

THE COMMUNICATOR

PREPARING FOR the next chapter

BY MRS. O'BOYLE

As someone fortunate to have taught many of you in grade one or two, I stand before you today filled with immense pride and joy, as we gather here to celebrate your remarkable journey through elementary school. It is an honour and a blessing to address you on this special occasion. These past ten years have been filled with growth, challenges, and countless memorable moments. I personally will never forget our butter sculptures, straw towers, Barbara Reid creations, Michelangelo painting day, 100th day of school fun, visits from Candy, African Lion Safari trip, or our secret climber parachute forts, just to name a few great memories. Today as you bid farewell to this chapter, may you reflect on the lessons you have learned and the impact you can make in the world. This graduation is not only a milestone in your academic life, but also a significant moment for us to reflect on your faith and the impact it has on your lives and the world around you. It is a time to acknowledge God's faithfulness in guiding you through this journey and to recognize the unique purpose He has instilled within each one of you.

So as I stand here, delivering your graduation speech, I first and foremost want to express my heartfelt congratulations to each and every one of you. Graduating from grade eight is no small achievement. You have shown resilience, determination and a thirst for knowledge that will carry you far in life. Today, we acknowledge your hard work and dedication, as well as the unwavering support of your parents, teachers and friends. "My kids", as I will forever call any of my past students, you have done it! You are here! In spite of all of the obstacles you have faced, you have climbed the mountains of elementary school and are ready to graduate to a new adventure – high school.

I have so thoroughly enjoyed watching you grow and mature throughout your time here at LCS. Some of you right from grade one, others from a little bit later on, and others yet from a more distant parent perspective, but all the same you've changed, you've grown, you've matured, and you've left a wonderful legacy for the students following in your footsteps. I am so proud of you and all you have accomplished. You should be so proud of yourselves too!

As you look back on your time together, may you remember the moments that have shaped you. May you recall the prayers that were shared, and the acts of kindness that were extended, and the

lessons that were learned. May you recall the friendships you forged, the challenges you faced together, and the lessons you learned both in and out of the classroom. You have learned so much, and grown exponentially over the past ten years. You have discovered the power of collaboration, empathy and understanding. You have found your voices and learned to express yourselves with confidence. You tackled difficult subjects and broadened your horizons. You embraced diversity and celebrated your differences. All of these have molded you into the young adults you are today.

As you embark on this next chapter, I want to remind you of three fundamental truths that I believe will guide you in your faith and inspire you to continue to make a difference in the world as you enter high school.

First and foremost, remember that you are fearfully and wonderfully made. Each one of you is a unique creation, endowed with extraordinary gifts and talents. In Psalm 139:14, it is written, "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." Embrace your individuality and recognize the inherent worth and value you possess. You have been equipped with the abilities necessary to fulfill God's purpose for life. God has created you all different. Some of you are sporty, some academic, some artistic, some are just great all-round students. And you will all go on to do different things in life too. Some of you will be farmers, others teachers, some business people, and others will choose careers that don't even exist yet. It's pretty neat to think just how different He created each one of you. But regardless of the fact that He gifted you all differently, and gave you different strengths, weaknesses, and interests, one common thread ties you all together – Him. He created you all for a unique purpose and gave you the gifts he did to bring you together, to unite you, to make you stronger as a team, and to help you always return to Him. On the days things get tough, remember this: You are not alone. He has gifted you and created you to be exactly who He wants you to be. He will always be with you, and you will always be united together through Him.

Some of you may recall a project we worked on in grade one based off of the book "The Best Part of Me", where we created a book of ourselves, of all the parts of us we loved the best, and why we loved them. Some of you chose your eyes because they help you see. May you continue to see the needs and injustices in the world. Others of you chose your legs because they help you run and play. May you continue to run the good race and remember to run to Jesus in times of

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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

*This issue
features
the Gr. 8
graduates,
with poems
written by
the Gr. 7
students.*



Congratulations

TO THE
**CLASS OF
2023**

*Esther, Lexie,
Olivia, Maddison,
Scott, Shaun, Kase,
Stephanie, Jaxon,
Landon, Myjah,
Tess & Logan*



Esther BARNHOORN

ESTHER

Smart, independent
Outgoing, amazing, joking
She has great taste in music
The bestest of friends!

