

LORNA BYRNE MIDDLE SCHOOL - VIKING VIEWS

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WORDS FROM MRS. HUISH

Hello and welcome back to another great school year. It has been a whirl of excitement and hard work over the past few weeks as students and staff get settled into their school routine. As a staff, we are very excited that each and every one of our students is with us this year.

As the hunting season comes upon us and the days get colder, it is a friendly reminder that Fall Conferences are quickly approaching. Conferences are scheduled from 4-8 p.m. on October 19th and from 8 to 8 on the 20th of October. The formatting of conferences this year will be an open arena style where you can stop into the school during the set hours to pick up your student's progress card and visit with their teachers. I can honestly say that our entire staff is looking forward to visiting with you during conferences. Hope to see you then!

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~ LORNA BYRNE LIBRARY BOOK POLICY ~

Thank you for helping your student to become a responsible library patron.

EACH LORNA BYRNE STUDENT IS ALLOWED TO HAVE 3 BOOKS CHECKED OUT FOR 3 WEEKS. IF THE BOOKS ARE RETURNED ON TIME OR RENEWED BEFORE THE DUE DATE, NO FINES ACCRUE. IF THE BOOKS ARE NOT RETURNED OR RENEWED BEFORE THE DUE DATE THEN A .05¢ FINE IS CHARGED FOR EACH BOOK, EACH DAY UNTIL IT IS RETURNED OR RENEWED. IN THE CASE THAT BOOKS ARE LOST OR DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR, THE STUDENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE REPLACEMENT PRICE. WHEN FINES REACH AN EXCESSIVE AMOUNT AND/OR THERE IS A HISTORY OF LOST/DAMAGED BOOKS, STUDENTS MAY LOSE THEIR LIBRARY PRIVILEGES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT: JOANN SNOOK, LIBRARY MANAGER



LBMS Student-Based Health Center



Siskiyou Community Health Center is established in all three valley schools. Please phone each school for times and days of operation.

If you have questions or concerns, please phone the SBHC office at:
LBMS SBHC direct 541-592-6978
LBMS 541-592-2163 ext. 3030



Thanks to all of you that have been sending in your Box Tops for Education. This year we are having an Advisory Class Competition each trimester, so be sure to have your student turn their Box Tops in to their Advisory Teachers!

You can also help by joining the Box Tops for Education Booster Clubs at boxtops4education.com. Signing up is so easy and membership is so rewarding. Plus, you'll earn

5 Bonus Box Tops for our school to help purchase books for our library.

If everyone helps, we can earn more cash for our school than ever before. Remember to tell your friends and family to sign up, too, and help us reach our goal.

Thank you for making a difference for our school.

Sincerely,
Joann Snook, Library Manager

Bullying at Lorna Byrne Middle School

Like all schools, LBMS experiences incidents of bullying.

For the past two years, we have been working hard to establish a response which both protects the rights of victims and perpetrators of bullying.

This year, we are implementing a three-pronged approach:

1. We are educating all students school-wide about what bullying looks and sounds like,
2. We are working with a group of students to prevent bullying, harassment and violence, and
3. We are encouraging students to report bullying, and support them when they do so.

What has been most interesting is that many bullying incidents go unreported for a number of reasons.

Many parents come in to report that their student has been bullied “the entire school year” and that the school “has done nothing about it”. Parents are often surprised to learn that their student has not reported.

To support the prevention of bullying, harassment and violence at LBMS, we ask parents to:

1. Talk to students every day about what went on at school. Listen carefully, and if necessary, press for information – your student may resist, but he or she wants your help.
2. If your student reports an incident, ask them to report it to the office, and make sure he or she follows through.
3. Finally, call the school! If your student won't report, you can.

Remember: for your school to help, we have to know about it! Let's have a great school year working together!

LIGHTS ON AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES!

Students can sign up for classes in the cafeteria (permission slip included in this newsletter). Parents, remember your student will need a ride home at 5:15pm or be able to walk, because there are NO activity busses.

Here's what we have so far:

Monday: Monet's Girl Talk, Homework Help House (HHH)

Tuesday: Monet's Guiding Lights, Wood Shop, HHH

Wednesday: Cake Decorating, Sewing, GPS-SFI, SMILE, HHH

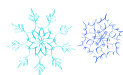
Thursday: Art Extravaganza, Baking; CLOWN AROUND with Monet on Thursdays * Ventriloquism, Puppetry, Juggling & MORE!; HHH

Morning Homework Help House is EVERY school day from 7:25-8:10am!

