they did, winning in two sets. The first set score was 25-13 and the second was 25-16. Winning this game gave the Junior High Lady Lions a ticket straight to the championship where they would play Frontier who had beat Circle to get into the championship. In the championship game the Junior High Lady Lions came out hot winning the first set 25-11, going up 1-0 out of three games. The second set however was a much different story, in which the girls lost to Frontier by a score of 9-25. Going into the third and final set tied 1-1 the Junior High Lady Lions knew it was all or nothing so they gave it their all. The game was very close, and Lady Lion eventually beat Frontier 17-15! That marked the third time in a row that the Junior High Lady Lions won the tournament. If you see any of the Junior High girls make sure to congratulate them on their performance.

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Lustre vs Richey Lambert by Johnslee Pierre

On Friday October 10th the lady lions faced off against the Richey Lambert girls at Richey. Both teams had twenty minutes to warm up their skills and get ready for a good game. The first set started off with the Richey Lambert girl serve, they scored the first three points. The Lady Lions got on a roll and started scoring putting the score at 2-3. The Richey Lambert girl tried to pull away but the Lady Lions kept the lead to two points until 12-14, before the Richey Lambert girls started to pull away. Wrapping up the first set the score was 16-25, the Lady Lion competed very hard and was ready for the second set. In the beginning of the second set the Lady Lions came out a little bit slow but eventually gained a little bit momentum. The Richey Lambert girls were leading the score 11-6, and the Lady lions scored 3 consecutive points putting the score at 9-11. Concluding the second set for the lady Lions vs Richey the score was 19-25. In the start of the third set the Richey lambert girls and lady lions went head to head for a split second before the Richie Lambert girls took off with lead 5-9. The Richey Lambert girls fought but the Lady Lions fought even harder trying to get back in the game. The final score for the Richey Lambert girls vs the lady lions girls was 11-25. At the end of the game both teams Shook hands and got together and prayed. That concluded our Luster Christian lady lions vs Richey Lambert girls game. See you in the next one.

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The Lions and the Mavericks Battle for a Win by Hannah Brown

On October 11, 2025 the Lady Mavericks traveled to our home, the Lion's Den, to battle with our Lustre Lady Lions. The Lady Lions chose this game as their Pink Night. Showing their support and care for people going through a hard time with breast cancer. They had done a Orange Night in honor of Mr. Mattheyser, our beloved computer teacher. Our lions walked in with their pink jerseys on ready for a fight. They showed their ability to fight against the odds when, in the first set Lustre trailed right behind the Mavericks until they got ahead and put the score at 11 to 8. Then the Lady Lions stalled out and lost the set to the North Country Lady Mavericks 12 to 25. But as before the lady Lions fought hard for a win and pushed the score up 9 to 5. This came from several long rallies and hard hits coming from both teams. This was shown as how the team together had 79 digs and 17 kills. This game continued with the Lions in the lead till the Mavericks caught up at 14 to 14. The ladies from North Country got the lead but were followed closely again by the Lions. The ending score of the second set was 20 to 25, a great improvement from their games before against the Lady Mavericks. In the last set the Lions didn't start out as hot as they did in the other sets but were able to keep the score fairly close as they battle to get ahead. Both teams showed a lot of talent and hard work as they were able to keep the score close and fight hard. The set ended in 16 to 25. Though the Lions fell to the Lady Mavericks great improvement was displayed as the scores of this game were a lot closer than the first time they played in Whitewater. Come out to the district tournaments and show support for our lady lions!