BY ANNA VANDONKERSGOED



I was at LCS for a grand total of 2 and ½ years, during which I was involved in some of the sports including soccer, basketball, and track and field, and committed time to the Battle of the Books team, the spring musical, "Not Your Average Joe", as well as student leadership. I enjoyed the small community and the Christian environment at LCS. Some of my favourite memories have included spending time with my classmates and getting to know them through sports and the musical. In the fall, I will be attending Woodland Christian High School. Thanks LCS for everything!

need. Others yet chose the heart because it pumped blood, kept you alive, and was a place for Jesus to live. May you continue to live for him each and every day and remember that He is truly your life source. No matter what you chose as your favourite part of you, you were all able to innocently and wholeheartedly pick things about you that you loved. May you remember this on days when it seems hard to love yourself. You are loved and you are here for a reason. God created you for a unique purpose and he loves you. You are also loved by this room full of people - take a look around - each one of these people have taken time out of their schedules to celebrate and support you tonight, because they love you. And it doesn't even end there...you are loved by friends, family, and a community that would have loved to be here tonight, but simply couldn't be. You are special and no matter what anyone tries to tell you, you matter! Continue to live him loud!

Secondly, as you navigate through high school and beyond, hold firmly to your faith. In the face of challenges and temptations, never forget the spiritual foundation that has been laid over your years at Listowel Christian School. Continue to cultivate a personal relationship with God, grounded in prayer, Scripture, and fellowship with fellow believers. In Proverbs 3:5-6, we are reminded, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him and he will make your paths straight." Let God be your compass, guiding your decisions and illuminating your path. You have each shone so brightly in your time here at LCS. You have been leaders, helpers, activists and so much more. Continue to step out boldly for him as you enter your next chapter - high school.

Finally, graduates, I urge you to continue to live a life of service and compassion. As followers of Christ, we are called to love and serve others. The greatest commandment given by Jesus himself in Matthew 22:37-39 states, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'" Continue to seek opportunities to make a positive impact

in your communities, as I have seen so many of you do over your time here. From food bank donations, to helping community members, to being a role model for younger students, to doing small jobs to lighten teachers' loads. Continue, as I know you will, to extend a helping hand to the marginalized, and be a source of light and hope in a world that so desperately needs it.

In conclusion, as you stand on the threshold of a new chapter in your lives, remember once again that graduation is not only a culmination of academic achievements, but also a celebration of your spiritual growth and God's faithfulness. It is a testament to the unwavering love and support of your families, the dedication of your teachers, and the grace of God that has guided you thus far.

As you step into high school, carry with you the knowledge that you are uniquely created, empowered by your faith and called to a life of service. May you walk in the confidence of God's promises, pursuing excellence in all that you do, and may your lives be a testimony to the transformative power of His love. As a group, you chose 1 Timothy 4:12 as your theme verse: "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." My prayer for you as you head off to high school and embark on new adventures is this: always remember who you are in Him, and never forget that your true identity rests in His Kingdom. High school will be full of lots of new people, new challenges, and new joys, and while this can be scary it is also so exciting. Have the courage to accept that you're not perfect, nothing is, and no one is - and that's okay. Through Christ we are given strength. He gives us the power and nerve to go into unexplored territory; to be brave enough to live life creatively. He will help you leave the comfort of LCS and to explore the wilderness of this next chapter.

Congratulations, Class of 2023! May God bless you abundantly on your journey ahead. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your lives, and may you continue to shine as bright lights as you head to high school.



