WORDS FROM MR. CROWSON.....

ARE YOU PROUD TO BE A VIKING? I AM!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE two of our students finished in the top 5 in a recent Three Rivers School District math competition. Solomon Zook finished 2^{nd} and Brandon Orndoff finished 3^{rd} . Congratulations to them and to their families!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE our wrestling team recently went to the SOMSAC (Southern Oregon Middle School Athletic Conference) District Wrestling Tournament and did an amazing job!

Champions:

95 Pounds - Brandon Orndoff 120 Pounds - Dillon Cook 215 Pounds - Julian Northrup

2nd Place: 88 Pounds - Manny Pimentel

154 Pounds - James Thompson

<u> 3rd Place -</u>

78 Pounds - Gino Peretta 127 Pounds - Eric Householder

<u>4th Place -</u>

<u>5th Place -</u> 108 Pounds - Seth Williams

78 Pounds - Eric Miller 134 Pounds - John Britt

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 of the amazing art work and projects that our students do each day. Mrs. Trammell has an amazing science project right now with systems of the human body. The student work and effort is amazing.

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE we have a drama teacher that pours his heart and soul into each production. Thank you Mr. Talty for believing in your drama students and working so hard to make your "Wizard of Oz" production the best it can be.

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE we have some very dedicated students trying to learn Chinese through a distance course on our Tandberg Video System. They meet twice a week after school through our 21st Century class. We have a dedicated Educational Assistant, Donna Thompson, which works with them each time. Way to go!!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE we have some amazing readers in our school. Here are the TOP TEN 8th graders in the school for AR points: Leonard Ballard (516.9), Edilet Rodriguez (333.3), Amanda Brooks (325.6), Myles Hodge (283.8), Jay Tetone (282.4), Sam Milner (229.3), Kim Rodriguez (216), Kiana Lee (213.1), Brelyn Dhenin (212), Brian Bemis (199.3).

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE the students at LBMS are working so hard on their OAKS assessments. The students have accepted the challenges of our OAKS goals for the 2009-2010 school year and they are doing a great job!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE we are sending almost **200** students on a <u>Gold Card Field Trip</u> to Lava Lanes on March 5th. PBS has made a huge positive impact on our school and we are excited to celebrate that many students for coming to school and showing Viking Pride each and every day.

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!