



Dates To Remember:

2/1/19 - CLERICAL DAY, NO CLASSES

2/14/19 - Valentine's Day

2/18/19 - PRESIDENT'S DAY, NO CLASSES

Spotlight On:

Staci Lindell

This month, we'd like to introduce you to our newest member of Mr. Gertens Life Skills team, Mrs. Staci Lindell! She's a native of Phoenix, Arizona and has lived in The Valley for 12 years. She's been married for 22 years, and has two wonderful kids. Originally, Staci worked at LBMS in the cafeteria, and this is her first year in Life Skills. She's big into reading, coloring, and hanging with her family and friends. She also does a lot of volunteer work with IV Little League. She's wants the students to remember to "stop running in the halls, don't forget to brush your teeth, and to remember your AR book"

We're sure with Miss Staci around, it won't be hard to remember! Welcome aboard Mrs. Lindell!

Dear Lorna Byrne Families,

Well... we've made it halfway!! Our 2nd semester is in full swing! Probably the biggest difference this semester we have some students whose schedules have changed. Some of the kids that had health with Mr. McKee, will now be studying violin. Mrs. Green's P.E. classes will now be learning how the human body works in health class. Winter sports have begun. Our Lady Vikings Basketball teams are off to a great start, along with our LBMS wrestling squad, coached by Mr. Cook. Our Brain Bowl students led by Mr. Nelson have been galavanting around the district, competing against other middle schools, as well as hosting competitions here at LBMS. We will also be hosting the first district Battle of the Books competition here at LBMS on March 2nd.

Also this semester, we've also instituted some new Viking Voucher rewards options. Students can earn Viking Vouchers for behavior above and beyond what is expected of them, and then trade these in for prizes or fun events such as Pajama Day with a friend, early release to lunch, or wear a hat in school day. We as a staff have found that rewarding kids for being exceptional citizens goes a long way in improving the school culture.

Finally, we have a few new after school classes that all of us here at LBMS are very excited about. We're kicking off a sewing class with Mrs. Andrews that we are sure will be very popular, and we are proud to offer a class that will create a mural that will be displayed on an interior wall of our school. I think you'll agree with me that our 21st Century after school programs under the leadership of Ms. Tabatha Siemer have been a huge success so far this year, and I am confident they will continue to be the rest of this year and beyond.

Of course all of this could not be possible without YOU, the families of our students. As always, thank you for letting our staff be part of their lives.

Here's to an exciting second semester!!

Mr. Polen

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



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/>

LBMS Wrestling Schedule

2/5: @Hidden Valley
2/7: @Fleming
2/12: @Eagle Point
2/13: @Rogue River (6th grade only)
2/14: Duels
2/16: Conference Finals @Hedrick

LBMS Girls Basketball Schedule

2/4 BYE
2/6- Cascade Christian
2/11 - Hanby
2/13 - @Sacred Heart
2/20: @Rogue River
2/25: Prospect
2/27: Butte Falls

JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

HEAVEN FARIAZ, 5TH
 TAMLYN KOGER, 5TH
 DOMINIC OLSEN, 5TH
 ELLA MILLER, 6TH
 CAMERON BECK, 6TH
 ZOEY TUCKER, 7TH
 MAYA HOUCK, 7TH
 EVELYN MUNDT, 8TH
 RILEY DENLINGER, 8TH

GREAT JOB!!!!



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



Please call the school first for your activation key!

21st Century after school classes

- Battle of the Books
- Brain Bowl
- Crafty Vikings
- Yearbook
- Study Lounge
- Foods for ME
- Y.E.S
- SOS Tutoring
- Dream Builders
- Math/ELA Support
- Art Novas
- Art Stars
- Creative Cooking
- 3-D Printing
- Viking Club

Activity bus provided Monday-Thursday on a shortened route.
 Call the office if you are interested in your child attending any of these classes.
 (541)592-2163 x 3006

*Does your student need a little extra help with academics?
 Then S.O.S and Study Lounge with Kristen Vidales from
 Healthy U are for them!*

S.O.S meets Tuesdays after school, 3:35-5:30...
 Study Lounge meets Thursdays after school, 3:35- 5:30
 Contact Kristen @ kristen.healthyU@gmail.com or stop
 by the LBMS office to sign up.



FROM THE
OFFICE
STAFF...



IF YOUR STUDENT'S PLANS FOR AFTER SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION HOME CHANGE, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CONTACT THE LBMS OFFICE PRIOR TO 1:00 PM.

Lately we've been experiencing last minute parent pick up/bus ride changes that have impacted all students that ride our busses home. Once students climb aboard a bus, they are to remain on it until delivered to their home drop off location.

This means if your child reads a text from you after school telling them to not ride the bus and they are already on it, an administrator must walk over to that bus, call the parent to confirm, then see the child off AND make sure the child is picked up by the parent who called. It's much easier for everyone if the office is contacted prior to 1PM, so your child, as well as all the other bus riders, can get home safely by the time they are expected. The LBMS office can be reached at: 541.592.2163



Viking Voices

"What is the best gift to give for Valentine's day?"

- Roxy Baker: "A sweatshirt"
- Madalyn Berklich: "Chocolates"
- Dylan Beals: "Flowers"
- Miss Thompson: "Dutch Bros. gift card"
- Brayden Wendover: "Two chocolates"

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY EVERYONE!

From the LBMS library:

The library now has a "Classic of the Month." program... Each month a new classic book is selected, and any student that reads it and scores an 80% or better on the AR quiz will receive 3 Viking Vouchers, good for all sorts of treats and privileges!

Students can stop by now and see what book is the choice for February!

Mr. Jeff

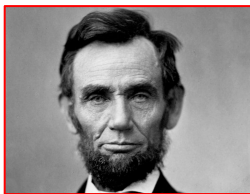
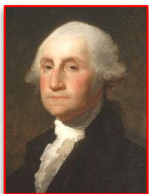


PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT OBOB ANNOUNCEMENT:

AS PART OF OUR 21ST CENTURY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS, WE WILL BE HOLDING OBOB PRACTICES EVERY MONDAY, BEGINNING JANUARY 14TH!!!

LBMS is proud to announce that we will be hosting the return of the Three Rivers OBoB District battle, to be held on Saturday, March 2nd!!...We are very excited about this wonderful event coming to the Illinois Valley. If you are interested in volunteering your time to help us put on a successful battle, please contact Jeff Jensen, LBMS Library Manager and OBoB coach at 541.592.2163 or email at: jeffrey.jensen@threerivers.k12.or.us and he'll get you all signed up!!

Presidents Day is an American holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February; Presidents Day 2019 occurs on Monday, February 18. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, the holiday became popularly known as Presidents Day after it was moved as part of 1971's Uniform Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers. While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents, past and present.



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

FEBRUARY 2019

Lorna Byrne Middle School after school classes

3:35pm-5:30pm

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

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Art Novas Foods for ME Creative Cooking Battle of the Books Y.E.S.	Art Novas Yearbook Dream Builders A SOS Tutoring	Art Stars Creative Cooking Dream Builders B SMILE	Art Stars 3-D Printing Study Lounge Brain Bowl	
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CLASSES HELD AT LORNA BYRNE

101 South Junction Ave. Cave Junction

For more informaton: (541)592-2163