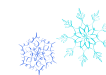
If you have any questions, please ask Mrs. Snook!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 3 - Volleyball at Fleming 4:00pm
- Oct. 5 - Volleyball at South / white 4:00pm
- Oct. 5 - Football at North 4:30pm
- Oct. 6-7 - 6th Grade Field Trip to Siskiyou Field Institute and Oregon Caves Nat'l Monument
- Oct. 10 - Volleyball vs. North / blue 4:00pm
- Oct. 12 - Volleyball at South / green 4:00pm
- Oct. 12 - Football vs. Talent 4:00pm
- Oct. 13 - Progress Reports
- Oct. 14 - No classes
- Oct. 15 - Free Clothing Give Away 9:00am-5:00pm at Takilma Bible Church, 10343 Takilma Rd.
- Oct. 17 - Picture retakes
- Oct. 17 - Volleyball vs. North / white 4:30pm
- Oct. 18 - Football vs. Fleming 4:30pm
- Oct. 19 - Conferences 4:00pm to 8:00pm
- Oct. 20 - No classes
- Oct. 20 - Conferences 8:00am to 8:00pm
- Oct. 21 - No classes
- Oct. 26 - Football vs. Rogue River 4:30pm
- Oct. 26 - LBMS and IVHS Music Departments will present the annual "Coffee House" concert at 7:00pm in the I.V. Commons. Program features pop and folk music for the whole family. Admission is free!



ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

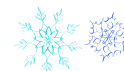


Straight Line Bus Routes: In the event of adverse weather conditions parents are advised to tune in to Radio Stations KRWQ, KAJQ, KLDL, KBOY and TV Stations KOBI (5), KDRV (12), KTVL (10) or Three Rivers School District Web Page for information on school bus schedules.

Sometimes weather conditions leave roads blocked or unsafe to travel but school is still being held. Under these circumstances “straight line routes” will be run. This is the information you will get on the web page or radio/TV stations.

Listed below are the straight line routes run. If you live on one of the roads the buses cannot travel, you may bring your student to the nearest intersection of the main road traveled. This will also be the stop for the afternoon drop off.

ROUTE #	ROADS BUSES WILL NOT TRAVEL
C-01	Lone Mountain Road (past Naue Way)
C-02	Cascade, Mesa Verde, Fernwood, Ivy, Simmons Cut, Patton Bar
C-03	Waldo past O'Brien Road, West Side Road, Old 199 & Turner
C-04	No Pick Ups past Four Corners
C-05	Robinson Corner Road, Caves Hwy (past 6540, Caves Campground), Walters
C-07	Hummingbird, Garner, Jackadell
C-08	Warren Road, Illinois River Road, Hwy 199 past Rays Mrkt.
C-09	Thompson Creek Rd, McMullen Creek Rd, Lakeshore past Dryden
C-10	Crooks Creek, Upper Deer Creek (past intersection at Lakeshore)
C-11	Draper Valley Rd, Reeves Creek



“Lights On”
LBMS Extended School Day Program
Monday – Friday 7:25 am – 8:10 am
Monday – Thursday 3:15 pm – 5:15 pm

Dear Parents & Guardians,

LBMS, through our 21st Century Grant, offers many opportunities and experiences in our extended day program called “Lights On”. We provide a safe place for your child to participate in after school activities. ***“Lights On” activities begin Monday, September 26, 2011, and will end May 31, 2012. A nutritious snack is served before activities begin each evening.***

Our main year-long activity is Homework Help House (HHH). On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, our after school program provides your child with staff assistance on homework, as well as skill development in specific academic areas. HHH also provides a quiet atmosphere to read, write and complete unfinished class work. Teachers and parents/guardians may recommend students to stay for HHH. ***Students with failing grades, if they choose to stay after school, are required to attend HHH.***

HHH is also offered in the morning from 7:25 am – 8:10 am, Monday thru Friday. Students must either walk to school or **be dropped off by parents no earlier than 7:25 am.** There is **NO ACTIVITY BUS** available to your child for the afternoon sessions so it is crucial that you pick your student up promptly at **5:15 pm. Parents/guardians of students not picked up by 5:15 pm will receive a phone call from our staff.** If you have any special instructions for your student regarding pick up, please have student bring a note to the school office.