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Lady Lions Travel to Circle to Face the Wildcats by Diek Olfert

On Tuesday, October 14th the Lustre Christian Lady Lions headed to Circle to play some volleyball. The Lady Lions night of volleyball would consist only of a Varsity game. The night started with about a half an hour of both teams warming up so that they could play the best that they could. The Lady Lions stuck with the Circle Wildcats for much of the first set. About halfway through the score was 12-16 with the Wildcats leading by four, but from that point on the Wildcats took charge of the game eventually winning 25-15. The Lady Lions fought hard in the first set and were ready to play hard again in the second. Again the Lady Lions stuck with the Wildcats through much of the second set as well, the score being 12-16 with the Wildcats leading by four. Later in the set the Wildcats did end up winning again, but by a lesser margin of 18-25. In the first two sets the Lady Lions played very well and showed great improvement that has come through the hard work that they have done this volleyball season. The Lady Lions went into the third hoping to improve even more, and possibly even win, but the Wildcats had other plans, and the final score of the third set was much more lopsided, resulting in the Lady Lions losing 10-25. The Wildcats had a steady lead all throughout the game, and even though the Lady Lions ended up losing in three sets, their improvement was very obvious in the way that they played. If you ever have the chance, make sure to come to one of the Lady Lions volleyball games and cheer them on as they will continue to improve throughout the rest of the season.

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Lions face off against the Bearcubs in Frazer by Diek Olfert

On Tuesday October 21 the Lady Lions got in the van, and rode to Frazer to face the Lady Bearcubs, but “most people rode with their parents,” according to Hannah Brown. The girls got to Frazer while the Junior High and Jamboree boys and girls were competing in basketball games, specifically while the Jamboree boys were playing. After watching some very exciting basketball games the Lady Lions were ready to play some volleyball. The Lady Lions warmed up before the game so that they could play at their highest level. Following their warm up the Lady Lions started to play their first set against the Lady Bearcubs The Lady Lions started out and remained on fire for the entire set winning with a score of 25-7. The Lady Lions started out a little bit slower in the second set, the score in the second set at one point was 15-7, but from that point on the Lady Lions kept the Lady Bearcubs from scoring, eventually winning the set by a margin of eighteen points with an identical score to the first set, 25-7. This win put the Lady Lions in a great position having won two sets to the Lady Bearcubs zero. Heading into the third set with this advantage, the Lady Lions took care of business. They possessed a commanding lead for the entirety of the set, showing no signs of giving the Lady Bearcubs the lead. With this mindset the Lady Lions took control of the game and won by seventeen points with a score of 25-8. The Lady Lions played very well, and took care of business down in Frazer. This being the last week of regular season games the Lady Lions have been preparing for the District 3C tournament. If you have the chance you should definitely consider heading to Saco anytime from October 30th to November 1st to support the Lady Lions.

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LCHS Calendar

October

25	VB @ Frazer
28	PSAT (Juniors)
30-Nov 1	District VB Tournament (Saco)

November

3	Class Meetings
	School Pictures
6-8	Divisional VB Tournament (Sidney)
12-15	State VB Tournament (Bozeman)
20	1st day of Basketball Practice
25	2:30pm Dismissal

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Lunch Menu & Activities:

OCTOBER:

3 - VB @ Culbertson

5 - MB Church's Harvest Festival

6 - Chapel

7 - SAT (Seniors)

10 - VB @ Richey / Lambert

11 - VB (H) North Country

12 - EMB Church's Harvest Festival

13 - Chapel

14 - VB @ Circle

15 - End of 1st Quarter

- 2:30 pm Dismissal

16-17 - MEA Convention

20 - LCHS' Foundation Dinner

21 - PSAT (9th grade)

24 - VB (H) Nashua

25 - VB @ Frazer

28 - PSAT (11th grade)

30-31 - VB - District Tournament @ Saco

October 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Hamburgers	2 Breakfast	3 Pizza Rounds	4
5	6 Spaghetti	7 Nachos	8 Pulled Pork Sandwiches	9 Pancakes	10 Pizza Casserole	11
12	13 Shredded Pork & Mashed Potatoes	14 Tacos	15 KFC Bowls	16 **MEA Convention - No School**	17	18
19	20 Hot Ham / Turkey Sandwiches	21 Pulled Pork Tacos	22 Hot Dogs	23 Fish Sticks	24 Italian Subs	25
26	27 Hamburgers	28 Nachos	29 Chicken Burgers	30 Grilled Cheese	31 Pizza	