

# Lustre Christian High School

# The Tumbleweed

## LCHS Christmas Party by Andy Curl

On the last day of school before Christmas break (Dec 19), our school's student council put together a Christmas party for the students. This year we were able to have a full day party. The day started off with Nathan going over the schedule for the day so that people would know what's going on. After that, the students were split into 4 separate teams that would compete for a prize. The first events were a volleyball tournament and a gingerbread house competition. While 2 teams played Volleyball in the gym, the other 2 would try to build the best gingerbread house that they could. These 2 activities were very fun to participate in as a team and were a nice addition to our school's usual Christmas parties in previous years. Once the winning team was decided (Hannah, Ashton, Prestyn, Lauren, Samantha) the rules for the gift exchange were stated and everyone got ready to pick their gifts. For my gift, I received sparkling cider and a Starbucks gift card, which I

really enjoyed. Once everyone had received their gifts, lunch started, which was accompanied by some card games. After lunch, students could choose what activities they wanted to do. Upstairs, the movie Klaus was played while in the rest of the school, a game of real life Among Us was played. Overall, I think that this

year's Christmas party turned out great and was a wonderful way to talk with other students that you maybe aren't usually able to talk to. It also gave a nice send-off into the new year ahead.



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### Terry Terriers vs Lustre Lions by Nathan Fast

On Friday, December 5th, the Lions and Lady Lions traveled to Glasgow for their first games of the season. The evening began with the Lady Lions taking on the Lady Terriers, followed by the boys' matchup against the Terriers. Both Lions teams performed exceptionally well, defeating their opponents. The Girls' game went back and forth until around three and a half minutes left, the Lady Lions pulled away. Their final score ended up being 50 to 39! The boys opened their game strong, putting up 17 points before allowing the Terriers to score. The score of the game was 60 to 19. The stats for the Boys' and Girls' games are as follows.

#### The Girls

Top scorer - Lauren Fast with 16

Most Rebounds - Lauryn Holzrichter and Sidney Klatt with 9

Most Assists - Samantha Neufeld and Lauryn Holzrichter with 3

Most Steals - Harlo Reddig with 5

Forced turnovers - 30

#### The Boys

Top scorer - Johnlee Pierre with 16

Most Rebounds - Johnlee Pierre 14

Most Assists - Prestyn Klatt 4

Most Steals - Cam Reddig 6

Forced turnovers - 30

### Plevna vs Lustre by Diek Olfert

On Saturday the Lustre Lions boys and girls varsity basketball teams loaded onto the bus, and headed to the Glasgow gymnasium to compete in a couple of basketball games against the Plevna Cougars, to kick things off the Lady Lions were scheduled to play the Lady Cougars at 3 o'clock. As usual the before the game starting lineups were announced, setting the tone for the season that the Lady Lions were about to begin. The Lady Lions started out the game a little rough, with the score at the end of the first quarter being 15-13 with the Lady Lions holding on to a two point lead. The Lady Cougars shot very well in the first quarter knocking down 3 threes, but from this point on in the game, the Lady Lions took over with the score going into halftime being 44-18. In the second quarter the Lady Lions outscored the Lady

Cougars 29-5. The second half was all the Lady Lions with the score at the end of the third being 61-24, and at the end of the fourth 73-33. The Lady Lions played hard and were rewarded with a big win. Following the girls game, the boys team headed out onto the floor and started to warm up. The game started off slowly for the Lions, the first quarter ending with the Lions up only 6 points. This was not the story for the final three quarters, the final score of the game being 78-26, the Lustre Lions beating the Plevna Cougars by a monstrous 52 points. Thank you to everyone who came to support the Lions basketball teams in Glasgow during the Glasgow Class C Invitational.



### Manhattan Trip by Hannah Brown

On December 11, the teams packed up after an early morning practice and headed down to Bozeman. They were preparing to face the Three Forks Wolves and the Manhattan Christian Eagles. The next day they arrived at the Three Forks gym to face off with the Wolves. The girls played first of the night and started a little slow into the first half. The lady lions struggled to catch up and were not able to keep up. The ending score of this game was 21 to 50. Next the boys came out to warm up and prepare for the game. The boys got the lead in the first half and were able to keep it into the third quarter. They came out on fire in the third quarter with an assist from Diek Olfert to Johnslée Pierre for a dunk. They guys then took off and won the game with a score of 62 to 44. After this game it was time to prepare to face off with the Manhattan Eagles, who have been a big competitor of the Lions. The Lady Lions again