Lexie CLAUS

Alexis, your smile lights up a room,
You have an amazing laugh that goes boom!
You love everything related to Stitch,
In baseball you have an awesome pitch!
You are so beautiful like a flower in bloom.

BY ANNA VANDONKERSGOED

In my time at LCS I've learned many lessons from multiple teachers, some more than others. I've participated in many sports and groups such as volleyball, baseball, soccer, basketball, the school play, and choir for a year. I remember at the beginning of the year I was syced to graduate, but while the year passed I became more nervous to go to high school. Remembering that there is a lot of work still ahead of me, and this is just the next stage in my life I am starting to look forward to it. I've really appreciated the support of teachers to help me understand Christian education better. In the fall I will be attending Woodland Christian High School. When I take the next step into college or university I would love to become a veterinarian technician. Thank you LCS.



VALEDICTORIAN SPEECH

BY JAXON SLOTEGRAAF

Good evening everyone. I'd like to take this opportune moment to point out how old we are. That may seem like an unusual opening, but not only are we old enough to finally head off to high school after so long, we've been at LCS as long as Mr. Boelens! We have grown up with Mr. Boelens and in turn, he has grown up with us. When I first met Mr. Boelens he was living alone in a basement apartment on a farm. Now he lives in a big house with his wife. A lot has changed in 10 years.

I'd like to begin my speech by thanking the teachers that helped us push through the struggles of elementary school. I'd like to thank all the parents, sports coach volunteers, and fellow classmates. We were running that 10-year marathon together, now let's finish strong! After all those assignments, tests, pop-quizzes, age long MAP tests, and trials we have faced, we finally made it through. Here we are - Graduation night! Think about that, take it all in. I think we deserve it.

We started off in kindergarten completely illiterate and less than two feet tall. Look at how far we've come! Some of us can write in complete sentences now and nearly all of us have doubled our height. We've all journeyed far in our time at LCS. We've improved socially, spiritually, and for some of us especially, academically. Our class has gone through a lot together. Over our years here at LCS, we have experienced pain and loss. LCS has shown us how important having a Christian community is and how having people of faith in our lives during hard times is so important. We have seen an example of how to care for one another through the many family members here in our LCS family. Graduates, always remember that when you experience hard times, that you have a family here you can come to if you are in need. Having people who pray over you and encourage your faith is a very special gift. Look for people, look for friendships in high school which will continue to build and grow your faith into something stronger.

LCS has taught us great lessons which have prepared us for the up-coming years.

This year, our school theme is the Armour of God. He doesn't just send us blindly and unprepared into the battle. He prepares us, and he also protects us. The Armour of God helps us fight temptations. It will prove essential for high school where our peers will be saying, 'do this, it's funny', or 'do this, it

will make you feel good.' The Armour of God will protect us from peer pressure and help us cling to what is right. At each chapel this year we spent time learning about each piece of armour. But how can we use the armour of God in our lives? How can we rely on it to protect us? Prayer. Prayer activates the armour. Each piece has a purpose, and it will serve its function when you put it on. Prayer activates the armour. Graduates, spend time in prayer. Spend a moment in prayer when you need to be reminded of God's truths, spend time in prayer when you need protection from temptation, spend time in prayer when anxiety, fear, or worry overtake you. Prayer is key. You need to talk with God.



Olivia DESJARDINE

Olivia's kind, smart, and funny too,
and she knows French through and through.
She sings and acts,
and she knows all the facts,
that's not all, 'cause she'll be
a great friend to you.

BY JAYNA VANKAMPEN-KATERBERG

At LCS I have few memories because I joined half way through 5th grade. I have participated in most sports except hockey and soccer, because they are not my favourite sports. I participated in Battle of the Books, badminton, basketball, volleyball, baseball, and this year's musical. If someone calls Olivia, Liv, Livy, or Oliv I will most likely respond. I don't have many, but my favorite memory at LCS is when we went to the grade 7/8 trip to Ottawa. After graduation I will go to Norwell District Secondary School. I like being at LCS but I am also very excited for high school and a fresh start at a new school.

