

Lustre Christian High School

The Tumbleweed

The Start of a New Year by Rachel Pew

Lustre Christian High School’s annual opening ceremony took place on Sunday, August 25th. Opening remarks were presented by the new principal Mr. Burkhart (Pg. 3) who spoke on “walking worthy”. This was based on the school verse of Colossians 1:10, “That you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;” The opening prayer was done by Pastor Wayne Hathaway. The song “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” was led by Mr. Burkhart, Mr. Hathaway, and Mrs. Jeanie Hathaway accompanied on the piano.

After the opening was an introduction of staff which included all the

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teachers, as well as, Mrs. Froiland the school secretary, and Mrs. Traeholt the custodian. Following this were the testimonies of Mr. Michael Rickman,

who will be teaching Bible and English. Mr. Nathan Lu will teach Math. Both spoke on their spiritual walks and the circumstances that brought them to teaching at Lustre. A song and offering were both done following the testimonies.

Student introductions were done by the advisor for each class. After each introduction, the students and staff gave out prayer cards to people in the audience to ask for prayers throughout the school year. The board then came up and was introduced as well as the dorm committee. Chairmen’s comments were presented by Justyn Klatt and the closing prayer was

done by Pastor Frank Lenihan. Thus concluded the ceremony, and officially began the new school year.



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Mr. Burkhart Gives First Chapel of The School Year By Mason Hilkemann

On August 22, Mr. Bob Burkhart gave the first school chapel of the year. His topic was "Walking Worthy". He started by having students read some Bible passages that focused on depending on God, including Psalm 23 and Mark 10:13-16. He then shared a personal experience he had with his son, who also had to deal with children walking with their parents. This is the same as it is with God and us. God will walk with and gently lead us, but we must be willing to be led. He is our friend, our Father who is kind and loving, but if we do not want to walk with Him, He will not drag us along like a parent with a bratty kid in the grocery store. Mr. Burkhart asked us to consider when we started our walk with God. If



we accepted Jesus as our Savior when we were very young, it is possible that we have to reconsider our relationship now that we are more mature, and can more firmly grasp the concepts of salvation and grace. The best way to walk worthy, he said, is to glorify God in everything that we do. If it is something that we do, whether it's academics, athletics, or work at home, it should be done to glorify God, because God is the one deserving of all praise and adoration. Mr. Burkhart concluded by asking the staff members what one lesson is that they have learned, the common thread through most of the lessons presented was that it is important to trust in God, because we need Him and He knows what is best for us. I believe that this chapel was filled with valuable truth and was a great start to this school year.

The Day of Recreation and Renewal By Clay Reddig

On Wednesday the 28th, the entire school and staff went to Fort Peck for the annual R&R Day. We arrived to our spot at Kiwanis in Fort Peck around 9:30 AM and had free time until 11:00 AM. During this time most of the kids took walks on the nature trails and a few went to the Interpretive Center. Mr. Matthyser and our school president, Nathan Fast, got the grill going while others worked to set everything up at the shelter so we could have lunch. When all of the students came back to the shelter, the worship team led us in praise and worship songs. Mr. Lu then delivered a message based on Psalm chapter 1. This passage is about blessings on the Godly. We read the chapter together and focused on the phrases that stuck out to us. Mr. Lu did a good job at comparing and contrasting wickedness and righteousness. In



verse 3, David talked about being fruitful. Mr. Lu then capitalized on this and we discussed seasons of fruit. To close his message out, he had us self-reflect and draw a tree which demonstrated in our lives if we ourselves are bearing fruit. After prayer and some more worship, it was time to eat. Since STUCO assigned everyone to bring something, we had more than enough food to go along with our grilled burgers and hot dogs. There were all different kinds of chips and desserts. Around 1:00 in the afternoon everyone finished eating and went to do activities. Most kids went to play volleyball but some did football or cornhole instead. Then 2:00 came around and we all loaded up onto the bus after a fun day. We ran into some trouble with the bus on the way home but eventually got back to the school safely. Praise God for a fun day of Recreation and Renewal!

Getting to know Mr. Bob Burkhart By Byron Ewing

This school year, we've gotten many new teachers and staff members. For some, this is their very first time in Lustre but for others not so much (like Mr. Burkhart). Mr. Burkhart is no stranger to Lustre; he was actually here 4 years ago working as both the grade school and high school principal and still remembers a lot of the kids he taught back then. This week, I got the chance to interview him and ask him a few questions. Like what made him decide that he wanted to come back to Lustre? He said that it was the kids, community, parents, coaches, etc. He said that he really enjoys what goes on in the school and community and loves watching the spiritual growth/development that happens in the kids' lives. He said that his favorite show to watch is Gold Rush. He told me that his favorite Bible verse is Luke 15:20 (the story of the prodigal son). He loves the moral that the story represents (Our Heavenly Father taking us back even after we've turned our back on Him). He said that his least favorite thing since being back in Lustre is not being able to have his wife here with him.



He said that a goal/plan that he has for this school year is to challenge all of the kids to keep a strong walk in the faith, and that he wants to prepare us to have the right tools for when we're about leave high school and go out into the real world. Mr. Burkhart also noted that one of the things he misses the most about his previous time in Lustre is the music program that we used to have here. Mr.

Burkhart loves to see kids grow and develop in their faith and become stronger in their walk with the Lord, as well as teachers. I learned that some of his favorite hobbies in his free time are hunting and gardening. He stated that he and his wife quite often garden at home. He told me that his favorite flower is mums because of the season that they bloom in (Fall). Overall, it was really fun getting to know Mr. Burkhart and we hope to have a good year with him!

