



LORNA BYRNE MIDDLE SCHOOL

# VIKING NEWS

September 2019

Scott Polen  
Principal

Danny Pratt  
Vice Principal



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

**9/16-9/20 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

**9/17 - OPEN HOUSE/TACO TUESDAY**

**9/25 - FALL PICTURES**



### **MICHAEL DUFFY**

Hi! I am Mr. Duffy and although I am new to Lorna Byrne as a full-time teacher, I substituted here frequently last year. I have a Bachelor's degree in Secondary Education and a Master's degree in Sport Administration. I have been teaching middle school and high school for 10 years now, and I taught at various community colleges and universities for several years before that. I am also coaching football here at Lorna Byrne. I have been coaching various sports for over 40 years. My wife Laura and I live in Selma, where we raise Rottweilers. In my spare time I enjoy all sports, especially golf.



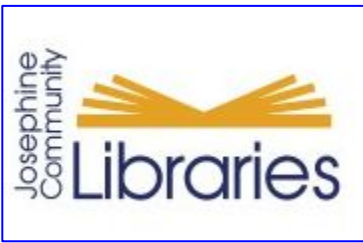
*Happy Fall, LBMS families!!!* I'd like to introduce you all to Mr. Danny Pratt, our new Assistant Principal here at Lorna Byrne. Mr. Pratt comes to us from a very successful stint at North Valley High School, where he worked as a Graduation Coach and was instrumental in increasing the graduation rate at that school. Danny will be working closely with me and our terrific LBMS staff to improve the culture and character of our campus. We've initiated some positive new ideas centered around personal responsibility, praising those students that deserve it, and sharing those praises with you, our Viking Families. Here's Mr. Pratt's message to you: "I love working at LBMS. My favorite part about working here is that parents work with the school so well. There is a pride in Cave Junction that it means something to the community. We are working hard to share the positive things happening at LBMS (keep checking your emails.)" Mr. Pratt and I are very excited about this new year, and we are hopeful that you'll join us as we strive to make the connection between student, staff, and families even stronger. Please join me in welcoming Mr. Pratt into the LBMS family!

*Mr. Polen*



- ✓ **OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 - 3:45**
- ✓ **MORNING HOMEWORK HELP: 7:50 - 8:30**
- ✓ **AFTER SCHOOL STUDY LOUNGE: THURS**

**LORNA BYRNE MIDDLE SCHOOL - 101 S. JUNCTION AVE. - CAVE JUNCTION, OR 97523**  
**PHONE: 541.592.2163 - FAX 541.592.4851**  
**WWW.THREERIVERS.K12.OR.US**



All kinds of events are happening at your public library...stop by or check them out online!!

Josephine Community Libraries, IV Branch, 209 W Palmer St, CJ  
For more information, call **541-592-4778**, or go to: [www.josephinelibrary.org](http://www.josephinelibrary.org)

### **LBMS Athletic Schedule**

#### **FOOTBALL**

9/11 - @Cascadia Christian, 4:30

9/18 - FLEMING, 4:30

9/25 - *BYE*

**\*ALL HOME GAMES AT IVHS**

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

9/18 - @NANBY, 4:00

9/23 - Rogue River, 4:30

9/24 - St.Mary's, 4:30

9/25 - @Applegate, 4:30



### **ParentVUE & StudentVUE**

ParentVUE and StudentVUE are websites that offer secure, private access to school and student information, including assignments, grades, attendance, school calendar and teacher contact details. In ParentVUE, you can see information for all of your students.

To create an account, navigate to:

[www.threerivers.k12.or.us/parentportal](http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us/parentportal)



**Please call the school first for your activation key!**

### **21ST CENTURY AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES ARE COMING SOON!!!!**



### **InTouch**

InTouch is used to send out important messages about school closures and school events. When you get an automated call from LBMS using this program, it is important to say "Hello" as this triggers the message to start. If you have voicemail, it will leave a message. Please listen to the message in its entirety, then call the school for any unanswered questions. If you have an email on file with LBMS, we often send emails as well. InTouch is also used for attendance calls. If your student has been marked absent in any class, the system will call you to make you aware of this absence. Please listen to the message in its entirety before calling the school

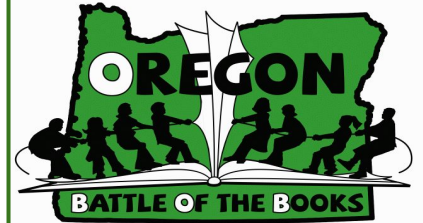
FROM THE  
OFFICE  
STAFF...



If your student would like to attend an LBMS athletic game, whether at our gym or IVHS, please be advised that they are required to attend with an adult guardian...LBMS does not provide supervision for those attending a game as a spectator. If you have any questions, please contact the LBMS office.

### **From the LBMS library:**

Each Lorna Byrne Student is allowed 1 book, 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. If 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 or damaged books, students may lose their library privileges. If you have any concerns or questions please contact: Jeff Jensen, Library Manager  
592.2163 x3010



**Sign-ups are now open for this years Battle of the Books!**

**Permission slips are also available as well as lists of this years titles! Our 6th - 8th grade team will be defending their 2018/2019 District title...come out and be part of a great event!**

The Oregon Battle of the Books, or OBOB, is a statewide voluntary reading motivation and comprehension program sponsored by the Oregon Association of School Libraries in conjunction with a Library Services and Technology Act grant. Students in 3rd - 12th grade, regardless of ability, are exposed to quality literature representing a variety of literary styles and viewpoints. The mission is to encourage and recognize students who enjoy reading, to broaden their reading interests, to increase reading comprehension, promote academic excellence, and to promote cooperative learning and teamwork among students.

## **Viking Voices**

L.B.M.S.  STUDENTS  
**SOUND OFF!!**

**THIS MONTH'S QUESTION:**

**"WHAT DID YOU DO THIS SUMMER?"**

**ZOE FARNSWORTH, 5TH: "I WENT TO UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, AND ALSO ALCATRAZ AND ANGEL ISLANDS... IT WAS FUN!"**

**EMILEE JONES, 7TH: "WENT CLIFF DIVING ON THE SMITH RIVER AND OTHER PLACES!"**

**KYLE PORTER, 5TH: "CAMPING AND SUMMER SCHOOL!"**

**EMILY KABERLINE, 5TH: CAMPING AND SPENDING ONE NIGHT WITH MY GRANDMA!"**

## **Good News Club**

**All students interested in joining The Good News Club, can get a permission slip in the office. The club meets Fridays from 2:15 -3:30, & students will return to school before the end of the day.**