Our grade 8 class got together and chose a verse for our grad. We chose 1 Timothy 4:12 which states, 'Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, conduct, love, faith, and in purity.' This verse is saying that we shouldn't be afraid to do hard things or anything in general just because we're young. We are graduating from Grade 8, we are valuable, and we can set the initiative for our community!

As I was saying, LCS has given us some very foundational teachings, as well as some practical ones. Our trust in and knowledge of Jesus was supported and strengthened by this school. And it was this school that taught us our ABC's and how to read and write. These fundamental teachings have influenced all our lives. What is taught at LCS is extremely important because it opens up the door for the Holy Spirit to work in the individual. The teachers from this school have also affected us all in positive ways. In grade 5, I was under-confident, doing poor academically, and my penmanship was awful. I've changed a lot in three years and guys, high school is four years. The Lord is going to do some amazing things in your lives these upcoming years!

A verse that also speaks to me about the Armour of God message is Matthew 5:16 : "In the same way, let your light shine before



others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven." This verse talks about shining your light. So graduates, always fight that good fight. Be a Christian and a good example everywhere you go. Be your best servant for God!

You see guys, we've changed a lot. We went from only caring about alphabet songs and playtime, then to that sports tournament coming up, then to that test on Monday or Tuesday we forgot to study for, and now it's grad.

Graduates, our time at LCS has drawn to a close. Our school, our God, and our families have prepared us to go out into the world. But God is still with us! He gives us the Armour of God to protect us. So don't be afraid, graduates. Don't be afraid to let your light shine, don't be afraid to make a difference, don't be afraid to fight and struggle and sometimes even fall. Why, graduates? Because you have Armour. God's Armour! So go out into the world and shine your light no matter your size, age, or skill sets, and no matter the cost because God is for you!

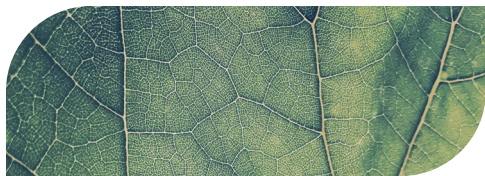


Maddison DYKSTRA

Maddie is a pretty girl,
with a personality like the sun.
If you get to know her,
it'll be lots of fun.
She's a country girl,
her hair with unending curl,
and of course she's friends with everyone!

BY JAYNA VANKAMPEN-KATERBERG

I have been at LCS for 10 years and liked every minute of it. I was involved in soccer, volleyball, basketball, baseball, track and field, and student leadership. My favourite memory at LCS was the Ottawa trip. We had so much fun learning and making memories. Another fun memory was the sports tournaments. We had fun working as a team, and playing hard. LCS has been an important part of my life, from school work to friends. When I am older I hope to do something involved with agriculture. I will be attending Woodland Christian High School in the fall. Thanks LCS for the amazing memories.



HISTORIAN SPEECH

BY TESS VANDERWIER
& MYJAH VANDERMEER

Tess: Our years at LCS, well... let's just say they were crazy, unexpected, and we've made a lot of memories together. So, we would like to share our fun times at LCS with you - at least some of them.

Myjah: (JK) It all started ten years ago in JK. In our class was Tyler Bosman, Lexie Claus, Maddie Dykstra, Shaun Johnston, Joshua Janeczko, Stephanie Rastorfer, Jaxon Slotergaaf, Tess VanderWier and myself, Myjah Vander Meer. It was a pretty big day for JKers because it was our first day in big kid school. It was a little scary walking into Mrs. Heida's classroom, but she made it very welcoming and fun. The boys played with trucks and tractors and us girls played dress up and house. We all loved playing in the sandbox, but it most always ended up with a fight. When we were in JK, we never would admit that we liked nap time but now we all miss it. It would have been a nice addition to the Grade 8 schedule. On our JK field trip,

we went to the fire hall. We ate pizza and got to go inside the fire trucks.

