

ARE YOU PROUD TO BE A VIKING? I AM!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE Lorna Byrne Middle School was just rated a top 100 middle school in Oregon by the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth Talent Search. Way to go LBMS!!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE our track team is continuing to grow! We now have 26 athletes participating in track and field. Thanks to donations by community members and parents our track program has new track uniforms. We look sharp!! Thanks to Tani Webb and Michael Murphy for being great track coaches!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE we have a truly caring staff that cares about each other and all of the students at LBMS. This is a special place to work.

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE our SMILE program just completed its trip to Western Oregon University and Oregon State. All 23 students, and our 2 wonderful advisors, represented our school with great pride!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE we have a music teacher that pours his heart and soul into each concert. We just hosted at 14 school SOMEA event at our school. All participants and coaches raved about our event. Mr. Cloyd and his program is truly special!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE we have some very dedicated students taking advantage of our 21st Century After School Program. The Oregon Department of Education completed a walk-through of our facilities and our program before Spring Break and were MOST impressed with our coordinators Sandy Madden and JoAnn Snook and the programs that we had to offer!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE we have some amazing readers in our school. We finished first and second in the 2010 Battle of the Books Competition. Champions: Joss Vawter, Brian Bemis, Shawn Laney. Runner-Up: Alia Parker, Russell Benson, Kynan Nordal.

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE we have some amazing spellers in our school. We had the first and third place spellers in this year's District Spelling Bee. Champion: Liam Dwyer Third Place: Brelyn Dhenin

These are just a few highlights of what Vikings are capable of achieving.
The students and staff at LBMS are truly special.

THIS IS WHY I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING!

Sincerely,

Damian, Crowson, Principal

Go Vikings!