



LORNA BYRNE MIDDLE SCHOOL

# VIKING NEWS

January 2018

Scott Polen  
Principal

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Vice Principal

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

1/15 - Martin Luther King Day - NO CLASSES

1/16 - 5th Grade field trip

1/17 - Brain Bowl @ Lincoln Savage

1/25 - Brain Bowl @ Home

1/29 - 2/1 - Spirit Week

## **Spotlight On:** Donna Thompson

Ms. Thompson is the first smiling, friendly face most of us see when we enter the LBMS office. She's worked for Three Rivers School District for 10 years, all of them at LBMS. She was originally a Life Skills assistant and for the past 3 years she's been an office clerk, and Registrar and Athletic Secretary. She's been a resident of the valley for 20 years, and has never looked back. She is the proud mother and grandmother of two kids and 6 grandkids, ages 11,10,6, 5,4, and 3. In her spare time, she enjoys gardening, playing with her grandkids, and Extreme DIY projects. She also has two HUGE English Bulldogs that she loves. Her message: "Be your own kind of beautiful!"

LBMS is pleased to welcome our new ERC teacher, Ms. Christine Correa to the staff! She comes to us from Las Vegas, Nevada where she received her BA and MEd from UNLV, and also taught English and Reading to middle school students. This is her 22nd year as a teacher. She is the proud mother of two sons. Her youngest attends Grants Pass high school as a sophomore, while her oldest attends The University of Oregon - GO DUCKS!

She says the thing she loves the most about teaching is learning from her students. She tells them, "Whatever you decide to do, make sure you love it and surround yourself with people who love you for making that choice."

Welcome, Ms. Correa to the Lorna Byrne family!!!

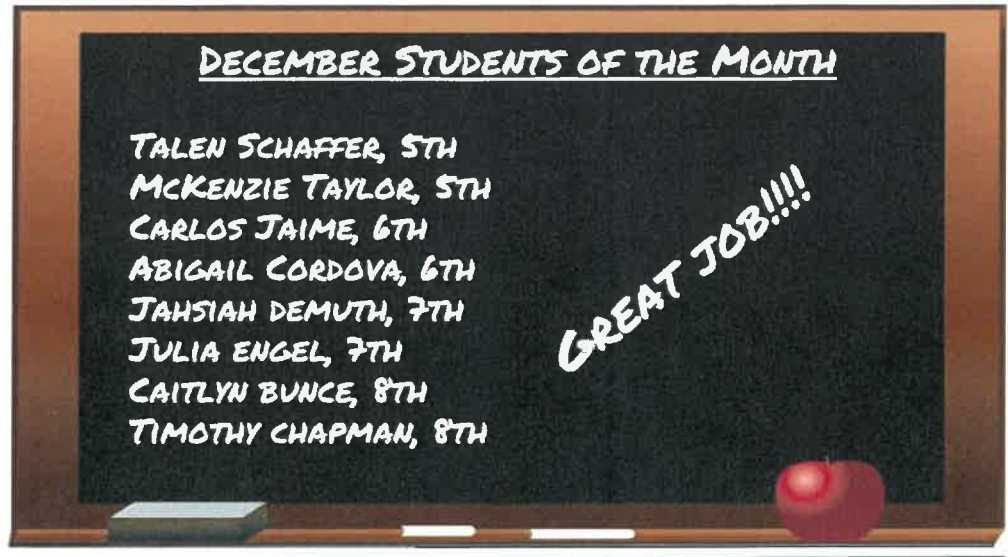
✓ **OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 - 3:45**  
✓ **MORNING HOMEWORK HELP: 7:50 - 8:30**

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Make sure to check the Josephine County Library website to find all sorts of fun and educational events at:

<https://josephinelibrary.org/branches/illinois-valley/>



**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!**

**LBMS Girls Basketball Schedule**

- 1/17 - vs. White Mtn.
- 1/22 - vs. South Middle School
- 1/24 - @Lincoln Savage
- 1/29 - vs. Fleming
- 1/31 - vs. McLoughlin

**Steps of Success (SoS) After school Tutoring with Kristin Vidales of Healthy U!!**

If your student would like to participate in after school tutoring Mondays & Thursdays, have them stop by the LBMS library for a permission slip, or contact

[kristen.healthyu@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.healthyu@gmail.com) for more information.

**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**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL THE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT. AN INTOUCH PHONE MESSAGE WILL BE GENERATED FOR EACH HOUR THE STUDENT IS NOT ACCOUNTED FOR AND THE ABSENCE NOTED AS UNEXCUSED.

Does your student:

Love to sing?

Love to dance?

Love to ham it up?



**Then RiverStars Performing Arts was made for them!!**

Limited number of spots for the Spring semester, so don't delay!!!

**CONTACT: JEFF JENSEN, LBMS LIBRARY MANAGER**



**LOVE TO READ??**

**LIKE TO COMPETE??**

**THEN DO BATTLE OF THE BOOKS!!!**

**Books are now being distributed to our teams!!! Still not too late to sign up!!**

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.

### **LORNA BYRNE LIBRARY POLICY**

Each Lorna Byrne Student is allowed 3 books 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



**Martin Luther King Jr.** (born **Michael King Jr.**, January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968) was an American Baptist minister and activist who became the most visible spokesperson and leader in the civil rights movement. He is best known for his role in the advancement of civil rights using the tactics of nonviolence and civil disobedience based on his Christian beliefs and inspired by the nonviolent activism of Mahatma Gandhi. On October 14, 1964, King received the Nobel Peace Prize for combating racial inequality through nonviolent resistance. He also helped to organize the 1963 March on Washington, where he delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech. In 1968, King was planning a national occupation of Washington, D.C., to be called the Poor People's Campaign, when he was assassinated on April 4 in Memphis, Tennessee. King was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal. Martin Luther King Jr. Day was established as a holiday in numerous cities and states beginning in 1971, and as a U.S. federal holiday in 1986. Hundreds of streets in the U.S. have been renamed in his honor, and a county in Washington State was also rededicated for him. The Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., was dedicated in 2011.

