



# THE TUMBLEWEED



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## Volleyball Seson in Full Swing

By: Renee Adolf

The LCHS Lady Lions began their volleyball season September 17, 2011 against the Frazer Bearcubs. This year's team consists of returning students Denae Friesen, Amanda Lenihan, Jerusalem Kebede, Julie Mahoney, Shyla Guldborg, and Mikaela Uchtman. The ladies have also added Taylor Stensland, a new sophomore, and MJ Suiryamongkol, a junior from Thailand.

The Lady Lions gave a great effort and played well during their first home game of the season. Unfortunately, the other team managed to get the upperhand and the girls just couldn't break their run. The Bearcubs ended up winning the match in three

games.

Fortunately, the Lady Lions are fighters. They returned to practice and worked on their weaknesses under the direction of Coaches Stephanie and Bruce Homontowski. Basic skills were strengthened and new skills were honed. Their play in the match against Wolf Point at Wolf Point High School and at Nashua reflected this effort. Unfortunately, both away games ended with the home team winning against the Lady Lions. Nevertheless, it was obvious in both instances that the LCHS team was improving in their abilities on the court.

This was quite clear in the next home match which was

played against the Poplar Indians. The Lady Lions began the play with good serves, sets, and spikes. The girls talked to one another on the floor as they passed and used their three hits per volley to their advantage. This team play takes them to 25 in short order in game one setting the pace and the tone for the remainder of the game against Poplar.

The Lady Lions ended their effort against the Poplar Indians after game four due to the opponents winning game three. In the end, the LCHS girls won the match in four games.

More recently, the Lady Lions played against the Saco/Hinsdale Raiders here

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Parent - Teacher Conferences October 24, 2011. Call and schedule with Diane by October 19, 2011.
- Harvest Festival at the MB Church October 2-5 and at the EMB Church October 9-12.
- The Class of 2012 (Seniors) is selling magazines. Please contact one of them or Mr. Leland if you are interested.
- October 26, 2011 Alumni Booster Fund-raiser - NorVal Dinner

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## INTRODUCING...

BY: MACK YOUNG

When Bruce and Deirdre Homontowski became the LCHS dorm parents, two of their children, Stephanie and Zachary, came with them. Stephanie was hired on as the PE teacher, and

her younger brother joined the senior class.

I began asking him questions, beginning with what he did in his spare time. He replied jokingly, "What don't I do in my spare time?" (With this one statement, my suspicions of there being more to Zachary were confirmed, especially when he told me he was from Athens, Georgia,

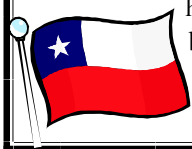
and was born in



Rancagua, Chile.)

Despite his exciting life he enjoys the extremely small town feel of Lustre. "I like how peaceful it is," although he doesn't enjoy

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## DECIDING TO BE WISE

BY: RENEE ADOLF



“Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

Joshua 24:14 - 15 (NIV)

Recently, Pastor Mike Kauffold of the First Baptist Church in Wolf Point spoke to LCHS students and staff about the Bible having much to say about the process of making wise versus unwise decisions.

Psalms 51 was referenced as we began looking at how to make wise decisions. Since this was written after David sinned with Bathsheba, it addresses the remorse which often results from making a poor decision.

Pastor Mike then took us to the story of Noah and the process of building the ark. Noah chose to listen to God and built the ark despite the taunting and teasing which must have occurred, especially since no one had ever heard of rain before. It was a difficult thing which had to be done...decide to follow the crowd or to follow God and be one of the few survivors of a world-wide flood. Which would you choose? In the end, Pastor Mike commented

on the fact that a person's future is determined by the decisions made today, in the here and now.

This led to three important questions each person was encouraged to ask themselves: How are you making decisions? Why are you making the decisions you are? What decisions are you making?