Tess: (SK) The next year, we began SK with Mrs. Heida as our teacher. Kase Kikkert, David Angst, Scott Greydanus, and Logan Weber joined our class, but Stephanie, Joshua, and Lexie left. We all loved playing with the Lego, sandbox, and at the dress up center. We got very excited when it was our turn to bring home the cow for the weekend and write what we did with the cow. On our field trip to Camp Kintail, we played lots of games with the parachute and walked in the woods. We did crafts and ate food in different cabins.

Myjah: (Grade 1) In Grade one, we welcomed Esther Barnhoorn to our class and welcomed Lexie and Stephanie back to our class. Our teacher was Mrs. O'Boyle. We had a lot of fun times in Mrs. O's class. We finally went to school every day of the week. There were many good moments in her class, like all of the songs that she taught us like "Boom Chicka Boom" that we would sing in different voices like the cowboy (yeehaw) and the old person, all of the different riddles and challenges that we had to solve. Homework! We got homework which is a very big step up from naptime. Now we all miss that time of the day. We waited until December to meet the gingerbread girl named Candy. We weren't allowed to touch her because if we were to touch her she would lose all of her magical powers. The only person that was allowed to touch her was Mrs. O. Our field trip that year

was to African Lion Safari. We ate pizza and saw a lot of cool animals.

Tess: (Grade 2) In Grade two, we were split up. Kase, Logan, Shaun, Maddie and myself were all in Grade 1/2 with Mrs O' Boyle. Scott, Esther, Myjah, Lexie, Stephanie, Jaxon and Tyler were in Grade 2/3 with Ms. Van Rooyen. Our friendships got kind of lost that year, but we made up for the lost friendships. Our field trip was to the Glass and Clay Museum. At the museum, we tried out different and weird machines. We made and designed animals out of clay.

Myjah: (Grade 3) In Grade 3, we welcomed in Annie Kim and Landon Teeninga but Esther left. Our class was split up between Mrs. Claus and Mrs. Delleman. We still did the same field trip, which was at the Schneider house. Us girls learned how to sew a pillow while the boys learned how to cook. We got to tour the house - it was pretty cool to see. Then after we were done there, we went to Victoria Park. We ate lunch, played games, and hung out at the park. This was the last year at the old school.

Tess: (Grade 4) In Grade four, Mrs. Delleman was our teacher, we were finally all back in the same class, (whoa) but Annie left. It was a very exciting year because it was our first year in the new big school. Every morning we started with fun handshakes like the cow, slappy salmon, lumber jack, and butterfly (do the handshakes). Grand River Rock was



Smart
Cool
Overrated
Tall
Very Tall

BY MICAH MEINEN

Scott GREYDANUS

"God made a tall boy"

And God looked down on his planned paradise and said, "I need a tall boy."

-So God made a tall boy-

God said, "I need someone to get up before dawn, play some soccer, work all day in the field, play soccer again, eat a Big Mac from Mc Donald's, play soccer again, and stay up all night past midnight and watch the Leafs lose!"

-So God made a tall boy-

"I need someone with tall legs to spike a volleyball over the net. Someone to be a captain in every sport. Someone that will come home starving for supper, somebody that will play in the soccer field all day, I need someone that has patience to wait for a family of 8 to sit down for supper. Then, I need someone that will want to do circles around his brother with a basketball.

-So God made a tall boy-

I have had a relatively good past nine years here at LCS. I was included in many sports teams, even when we didn't always win. The sports teams and clubs that I participated in were the cross country team, soccer, volleyball, hockey, basketball, baseball, and also track and field. Another way I have participated in this school was being a part of the drumfit team for one year. One of my favourite memories from the school is playing at the sports tournaments. What I like about LCS is the great sense of community that is all around the school. In the fall, I will be attending Woodland Christian High School. I hope to one day have a job in the agricultural sector.

our field trip. We got to go rock climbing. We all couldn't wait till the end of the day so we could play a game like Zoom Yeek Bump, Mafia, Wink Murder or Catch It Drop It before we went home.

