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To: Three Rivers School District Board of Directors
From: Lorna Byrne Middle School
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Re: Second Trimester Board Briefing
Date: March 1, 2011

1. ENROLLMENT COUNT AS OF 2/28/2011:

6TH – 93, 7TH – 89, 8TH – 99 (includes 1 part-time student) = **281 TOTAL**

Our enrollment numbers increased by **13** (thirteen) students since the end of the 1ST Trimester

2. 21ST CENTURY AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES – Continued education and interaction

After school activities, funded by the 21ST Century Learning Grant, continue to be available to all students. Afternoon Homework Help House, & other activities are going on Monday through Thursday evenings, 3:15 PM to 5:30 PM. We also have Homework Help House in the mornings (before regular classes) Monday through Friday (except for Late Start Friday). This year, 21ST Century is able to assist in the funding of operations for our Club Sport activities. Please visit our TRSD web site for a list of events for the month of March.

3. SITE COUNCIL – 2ND TRIMESTER MEETINGS

Members of the council met November 30th, January 31st, & February 28th. Due to Winter Break, there was no meeting for December planned. Meeting items for discussion included technology upgrades for LBMS, budget shortfalls for this year & next, ideas to help ease the hardship of the budget cuts, and the structuring and management of the Site Council. They meet the last working day of each month. The committee is made up of at least two licensed staff, two classified staff, two parent or community members, and one building Administrator. The meeting minutes can be found on our TRSD website.

4. EVENTS: “Seussical the Musical” Drama/Musical performance – November 7 – 11, 2010

This performance was a combination of the LBMS Drama Club & Music department. They did a wonderful job and attracted an audience that spanned all ages. The students truly learned so much, and put so much of themselves into this activity. Mr. Brice Cloyd, the director for both of these departments, did a great job producing this program and working with the students. This was a program offered through our 21ST Century Learning Grant for After-School Activities.

5. EVENTS: Dell Arte Presents – December 3, 2010

Each year around the holidays, the Dell Arte performers, from Blue Lake, CA, come to the Illinois Valley to provide a drama performance for the community, usually with a holiday theme. Their entry fee is free to the community, but they do ask for a canned good donation-which is then donated to food banks in the Illinois Valley. This year, they performed “The Musicians of Brennan”. The attendance was very good, and the donations really helped the local food banks.

6. EVENTS: WINTER CONCERTS – December 2010

The Winter Concert, held during the week of December 13th, was very entertaining. All sections of the music department performed during a series of days the week of December 13th. Community support has been overwhelming this year. The music department is working hard to raise the funds needed for their trip to Anaheim, CA to participate in the annual Heritage Music Festival. A **SPRING** Concert is planned for March 15th & 16th. Start time will be 7:00 PM.

7. FIELD TRIPS – Gold Card Rewards - December 10th, 2010

Students that met the criteria for the entire trimester were given the opportunity to go on the Gold Card field trip. The gang went to the movies in Grants Pass to see “Narnia” – 3D, and then to the YMCA for swimming, Rock Climbing, and other activities that were offered there. There were approximately 175 students that attended. Some students that were eligible decided not to go. It is estimated that more than 70% of the student body are Gold Card students. A 2nd Trimester Gold Card field trip to **The Roller Odyssey** is planned for March 16th.

8. SMILE CLUB – Family Night with Math & Science – December 12th, 2010

Our SMILE Club students, directed by Mary Trammell & Tim Talty, meet regularly during the week. This trimester, they hosted a Family night which centered on Math & Science creations and exhibits. It was a great turn out, and the students did a great job with presentation. They will be attending a “SMILE MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH CHALLENGE” at *Western Oregon University* March 3rd & 4th. While on this trip, they will also tour parts of *Oregon State University*. This is an awesome experience for these students, as well as an exceptional learning opportunity.

9. LEARNING THROUGH ARTS – Week of February 21st, 2011

The 7th Grade teaching team worked with the Learning Through Arts team to present workshops for the 7th grade Geography classes.

10. SPORTS – Boys Basketball, Wrestling, & Girls Basketball - November, December, January & February

LBMS again had a great turn out of participants in all sports. The teams competed well and won many of their matches. The Boys Basketball team played well, and learned a lot about fundamentals during their season. The Wrestling squad competed at the District Championships and came back with several 2nd, 3rd, & 4th place medals. Girls Basketball finished the season 5-4.