Pastor Mike reminded the attendees that there are many examples in the Bible of wise decisions. Moses decided to follow God despite his public speaking challenges and was used in a mighty way. Joshua was also mentioned in his willingness to do the right things rather than to give in to peer pressure, but more about him later. In the end, all were reminded that God will test His people when a decision to follow Him is made. He wants us to be trustworthy and faithful followers. This is exactly why He chooses the people we have seen in the Bible. The

question may be asked, “What can God depend on you for?”

Near the end of his time for chapel, Pastor Mike took us to Joshua 24:1-15 for a closer look at Joshua's commitment to the Lord. Here, Joshua makes it clear he and his family will serve the Lord and it's up to the people to decide for themselves whom they will serve. Ultimately, we were reminded that God tells us, “The quality of your life will be better if you live for Me.” It is best to make decisions which will make your tomorrows better.

Essentially, most people make decisions today based on a simple yet incorrect principle: I want what I want and I want it now. Sadly, this thinking process leads many to make decisions they will regret for a long time to come. The final thought from Pastor Mike: Choose wisely.

## AMAZING ARACHNID ADVENTURE

BY: FRANCIS KULPRUKS

My favorite movie is Spider-Man 3. This movie was made in U.S., is directed by Sam Raimi, and was in theaters November 5, 2005 to November 18, 2005. I found it to be a very fun movie and watch it often when I have nothing to do.

The male lead is played by Tobey Maguire and the female lead is Kirsten Dunst who portrays Mary Jane Watson.

Parker is in love with Watson and is enjoying the popularity of his alter ego, Spiderman.

The unexpected appearance of an alien Symbiote causes a dark change to overcome the hero. As he finds himself in a life or death battle, he must choose the path he will follow. To see how Spiderman 3 ends, check it out sometime.



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# Beacon Excursion Begins School Year

By: Renee Adolf

Buses full of LCHS students and staff travelled to Beacon Bible Camp on Thursday, September 15, 2011 for an exciting day of fun activities and spiritual encouragement. Students began the day a bit uncertain of what to expect, but ended their time at camp looking happy yet tired.

The time spent at Beacon was organized by Pastor Frank, Pastor John, and Bruce Homontowski, who also presented biblical messages to the participants. Events in-

cluded soccer, relays, and multifaceted or station activities for teams.

Students were challenged to live lives pleasing to God despite the pressures of the world around them. Of course, this challenge could just as easily extend to the staff members in attendance as well.

Lunch, which was prepared ahead by Sharon Skillman and the ladies of the EMB church, was enjoyed by all.

After a while, everyone entered the dining hall once again for a final message from Bruce where once again they were challenged to live differently than those in the world around them.

Tired yet happy students reloaded the buses for the return trip to the LCHS grounds. While the day was long and busy, it certainly gave many much to consider as they began the school year.



## VOLLEYBALL SEASON

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at home. The teams traded games with each winning two taking the effort into game five of the match. While the action ended with the Raiders winning, the Lady Lions should be proud of themselves for their team spirit. Well done ladies!

To catch more volleyball action, see the schedule below.

## INTRODUCING...

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the fact that "There's not much out here." However, he doesn't plan to spend his whole life in Lustre. His plan is to attend college and study to become a nurse,

but until then he's content with our classes here, especially Montana Digital Academy. If you get the chance, talk with Zach, and you'll find, he's totally not a boring young man.

## Lustre Lions Volleyball Schedule 2011



<i>Date</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Game Time</i>
October 6	Scobey	Lustre	6:00 p.m.
October 7	Brockton	Lustre	6:00 p.m.
October 13	Nashua	Lustre	5:00 p.m.
October 14	Saco/Hinsdale	Saco	5:00 p.m.
October 15	Glasgow	Glasgow	1:00 p.m.
October 17	Poplar	Poplar	5:00 p.m.