played first in the match up against the Eagles. They got a small lead against the Lady Eagles and were able to keep it till half time making the score 22 to 14. But the lions kept their lead and were able to beat the Manhattan Lady Eagles with a score of 38 to 34. Now it was time for one of the most awaited game of the season, the Manhattan Christian Eagles vs. the Lustre Christian Lions. This is a game that many people hope to see because both teams have been state teams and great competitors of each other. While this was supposed to be an amazing game, our guys came out and beat the Manhattan Christian Boys by a lot. They stayed cool and played the way they are known to play, with skill and ease. After many three pointers and a dunk the Lions left the score at 76 to 45. The Lions took a strong win over the Eagles with a 31 Point win.

### Red Hawks vs Lions by Hannah Brown

On Thursday, December 18, the Lustre lions loaded up onto the bus and set out to Froid to play the Froid/Medicine Lake Red Hawks. They arrived at the opponent's gym ready to play this is the first in season game so the schedule was different than the games before this one. The order of games would go; JV Boys, JV Girls, Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls. Though Froid did not have a JV Girls so the night started out with the JV Boys. They started it off strong and were able to keep their lead till the end of the game. This made the final score 80 to 45, giving the boys a 35 point win for the first JV game of the season. The Varsity boys were next up to play. They started of strong with multiple shots that were followed in the second quarter with a hard dunk by Johnslée Pierre. The score was 7 to 58 when the

buzzer rang for half time. After half time the boys came out firing with another hard dunk by Johnslée Pierre. The ending score for the boys was 84 to 19. Now it was time for the last game of the night the varsity girls. The teams seemed evenly match as they battle back and forth for the lead. The first half ended with the score tied at 16. They came out after the break and continued the fight for the win. The Froid Lady Red Hawks got a small lead above the lady Lions and were able to carry it for a long while till there was 1 minute left and the score was 31 to 30 Froid up. They battle the score up till it was 35 to 34 with the Red Hawks in the lead. The lady lions were not able to get back the last point and lost the game 34 to 35.



### Saco vs Lustre by John Slee Pierre

On January 2<sup>nd</sup> Lustre Christian played against Saco Whitewater. The varsity boys sparked the game off with great energy and defense. The Lions came out blazing making back to back threes and getting multiple defensive stops, which turned into quick transition baskets. The Lions lead 13-2 in the first three minutes forcing the Saco Panthers to call a timeout. The boys finish the first quarter 20-2. First possession in the second quarter Prestyn Klatt nails a three from deep. The Lustre boys closed the half with the score 37-5 only letting the Saco panther score three points. The boys continued to play hard, giving up seven points and closing the third with the score 56-12. Both boys varsity teams competed well and respectfully, ending the game 58-20. Now it was time for the Lady Lions to compete against the Saco Panther girls. Both girls teams came out hungry and fought hard trading back to back buckets in the first quarter. The ending score for the first quarter was 10-10 for the Lady Lions. The Lady Lions came out in the second quarter with a five zero run, giving them the biggest lead of the half. The final score for the second division was 23-26. In the third quarter the Saco panther girls went on a run ending the quarter 27-49. The Lady Lions finished the game 32-63.

### Poplar Indians vs Lustre Lions by John Slee Pierre

On January 3<sup>rd</sup> the Lustre Christian High School basketball teams close the Christmas break facing off against the Poplar Indians. The Lady Lions started the night playing their girls team. The Lady Lions came out running and Samantha drilled the first four points with her first being a free throw and the next a three. The Lady Lions had a great first quarter playing hard and scoring 16 points and the Poplar Indians girls also scored 16 points to close the quarter. The Lady lions took a quick breather and were ready for the second quarter. To start the game again Lauryn caught a miss and put it right back in the hoop. The very next possession Lauryn drew a good foul giving her two shots at the free throw line. The Lady Lions closed the first half of the game with a ten point lead scoring 31-21. At the start of the second half, Hannah started the third with a little bunny around the basket. The final score for the third was 50-31. The last and final score for the girls game was 54-44. Now it is time for the Lustre Christian boys to play. Prestyn started the game off with a beautiful corner three. In the first quarter the boys allowed the Poplar Indians to score 11 points forcing multiple turnovers and finishing the first with 22 points. The boys finished the second quarter scoring 42 points and for the Poplar Indians 21 points. In the third quarter the boys continued to play hard, closing the third quarter 63-38. In the fourth quarter came a off the backboard oop from Cam to John Slee. The final score for the boys game was 88-53.