Myjah: (Grade 5) Grade 5, all we can remember was....COVID! "sigh" Covid kinda wrecked our Grade 5 year. We were online for half of that year. We didn't have many good memories from that year, because we only saw the class from a video or texting other classmates. We welcomed Grady Coleman to our class. We didn't have a field trip because everything was shut down for the safety of us and the other people. Not having a field trip was kind of a bummer but we got through it. But one core memory of that year was people turning off their cameras and switching their names to "Reconnecting" or watching movies or TV.

Tess: (Grade 6) In Grade 6, we were on Zoom off and on throughout the year. When we were on Zoom, we all liked to leave the Zoom meeting early especially the French Zoom meetings. Sometimes, we were back at school in the small gym to social distance. We had a big plan for a great April Fools prank on Mr. K. Our big plan was to hide behind the stage after recess in the small gym (which was our class) to try to skip class and scare Mr. K. It backfired and Mr. K scared us by coming through the back door.

Myjah: (Grade 7) In Grade 7, came the

challenge of having many teachers. We had Ms. VanKampen for the first half of the year and Mrs. Vogel for the other half of the year. We also had two fellow classmates leave that year which were Tyler and Grady. Olivia DesJardine joined us mid way through the year too. It was a big change from last year with being on and off line all the time but it was good to be back in the LCS building. Our friendships turned back to normal (well most of them). Anyways, that school year became regular again. Our Grade 7 field trip was to Ottawa where we visited a few museums, ate at too many food courts, took hundreds of pictures, enjoyed high ropes and zip lines, but we will never forget the time "when we lost Kase in the mall food court". It was really funny that it had happened right then because Mr. Boelens had just said "head count 1,2,3,4,5,17 everyone is here let's go". Once we crossed the street, Mr. Boelens remembered that we came with 18 and left with 17. So, the chaperons had to walk back across the street, across the mall, to the food court, and find Kase. We waited for a good 5 minutes, then Kase walked out of the doors very proud and everyone was cheering and laughing.

Tess: (Grade 8) Now, we are at the end of our last year in elementary school. We welcomed Esther Barnhoorn back again. This year has gone by very fast. We loved helping out Mr. Boelens with jobs around the school to get us out of class. We sorted toys at the Salvation

Army. Our field trip was to the Old Post escape room in Harriston and some people like to lock other people in the little rooms "cough" "cough" Jaxon.

Myjah: So, coming to the end of our speech, we would like to give a big thank you to Mrs. Hiemstra for being with our class from 4-7, Mrs. Bosman for filling in on short notice, and also thank all of our teachers such as Mr. Boelens, Ms. Van Kampen, and Mrs. Vogel. We all loved sharing our great memories with everyone and we would like to give a big thank you to the LCS community for helping us grow during our years at LCS.

Tess: As your class historians, we enjoyed sharing the last 10 years of our history with you. But now, this speech is also HISTORY!



Shaun JOHNSTON

Shaun's intelligence rivals his humour
And while both may put his audience in a stupor
His presence is never not super
His abundance of strange knowledge is limitless
He says he is bad at sports
Though none agree with this
He reads so much it's scary
And his test scores are uncanny
I'll see you again in highschool
Probably top of your class unrivaled

BY ADAM VANDERWAL

I have attended LCS for 10 years and have mostly enjoyed my time here. I have been called a few things, including Shaunathan, Shaunathaniel, Shauny, and Seen. I have participated in Battle of the Books, volleyball, have been scorekeeper for basketball and volleyball, and have been on the tech team for a few musicals. Some of my favourite memories are when I accidentally broke things, such as a chair, a door, and denting the gym floor. Another favourite memory was the Ottawa trip, where much fun was had. In the fall, I will be attending Woodland Christian High School and am hoping to pursue a career involving tech work.



