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One Cent at a Time<br>by Sarah Gibson

The spirit of giving is a strong force at Lehman Catholic this Christmas season. As part of the Interact (a service club) groups international fundraiser, students raised money to help build houses in Haiti for the still suffering victims of the 2010 earthquake.

Each homeroom was challenged to participate in the event so the school could raise money to help house the homeless in Haiti. To encourage students and faculty to donate, Interact club moderator Miss Leah Bertke offered to make the winning homeroom a breakfast of
 their choice. After a week of competitive fundraising, Mrs. Ashley Minnichs sophomore homeroom won, raising $\$ 514$. The students (and Mrs. Minnich) enjoyed a breakfast of breakfast casserole and muffins the following Monday.

As a whole, the school raised approximately $\$ 1,400$, which will be added to the money raised by Piqua High School and the Piqua Rotary. Overall, the Pennies for Haiti fundraiser was a huge success raising over \$70,000.

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The 2015-2016 yearbooks are also available for $\$ 50$.

# Where Are the Lehman Students Going for Christmas? by Kiera Burns 

In preparation for Christmas, the students at Lehman High School were surveyed on their plans over Christmas break, their favorite Christmas treats, and their Christmas traditions. All the students are anxiously awaiting their two weeks of Christmas vacation starting on December 21st. On the survey, the students were asked where they would be going for Christmas and the options were: out of state, staying
 home, multiple locations, or any unlisted options they could write in. According to the results, the overwhelming majority of Lehman students are staying home for Christmas. Out of the one hundred ninety-two students surveyed, one hundred and forty- seven are staying home and twenty-four are going
 out of state. Overall, every Lehman family will be celebrating the birth of Jesus this Christmas season.

Furthermore, the options for Christmas treats included: gingerbread cookies, Christmas cookies, chocolate, candy, or a write in option. One hundred and ninety-three students were questioned and the overwhelming majority chose cookies of some sort. The types of cookies spanned from Christmas cookies (107) to gingerbread (11) and finally a variety of cookie types for the write in portion (31) Rounding out the student vote were 29 votes for chocolate and 15 for candy.

Lastly, the students shared their favorite Christmas tradition. They had a wide variety of options to choose from including: caroling, gift wrapping, baking, decorating, visiting family, multiple favorites, or a write-in option. Sev-enty-four students voted that visiting family is their favorite tradition. Thirty people voted for decorating and thirty others wrote in a variety of options. Twenty-two people voted for baking, twenty people voted for gift wrapping and fifteen chose a combination of options. Only two people voted for caroling. Even though the Lehman students celebrate Christmas in different ways, they all will be celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.

