

May 2017

VIKING NEWS

LORNA BYRNE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Scott Polen
Principal

Sarah McNamara
Dean of
Students

Dates to Remember

5/2—SMILE after school
5/2—Book Fair Begins
5/3—Track Meet @ St Mary's
5/4—Track Meet/6th Grade @ Ashland
5/11—Track Championships @ Spiegelberg
5/11—Book Fair Ends
5/16—SMILE after school
5/17—5th grade Tidepools
5/18—GEAR UP Carnival
5/25—Incoming 5th Grade Open House
5/29—Memorial Day
NO SCHOOL



Dear Lorna Byrne Middle School Families:

With the arrival of Spring comes the thoughts of field trips, dances and moving up ceremony. Not to mention less than 45 days of school. Summer will be coming soon, but there are many important things left to do before we start our vacation. State testing will begin later this month. It is really important that students are well rested and put their best effort forward to help our school determine the effectiveness of teaching and learning taking place in the classroom. Please encourage your student to take these tests seriously. The following is a timeline of when our State testing is taking place:

Smarter Balance Computer Adaptive Tests (CAT)

English Language Arts (ELA) Mathematics

Grade 8 May 15-16 May 22-23
Grade 7 May 15-16 May 22-23
Grade 6 May 1-5 May 8-12
Grade 5 May 15-18 May 18-19

Smarter Balance Performance Tests (PT)

English Language Arts (ELA) Mathematics

Grade 8 May 17-18 May 8-11
Grade 7 May 17-18 May 8-11
Grade 6 May 30-June 2 May 8-11
Grade 5 May 8-12 May 8-11

There are a number of activities happening at the end of the year including the 8th grade moving up ceremony and dance, 6th grade Outdoor Education, and Lorna Byrne Field and Game Day. These celebrations are very important and something that we want all students to participate in.

However, the opportunity to attend is a privilege and appropriate behavior is required through the end of the year in order to attend. From April 24 through the end of the year, students who receive an out-of-school suspension or two separate in-school suspensions may have their privileges to attend revoked.

The LBMS field and game day will take place on June 14. There are many music and athletic events taking place through the end of the year, so please make sure you are checking in with your child and noting these events on your calendar. On the next page I have noted some of the important dates to remember:

May 1st School Wide Birthday Celebration
2 Rotary Student of the Month
3 Track Meet at St. Marys
4 Track at Ashland Middle School/6th grade only
2-11 Scholastic Book Fair
5 Respect Assembly
1-5 Leadership Respect Week
1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week
11 Middle School District Track Meet in Medford/ 7th and 8th grade only
16 Rotary Student of the Year
18 Gear Up Carnival
25 4th Grade Walking field trip to LBMS
25 Incoming 5th Grade Open House Family Night at LBMS
29 Memorial Day.. No School
May 30-June 2 Spirit Week at LBMS
June 6 LBMS Choir Band Concert
7 IVHS Graduation
8 PBIS Reward Field Trip
12-14 6th Grade Outdoor School
14 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony
14 8th Grade Dance
15 Last Day of School for LBMS students

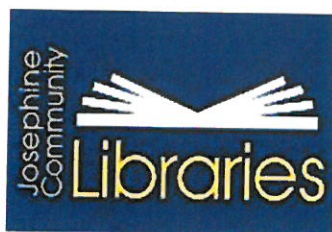
Sincerely,
Scott E. Polen

- ◆ **OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 - 3:45**
- ◆ **MORNING HOMEWORK HELP: 7:50-8:30**
- ◆ **AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING: TUES & THURS**

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Every Wednesday after school, students may ride the C10 bus to the Josephine Community Library for FREE Crafts, activities and snacks.

Students attending have the option to be **picked up by a parent/guardian at LORNA**

BYRNE @ 5:20

or ride the Activity Bus home.

Students may **NOT** be picked up at the library.

Questions?

Call Ms. Snook
541-592-2163

STUDENT OF THE MONTH MARCH 2017

5TH GRADE: QUINCY GALLAND & BRENDYN BRUNER

6TH GRADE: SAMANTHA EDWARDS & YIOVANNI AQUILAR

7TH GRADE: EMILY DEWITT & ROBERT ANDERSON

8TH GRADE: BRITTNEY BURNS & DIMZ IMPERIAL

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 the information for all of your students.

To create an account, navigate to:

www.threerivers.k12.or.us/parentportal

Please call the school first for your activation key.

SYNERVOICE

Synervoice 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 registered with the school, we will often send emails as well. Synervoice 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 that the cut-off time for changing after school plans is 1:30 p.m.

While we realize that this is sometimes unavoidable, whenever possible please talk over plans with your student before school and provide them with a bus note if needed. Thank you.



AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

Every Tuesday and Thursday after school, students have the opportunity to have one-on-one help with their school work from one of our awesome LBMS teachers. Call the school for more info.



150 NE E Street (corner of 7th and E), Grants Pass, OR 97526

Mon-Sat 9:30-5:00 • Sun 11:00-3:00 • (541) 476-3132

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Oregon Books & Games has a great selection of items for your student, friends & family! Their partnership program provides direct credit to LORNA BYRNE which helps us buy new books for the library.

The program works in this fashion. Any supporter who mentions LORNA BYRNE when making a purchase, triggers a donation of 5% of the total purchase to the LORNA BYRNE account. When Lorna Byrne supporters order books online at oregonbooks.com just add the schools name in the comments section or mention it when picking up the

Siskiyou Community Health Center

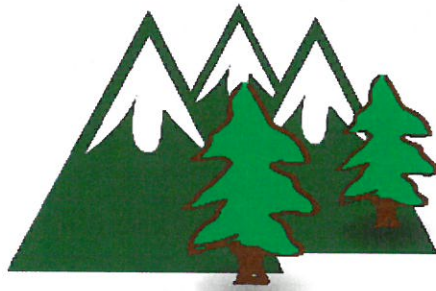
LORNA BYRNE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Art contest

Open to all LBMS students

Theme: "Life in the Valley"

Living and Growing up in the Illinois Valley



Two grand prize winners will receive a \$50 visa gift card!

Prizes will also be awarded to 1st and 2nd place winners.

Artwork: Please use no larger than 11x16 and no smaller than 8.5 x11 unlined paper, any medium such as watercolor, pen, pencil, pastels, collage etc.

Written part: Write a paragraph (can be in poem or essay form) on how living in the Illinois valley has affected your life for the good and the bad.

All contest entries must be received by May 15th