



## LA LUMIERE SCHOOL

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#### Top 10 Finish at State for the Laker Science Olympiad Team

**La Porte, Ind. – April 15, 2011** – The La Lumiere School Science Team took eighth place in the **Indiana Science Olympiad State Competition** at Purdue University, Calumet, Saturday, April 2. The Lakers have competed at State for the past 20 consecutive years and were very pleased with their top ten finish. The Laker team competed against 24 teams from nine regions throughout Indiana and secured five event medals; Lindsay Ciastko and Dereck Luo placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Optics; Hans Guentert placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Robot Ramble; Hans Guentert and CJ Allen placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Mousetrap Vehicle; and Jin-uk (Tim) Heo and Dereck Luo placed 5<sup>th</sup> in Helicopter Duration. With an enrollment of just over 200, La Lumiere School continues to play “David” to its “Goliath” competition beating teams with enrollments ten to fifteen times its size.



#### About La Lumiere School

La Lumiere School is a co-educational, independent boarding and day secondary school providing a college-preparatory education based in character, scholarship and faith. Our rigorous education, personal relationships, and focus on values create a rich learning environment for students. They are known by faculty, staff and other students from all grades. This familiarity enables our students to make lasting connections, engage in academics, participate socially and define their path. Founded in the Catholic tradition in 1963, the student body consists of over 200 students from a rich diversity of backgrounds. It 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. La Lumiere School is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central

States (ISACS) and the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA).

More information about La Lumiere School can be found at [www.lalumiere.org](http://www.lalumiere.org)

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