Students are expected to follow PBIS guidelines. They are required to sign up for a specific activity and remain in that activity until 5:15 p.m. **Non-compliance with “Lights On” rules may result in the loss of after school activity privileges.**

The schedule for “Lights On” is on the bulletin board in the cafeteria and throughout the building. Other activities that will be offered throughout the year are:

**ART EXTRAVAGANZA, BAKING, SCRAPBOOKING, SEWING,
SMILE, SNAK, and VENTRILOQUISM with many more to come!**

Participation in after school activities requires students to have
a LIGHTS ON permission slip on file.

Questions: Joann Snook 541-592-2163 X3010

PLEASE RETURN TO LBMS OFFICE

My child has permission to attend LIGHTS ON activities throughout the 2011-2012 school year. I understand that I am responsible for picking my student up promptly at 5:15.

Student’s Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

SCHOOL – PARENT COMPACT

This compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students of Lorna Byrne Middle School will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year **2011-2012**

School Responsibilities

School will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.
 - Quality instruction and programs in reading and mathematics
 - Appropriate and effective remedial programs in basic skills
 - Individualized assessment and instruction as necessary
 - A staff committed to meeting the needs of the whole child
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:
 - October 19 and 20, 2011
 - May 3, 2012
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
 - Progress Reports.
 - Monthly School Newsletters
 - Classroom Newsletters
 - Classroom Progress Reports
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
 - Parents may call to schedule appointments at any time. Voice mail is available for all teachers who will return your calls promptly. Class hours are from 8:40am until 3:15pm daily.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:
 - Parents are encouraged to volunteer and be active members of the school community. Please call your child's teacher to find out about how you may best offer your time and services.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Monitoring attendance.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.
- Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.

PACTO: ESCUELA-PADRES DE FAMILIA

Este pacto indica como los padres, el personal de escuela y los alumnos de la Primaria Lorna Byrne Middle School compartiran la responsabilidad de mejorar los logros académicos, y medios bajo los cuales escuela-padres de familia, desarrollaran una sociedad que permitará que los niños obtengan los niveles estatales más altos.

Este pacto escuela-padres de familia será efectivo por el año escolar 2011-2012.

Responsabilidades de La Escuela

La escuela:

1. Proporcionará plan de estudio e instrucción de calidad en un ambiente de apoyo efectivo, que permitirá a los niños alcanzar logros académicos requeridos por el estado.
 - Instrucciones y programas de calidad en lectura y matemáticas
 - Apoyo apropiado y efectivo para el programa correctivo de habilidad básica
 - Evaluaciones individuales e instrucción necesaria
 - Personal comedido a alcanzar las necesidades del alumno
2. Mantener conferencias de maestro-padre de familia (mínimo una vez por año en las primarias) durante los cuales el pacto será discutido, relacionado con cada niño individualmente. Las conferencias se llevarán a cabo:
 - Octubre 19 and 20, 2011
 - Mayo 3, 2012
3. Proporcionará a padres de familia con frecuentes reportes de los progresos de sus niños, especialmente la escuela proporcionará los reportes de la siguiente manera:
 - Reporte de progresos
 - Noticias escolares informativas (cada mes)
 - Noticias de clases informativas
 - Reporte de progreso a nivel grado o clase
4. Proporcionará a los padres con un acceso razonable al personal.
 - Padres de familia pueden hablar a cualquier hora y solicitar una cita. Hay un buzón de voz para cada maestro que devolverá la llamada en corta tiempo. Horario de clases diario es de 8:40-3:15
5. Proporcionará a padres con trabajo voluntario y participativo en las clases de sus hijos, y observar las actividades de la clase de la siguiente manera:
 - Padres de familia están invitados a ser voluntarios y miembros activos de la comunidad escolar.
 - Por favor hable al maestro/a de su hijo /a para saber cual es la mejor manera de ofrecer su tiempo y servicios.

Responsabilidades de Los Padres de Familia

Nosotros los padres apoyaremos el aprendizaje de nuestros hijos de la siguiente manera:

- I Monitoreando asistencia
- I Asegurándonos que las tareas estén completas
- I Manteniendonos informados acerca de la educación de nuestros hijos, y comunicándonos con la escuela al leer noticias a información enviada por la escuela o el distrito escolar, ya sea mandada por correo o por medio del alumno y respondiendo apropiadamente.

Responsabilidad del Alumno

Nosotros los estudiantes compartiremos la responsabilidad de mejorar el nivel académico y llegar años niveles más altos del estado. Especialmente:

- I Haré mi tarea cada día y pediré ayuda de ser necesario
- I Entregar todo tipo de información que haya recibido de las escuela para mis padres o tutores.