Kase KIKKERT

Kind, Kase likes to cheer people on, and always says nice things. Like, that's my guy, and you are almost there, keep going.

Active and energetic is Kase. Always tries his best, and doesn't give up easily, just keeps going.

Sports, Kase loves to play different sports and be involved in them. Kase especially likes baseball, hockey, and badminton.

Excited for days off of school and for sports in school, but the one thing that Kase is looking forward to is high school.

BY SEBASTIAN TAYLOR

I liked going to LCS because it is a Christian School. I have been involved in baseball, basketball, and cross country. I was also part of the Student Leadership team. I helped deliver the milk to the classes every other week, and sometimes collected the attendance in the mornings. I also helped deliver envelopes on Monday afternoons. My favourite field trip was going to Ottawa and staying at the hotel and seeing Justin Trudeau. I really like hanging out with my friends at school. Mr. K was my favourite teacher. I will be going to LDSS next year. Someday I want to work with my dad doing spray foam insulation. I want to be a spray foamer.



Stephanie RASTORFER

So very loud, and really funny, too
 The best at horseback riding
 Everybody loves her crazy hair
 Probably not going to work a desk job
 Has a really cool style
 Authentic and sincere about all of her opinions
 Nice to everyone
 Incredibly smart and goofy
 Efficient with her time and work

BY OLIVIA VANDERKLIPPE

LCS. A place of Christian education and friendship... Sure, I have learned a lot, and made some friends. What else? Field trips, cross country, choir, (because I had to) fire drills, art projects and the dreaded speech. I will be attending an online high school, (so I can do what I want whenever). My dream for the future is to live in a small, mobile home, complete with a horse trailer so I can travel. But since you need money to survive, that will not happen. So congrats everyone for making it through possibly the easiest part of your life!



Jaxon SLOTEGRAAF

Jaxon, you're like Columbus,
when he sailed out to Guanahani,
just like you're going to a brand new school
that you have never been to.

At LDSS, I know there's archery,
try it and get a bullseye.

Join the hockey team too,
there might not be many grade 9s but
you will still make the team.

I was in your class for only two years but,
smell you later.

BY JACOB SMITH

I haven't really been given any nicknames during my time at LCS, but when I first got my braces on, I was called "train tracks" by one of my friends. I have been involved in a variety of activities at LCS. In my earlier years (up to grade 6) I didn't do many sports, but now I have participated in them all. I was also the lead of the school play this year. Some of my favourite memories at LCS include the time I set off Mr. Boelens' car alarm. Another one, my ultimate favourite, was the Ottawa Trip. What I appreciate about LCS is how they build up our faith and moral compass. LCS has helped me become a better person and think more about God. They opened a door for the Lord in my heart. Next fall, I will attend Listowel District Secondary School. I don't know exactly what I will be doing in the future, but I think that I want to be a tradesman because it is both fun and pays well (and my Dad does it).



Landon TEENINGA

Loves Star Wars
Awesome at doodling
Nice towards other people
Dares other people
On going about how good Star Wars is
Not going to stop thinking everything
is a lightsaber

BY HENK BAKKER

My amazing 6 years at LCS were fun. I have been called BaconBits, Lando, Lantern, and Big Lando. I'm not keen on sports but will play a few sports. I've been a part of baseball and cross country, I've also been a part of the musical "Not your Average Joe". Art has been one of the many highlights at LCS. One of my favorite memories of LCS is when we left Kase behind on the Ottawa trip. I have really appreciated all the help I get, though some of it was not as helpful. I find that spiritually I didn't think about how I was affecting my physical state, LCS helped that a lot. The high school I'm going to is F.E. Madill, in Wingham. The career choice at this time is performing arts and maybe customer service.

A circular portrait of a young woman with light brown hair, smiling, wearing a dark hoodie with "CLASS" visible.

