

ARE YOU PROUD TO BE A VIKING? I AM!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE Lorna Byrne Middle School was above the state average in 7th and 8th grade reading and 7th grade math. Way to go LBMS!!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE we have 44 students participating in our fall sports, volleyball and football. Nice work!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE we have started a new Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program that provides students the opportunity to have a healthy snack of fruits and vegetables in between first and second period. Many of the fruits and vegetables kids get to choose from are new to them and their taste buds.

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE the local "Clampers" donated \$1,660 towards new uniforms for our seventh and eighth grade volleyball teams. Thank you for the donation and community support. We are going to look sharp!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE LBMS has implemented a new recycling program for paper and potentially food waste. Thank you to Carol Valentine and SOS for all their time and patience as we get up and running this year.

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE all of our academic classrooms are on cutting edge with technology integration. We just installed new interactive whiteboards in all of the classrooms. As a staff, we are continuously working to improve our technology integration and working towards a seamless connection between instruction, curriculum, and technology.

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE our 21st Century program is up and running with some amazing programs. We are offering: Homework Help House, Art Extravaganza, Baking, Cake Decorating, Clowning Around, Girl Talk, Orienteering, Sewing, SMILE, SnaK, and Woodshop. I am MOST impressed by our wonderful coordinator, JoAnn Snook.

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE our staff is focusing on increasing parent and community communication with more frequent dialogue between school and home. Teachers and staff are calling home and communicating with parents more than ever before.

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 we have some amazing new teachers at our school. We have added Gabrielle Calderon, Sean McKee, Rob Hanni, and Dave Forbuss. LBMS is excited to have them as part of our family.

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,



Rachael Huish, Principal

Go Vikings!