



Lorna Byrne Middle School

The Viking

"Feel the Byrne"



Notes from the Office

Viking Families,

Career opportunities within Three Rivers School District are many. If you or anyone you know is looking to become part of the TRSD team, there are openings all across the district. Click the link below to see all job postings:

[TRSD Jobs](#)

Events of Note



2/14 - Valentine's Day

2/19 - President's Day - NO SCHOOL

The Book Shelf

February Book Spotlight:



"The One and Only Ruby"

Ruby's story picks up a few months after the events of The One and Only Bob. Now living in a wildlife sanctuary, Ruby's caretaker from the elephant orphanage in Africa where she grew up is visiting. Seeing him again brings back a flood of memories both happy and sad of her life before the circus, and she recounts the time she spent in the African savannah to Ivan and Bob.

In the timeless way that only Katherine Applegate could craft, this highly anticipated novel in verse is the perfect mix of heartfelt and humorous, poignant and sweet. [Check it out from the library today!](#)



LBMS has partnered with Sparrow Clubs to sponsor a family with a medically challenged child. An assembly was held on Monday the 12th to introduce the family to our LBMS family, and the explain the process of supporting them through donations tied to our students performing community service.

To read about our sparrow, Azlan, check out the next page. To get more information on Sparrow Clubs, click the link below.

[Sparrow Club](#)

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Meet Our Sparrow



Lorna Byrne Middle School Sparrow Azlan M.

- Azlan is an incredible 13-year-old boy who has been termed by his parents as the “happiest kid they have ever known.” According to his parents, Azlan gives their life meaning and purpose.
- Azlan was born with a condition called spina bifida. Spina bifida is a birth defect where there is an incomplete closing of the backbone and tissue around the spinal cord. It is a dangerous medical condition and requires surgery.
- Azlan has also suffered from another condition called hydrocephalus. This condition causes excess fluid to build up around the brain. For this condition, a shunt is surgically placed in his head that allows the fluid to drain.
- Azlan has had many medical procedures that include skin grafts, spinal rod surgery, IV infusions, and shunt surgeries.
- Most recently, Azlan has been diagnosed with scoliosis and is severely impacted by autism.
- When Azlan was a baby, a brain infection ultimately caused him to regress in many ways. Since then, he has learned to use an eye gazing device that helps him communicate with others.



- Azlan is currently enrolled in speech and occupational therapies and travels to Portland often for follow-up care. He also utilizes a wheelchair, as he is not able to walk or stand on his own.
- Azlan will be adopted as the Sparrow to Lorna Byrne Middle School. Lorna Byrne students will work hard to earn money for Azlan through sponsored community service.

***Empowering kids to help kids
in medical need***



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