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La Lumiere School Students Explore German Culture Abroad

La Porte, Ind. – June 23, 2010 – In 2009, La Lumiere School and Abtei Gymnasium of Brauweiler, Germany established an international student exchange program. In early June, seven La Lumiere students traveled to Düsseldorf, Germany for a two-week stay. Düsseldorf is the capital city of the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia and the center of the Rhine-Ruhr metropolitan region. During their time in Germany, the students attended classes at Abtei Gymnasium and enjoyed educational excursions throughout the region. This fall, La Lumiere will welcome 15 German exchange students to campus once again. La Lumiere students hail from seven different countries and speak six world languages as well as English. The addition of this exchange program further enhances La Lumiere's ability to expose its students to other world cultures.

Picture Caption 1 (left to right):

Ava Karaitis, Union Pier, MI; Nora Sloan, Pottawattomie Park; Ashley Scholl, La Porte; Lauren Sauers, La Porte; Daisy Costello, Chesterton; Hans Guentert, South Bend; Mary O'Malley (Faculty Sponsor), and Tommy Burke, Long Beach

Picture Caption 2 (left to right)

Ashley Scholl, La Porte; Daisy Costello, Chesterton; Mary O'Malley (Faculty Sponsor), Ava Karaitis, Union Pier, MI; Tour Guide, Nora Sloan, Pottawattomie Park; Tommy Burke, Long Beach; Lauren Sauers, La Porte; Hans Guentert, South Bend

About La Lumiere School

La Lumiere is a coeducational lay Catholic boarding and day school with 190 students that provides a comprehensive college preparatory education for qualified young men and women from a rich diversity of backgrounds. La Lumiere School is accredited by the **Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS)**, a membership organization of 230 independent schools from the Midwest. La Lumiere is situated on a beautiful rural estate, 25 miles west of South Bend, 60 miles east of Chicago, and 8 miles from both La Porte and New Buffalo.

More information about La Lumiere School can be found at www.lalumiere.org

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