Mr. Nathan Lu By Abby Olfert

Lustre Christian High School has been blessed with a new math teacher this year, Mr. Nathan Lu. Mr. Lu grew up in Claymont, Delaware then attended college at the University of Delaware. Before he graduated, he started looking for an open teaching position. It came down to his top two picks – somewhere



in Western Montana and Lustre. He sent in applications to both but received an email from Mr. Cattell the next day. They set up an interview and he got the job. This year, he will be teaching Algebra 1 & 2, Geometry, Trigonometry, and Calculus. The

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students really look forward to doing a lot of math this year... Well, maybe not, but we will all enjoy having him as a teacher. Now to learn a little more about him... Mr. Lu's favorite quote is: "If I had a dollar for every brain you don't have, I'd have a dollar." His favorite food is chicken and rice, but sushi is something he enjoys as well. He loves to teach math, exercise,

and play piano and chess. He also likes to go on hikes. His favorite Bible verse is Psalms 34:18 – "The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Mr. Lu is a great teacher with a gong and an unlimited supply of dad jokes... and puzzles. So be sure to stop by and say hi if you wander into the halls of Lustre Christian High School.

Mr. Michael Rickman By Jaden Gibson

Among many new arrivals this year at Lustre Christian High School is Mr. Michael Rickman.

Mr. Rickman has taught in Christian ministries since he was 22, and in a school environment for 40 years. In regards to teaching at Lustre Christian High School, Mr. Rickman says that being excited is an understatement, especially in this welcoming community. His favorite subject to teach is bible class. His favorite bible verse is Proverbs 24:16-18, "for a righteous man may fall seven times and rise again, but the wicked shall fall by calamity". "Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, and do not let your heart be

glad when he stumbles; lest the LORD see it and it displease Him, and He turn away His wrath from him." Mr. Rickman's personal vision that motivates

him, comes from Matthew 25:40. When Mr. Rickman is not teaching, he enjoys hunting and fishing, as well as writing. He has written 20 books and has published 5, as well as a book he is currently writing. Some of his favorite books that he has written are "Pre-Tribulation truth vs Pre-Wrath Here-sy", "the great white hunter", as well as "The crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ";

which he published about a year ago. If you see Mr. Rickman around the school or community, make sure to stop by and say hello!



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SPORTS

Lady Lions First Volleyball Tournament By Meredith Valentine

This past Saturday August 31st the Lady Lions traveled to Culbertson to compete in their first volleyball tournament of the year. They began with playing the Scobey Spartans. For their first game they played really well and learned how to play as a team. They had a rough start with the first set being 15-25, then proceeded to the second set with the score being 11-25. They then moved on to play the Culbertson Cowgirls and unfortunately lost the first set 17-25 and in the second set only scored 12-25.

After their two warm up games they headed into the pool play tournament which was single elimination. They started out strong and beat the Nashua Porcupines 25-11. They had some trouble going into the second set but still managed to pull off the win with the final score being 25-19. They then were given another chance to play the Scobey Spartans and had

some trouble in the first set only scoring 4 points. They came back in the second set but only managed to score 15-25.

Our Lady Lions played really hard in their first tournament. They now realize what more they need to

work on and will head into our 2024 Volleyball season ready to fight and give it the best they can while still playing and representing our Heavenly Father. 1 Timothy 4:8 "For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to



come." Please come out and show your support to our Lady Lions on Tuesday, September 10th, to watch them compete against the MonDak Thunder



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LCHS Calendar

September

- 10 College Fair
 - 10 VB (H) Mondak
 - 11 Awana Begins
 - 14 VB - Scobey Invite @ Scobey
 - 17 VB - (H) Culbertson
 - 20 VB - (H) Frazer
 - 23 Parent / Teacher Conference
 - 26 VB @ Brocton
 - 28 VB @ Froid / Lake
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- 7 September Monica Uy
- 8 September Joseph Lee
- 21 September Justice Byers
- 24 September Wheeler Damboise



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**LUNCH MENU
& ACTIVITIES**

SEPTEMBER

6 - VB - Home vs Glasgow JV 6 pm (Varsity Match)

7 - VB - Home vs Wolf Point JV 5:00 (Varsity Match)

10 - College Fair

10 - VB - Home vs MonDak

4 - VB - @ Scobey Invite

17 - VB - Home vs Culbertson 5:30 pm

20 - VB - Home vs Frazer 5 pm

23 - Parent / Teacher Conference

26 - VB - @ Brockton

28 - VB - @ Froid/Lake

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> Labor Day NO SCHOOL	<u>3</u> Nachos	<u>4</u> Biscuits & Gravy	<u>5</u> Chicken Spaghetti	<u>6</u> Beef Stroganoff VB - Home vs Glasgow JV 6 pm (Varsity Match)	<u>7</u> VB - Home vs Wolf Point JV 5:00 (Varsity Match)
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> Hot Dogs	<u>10</u> Tacos VB - Home vs MonDak	<u>11</u> Chicken Burgers	<u>12</u> Breakfast Bake	<u>13</u> Pizza	<u>14</u> VB @ Scobey Invite
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> Spaghetti	<u>17</u> Taco Burgers VB - Home vs Culbertson 5:30 pm	<u>18</u> Chicken Nuggets	<u>19</u> Pancakes	<u>20</u> Pizza Casserole VB - Home vs Frazer 5 pm	<u>21</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> Teriyaki Chicken PTC	<u>24</u> Taco Spaghetti	<u>25</u> Bacon Cheeseburger	<u>26</u> Hamburger Gravy VB - @ Brockton	<u>27</u> Chicken Curry	<u>28</u> VB - @ Froid/Lake
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> Club Chicken Cass	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>