

ARE YOU PROUD TO BE A VIKING? I AM!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE Lorna Byrne Middle School is tied for the 25th best performing middle school within the State of Oregon out of 191 middle schools according to the new school rating system! Nice job LBMS students and staff!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE we have an amazing new teacher at our school! We have added Perry Sheehan back to the Lorna Byrne family and he will be teaching P.E. He worked here previously and we are so happy that he has returned.

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE we have record numbers out for middle school football and volleyball. These young athletes have been working hard on honing their athletic skills and abilities since before school started. If you have time, come by and watch their skills in action during an upcoming athletic event.

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE we have implemented the new Common Core Math and Language Arts Standards in our classrooms. These standards represent increase in rigor and expectations within each of them. It is going to be a great challenge for both staff and students but I am confident we will excel in this endeavor. The sky is the limit Mrs. Unger, Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Calderon, Ms. Fastabend, and Mrs. Gulden!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE our entire school has made the change to proficiency based learning system where students are graded and held accountable for their grade level standards. As a building and district, we have spent a lot of time working on ways to be proactive and reactive to the needs of the students throughout the year with the use of enrichment and intervention time built consistently within the school day. This will be an exciting year for Viking learning!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE our staff is focused on growing each student to their maximum capability. We want to grow them academically, socially, and emotionally.

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE we will be running Activity Buses four days a week starting on September 10th, Monday through Thursday. The access to Activity Buses in the evenings greatly benefits our academic support classes and tutoring programs in the evening as well as the enrichment classes like SNAK and Art coordinated through the Illinois River Valley Art Council and the Siskiyou Community Health Center. This is something that needs to be celebrated within our community!

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!