Myjah VANDERMEER

Myjah is fun, Myjah is sweet,
Especially in baseball, she doesn't miss a beat.
Beautiful inside and out,
And very funny without a doubt.
Everyone's friend, that's an amazing feat!

BY OLIVIA VANDERKLIPPE

I have been part of many of the sports teams like baseball, volleyball, basketball, soccer, track and field. In the fall I will be attending Woodland Christian High School. There are many memories that I liked about LCS but I would have to say my favourite is the Ottawa trip. There are a lot of things that I appreciate about LCS like learning how to be yourself and not worry about what others think about you. That was a big thing for me to learn and I really appreciate it. There are two career choices that I would consider which would be a vet or a marine biologist.

A circular portrait of a young woman with long blonde hair, smiling, wearing a dark hoodie.

Tess VANDERWIER

Talented
Energetic, and never gives up
Super stylish
Spectacular at art

BY TAMARA VANDONKERSGOED

In my 10 years at LCS I have done many sports since grade 4 like soccer, volleyball, basketball, and baseball. I also have been involved in the musical and student leadership. What I loved at LCS was that at team events, we got to interact with kids from all different grades and really came to be a community. I am thankful for LCS because it helped me grow my faith in God. In the fall, I will be attending Listowel District Secondary School. I am excited to see what plans God has for me in the future.



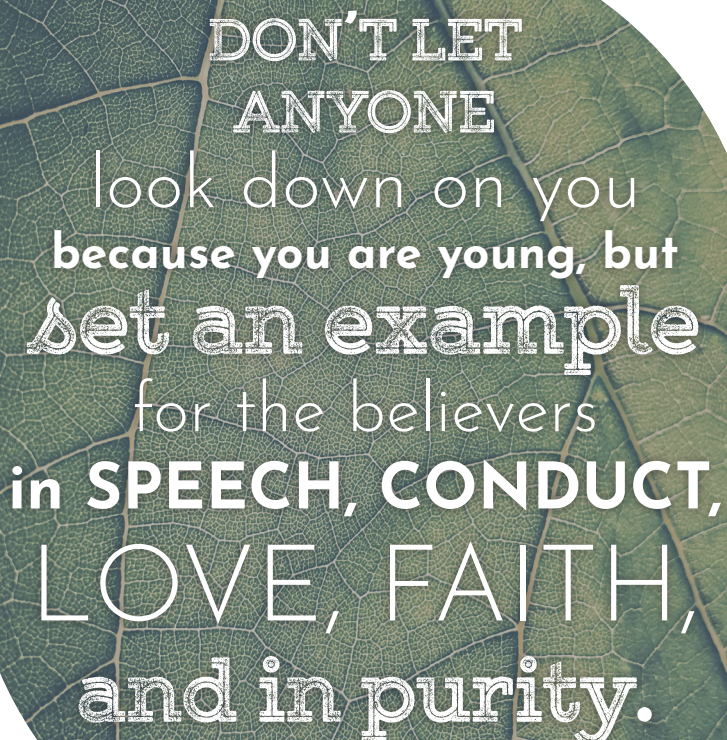
Logan WEBER

Logan was a wee little man
and a wee little man was he
he's hardly over five foot three
so over Scott he can not see.

L-aughing all the time
O-ne thing at a time was his reading group
G-G.O.A.T.
A- thletic
N-early in the grade 7 class

BY BAYLEN VIDIC

In my ten years of LCS I have learned lots, made many friends, and completed a lot of assignments. I have picked up the nickname "Papi", I don't know how or where I got that but that is what my friends call me. I have been involved in the cross country, soccer, volleyball, hockey, basketball, and the track and field team, all at least twice. My favourite memories are the Ottawa trip and being on sports teams with all my friends. I will be attending Listowel District Secondary School, and I hope to someday be a truck driver or a farmer.



DON'T LET
ANYONE
look down on you
because you are young, but
set an example
for the believers
in **SPEECH, CONDUCT,**
LOVE, FAITH,
and in purity.

1 TIMOTHY 4:12