## HEART OF WORSHIP

BY: RENEE ADOLF



On Thursday, September 29, 2011, Pastor Steve Smith from the South Side Assembly of God Church in Wolf Point spoke for the LCHS chapel. His message focused on the question, "Why do we do the things that we do?"

While his focus was on doing the right things, it did come up to wonder why we often don't do the things we know we should.

Pastor Smith asked students for responses to several questions including why they thought God sent His son. Someone gave what could be considered a typical Sunday School answer, "To forgive our sins," but Pastor Smith wanted to go deeper with the

attendees. In the end, the response he was seeking was given. God sent His son to die for us because He loves us. A student graciously quoted John 3:16, which highlights the heart of Pastor Smith's message.

Pastor Smith went on to talk about how we need relationships, particularly people who are willing to come alongside us and help (support) us. The plain fact of the matter is that, as humans, we desire relationships.

Then the audience was asked what motivates them toward God. Is it love? If not it should be. Here, Romans 10:9-10 was referenced telling us that with our hearts we

believe but it's with our mouths that we confess our belief.

Are we just going through the motions of the Christian faith? Hopefully not. The God that lives within must be attractive to a lost and dying world, was emphasized by Pastor Smith as he concluded his message.

Devin was then asked to step to the drums as Pastor Steve began playing a rendition of Amazing Grace on the guitar. "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me..."

What is your motivation for serving God? Is it from a heart of worship?

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16 (NIV)

## COAL BIN HEATS UP

BY: RENEE ADOLF

An odor hung around the school yard for days making people wonder if the science lab had emitted the foul stench. Fortunately, someone decided to follow their nose which led them to the coal bin. It had begun to heat up and warm the surroundings even though it hadn't yet been lit for the season. Essentially, the coal bin here on the school grounds was on fire and if it had been left unattended, a great deal of damage would have been done.

However, disaster was averted and ample amounts of water were dumped onto the coal in the bin cooling it down for removal. Once the coal was removed, then the

construction could begin. The job was to raise the bin onto a hopper allowing easier access for the future. Several students were asked to help with the project and were willing to get dirty in the process.

Jared Fast brought his crane to lift the bin onto the hopper supplied by Tony Fast. Ron Olfert, the LCHS School Board member responsible for the grounds, supervised and assisted as needed. Jean Toews graciously provided some late afternoon snacks and drinks, which were greatly appreciated by the workers. (The pictures you see here were taken during the break. They really did

work hard all day long.)

The following day, several students from the dorm helped pour concrete around the base of the hopper to help it stay in place when loading coal. The many hands were blessings to those who wanted to get this job done.

Work also needed to be done on the boiler to prepare it for the cold weather season. This was also accomplished in short order and the school yard now has heat, should the occupants want to use it.

A special thank you goes out to all who helped as well as to those who donated materials and supplies. Your generosity is above and beyond anyone's expectations.





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DILIGENCE, FOR FROM IT FLOW THE  
SPRINGS OF LIFE.

PROVERBS 4:23

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT LCHS

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| October 4:       | Chapel with Les Zerbe  |
| October 6:       | VB (H) Scobey 6:00 p.m.  |
| October 7:       | VB (H) Brockton 6:00 p.m. (Double Header)  |
| October 11:      | Chapel with Harvey Shultz  |
| October 12:      | PSAT testing for Juniors   |
| October 19:      | Sign up by this date for Parent - Teacher Conferences<br>Early Release for MEA Weekend |
| October 20 - 21: | MEA Weekend - No School  |
| October 24:      | Parent - Teacher Conferences   |
| October 26:      | NorVal Alumni Fundraiser   |

## LUSTER CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BOOSTER FUNDRAISER

OCTOBER 26, 2011  
NORVAL DINNER 5:30 P.M.  
LCHS GYMNASIUM

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| October 10: | Shyla Guldborg  |
| October 22: | Dan Marasco     |
| October 26: | Timothy Lenihan |
| October 27: | Ryan Choi       |
| October 30: | Renee Adolf     |