### 3 Truths and a Lie by Nathan Fast

#### Jacob

- ◇ He likes peanut butter pie
- ◇ He has never been fishing in Jamaica
- ◇ He owns socks
- ◇ He has never caught a shark

#### Teagan

- ◇ He thinks crows are cool
- ◇ He doesn't like math
- ◇ He thinks the cat is the best pet
- ◇ He has two siblings

#### Samantha

- ◇ She has a dog
- ◇ She has been in a helicopter
- ◇ She has prescription glasses
- ◇ She has been to the Bahamas

#### Hannah

- ◇ Wants to go Skydiving
- ◇ Wants to go Bungee Jumping
- ◇ Wants to go Wind Surfing
- ◇ Wants to go Scuba Diving

Sudoku by Diek Olfert

7			6					
			2	7				
		3				7	1	
		8	1			2		
3	1	6	7	2			8	5
	5		8					
5				8		6	4	
6					7			8
4	8	7		6	1	5		3

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## LCHS Calendar

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### January

- 10 BBB/GBB (H) Frazer
- 12 End of 1st Semester
- 16 BBB/GBB (A) Circle
- 17 BBB/GBB (H) Scobey
- 23 BBB/GBB (A) Nashua
- 24 BBB/GBB (H) Poplar
- 26 Honor Band & Choir
- 30 BBB/GBB (H) North Country
- 31 BBB/GBB (H) Froid

### February

- 6 BBB/GBB (H) Circle
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#### We Want Your Feedback!

Families and community members are invited to share their thoughts by completing our School Satisfaction Survey. Your feedback helps us celebrate what's working well and identify areas where we can continue to grow and improve. The survey is short, confidential, and your input truly matters. Thank you for helping make our school the best it can be!

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**Lunch Menu  
& Activities:**

JANUARY:

- 2 - BBB/GBB Away @ North Country
- 3 - BBB/GBB Away @ Poplar
- 5 - School Resumes
- 10 - BBB/GBB (H) Frazer
- 16 - BBB/GBB (A) Circle
- 17 - BBB/GBB (H) Scobey
- 23 - BBB/GBB (A) Nashua
- 24 - BBB/GBB (H) Poplar
- 26 - Honor Band & Choir
- 30 - BBB/GBB (H) North Country
- 31 - BBB/GBB (H) Froid



# January 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5 Fish Sticks	6 Tacos	7 Hamburgers	8 Pancakes	9 Pizza Casserole	10
11	12 Cheeseburger Soup	13 Nachos	14 Hamburger Gravy	15 Hot Ham N Cheese	16 Pizza	17
18	19 Sloppy Joes	20 Enchilada Soup	21 Chinese Sundaes	22 Chili Cheese Fries	23 Meatball Subs	24
25	26 Club Chicken Casserole	27 Tacos	28 Boneless Wings	29 Mac N Cheese	30 Pizza	31



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Lustre Parents and Community,

I hope you had a great Christmas and New Year celebration.

We have had a great first semester at LCHS. I want to thank everyone for their support, some visible and some very much behind the scenes. We are so grateful for all those who have stepped in to keep the school and dorm operating smoothly by giving of their labor, time and finances. We continue to see God being faithful. Please continue to pray daily for this ministry that is LCHS; and give God the glory for what He has done and He is doing.

We have, and will always have, challenges in the day-to-day operations of the school. Mr. Bob Ivester, our History teacher, resigned due to health challenges. As always, staff and community have stepped up to see that the school and education of our students is not compromised. Pastor Hathaway has added U.S. History and Government to his schedule for the second semester. Mrs. Cumpio has previously taught World History, and has volunteered to teach World History at LCHS second semester. Mrs. Lisa Neufeld has stepped in to teach Economics this semester. We also had ten students sign up for the foreign language option. Mrs. Jenn Zerbe has added that class to her schedule. This is an online course through Ignitia.

Course offerings remain the same with the addition of foreign language and the dropping of computer coding. We intend to add computer coding again for the 2026-2027 school year. We have also corrected a calendar issue to meet Office of Public Instruction's standards for classroom minutes. The adjusted calendar was sent out December 12, 2025. If you did not receive the revised calendar, please let us know as we have extras in the high school office.

As we start the second semester, we are thankful for God's provision in workers, prayer warriors and material need. We have much for which to be thankful. As we endeavor to be approved workmen, we invite you to visit and see what your students are doing. As we work to become better each day, we welcome your suggestions and will make every effort to improve on meeting your family's educational goals.

In His Service,

Wes Young