



VIKING NEWS

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

9/10 - 9/14 BOOK FAIR

9/12 - OPEN HOUSE

9/24 - 5TH GRADE TRIP TO CRATER LAKE



Spotlight On:

Jan Bennett

Mrs. Bennett is beginning her second school year here at LBMS. She is a school-wide Education Assistant and works with many different kids each day. She grew up in Merlin and Grants Pass, and has lived in the I.V. for 7 years. She is married and has five children, whom she loves to "take on adventures." She also loves cool rocks, raises mini-pigs, and would like everyone to know she can't sing!

Her message to all the LBMS kids is "Everyone is awesome!" We think Mrs. Bennett is awesome too!!



What an exciting time to be at Lorna Byrne Middle School! We have several great things going on at our school this year. We are lucky to have been awarded the 21st Century Grant. This will allow us to provide engaging after school activities, as well as help in academics for all students. We encourage those parents or family members who may have a passion for working with children, to share your special skills or talents. Give us a call and see if we can set this up so our students can experience this alongside you.

Our Life Skills students are all integrated! We have adjusted our program so that students in our Multi-Handicapped programs attend regular classes all day, every day. Some are assigned assistance if needed but many are adjusting quite nicely on their own. What a joy it is to be able to provide this real world experience to our kids. It's great to be able to say "Every Student, Every Day!"

We have new faces: Ms. Amanda Hunt is the new 7th and 8th grade math teacher. While she is new to the teaching world she is an excellent mathematician and has added some rigor to our math programs. Students really enjoy attending her classes. Mrs. Tanaia Green is teaching PE and Social Studies. She has already made a great impression at our school, asking students to dress the part of citizens of ancient Greece while learning what it was like to live in those times. She is also the mother of one of our new 5th graders!

Students will get extra time to learn. This year we are able to provide students an extra 60 minutes each will to brush up on math and reading skills. This time allows LBMS staff to assign students who may have missed a concept to 'catch up' with classmates in their most important skills. Furthermore, there is also the opportunity to have students come before school to the library and receive additional support from our Homework Help House, facilitated by our awesome staff members skilled in helping kids live up to their potential. **Help House hours are 7:50 AM – 8:30 AM M-Thurs, 8:50 AM – 9:30 AM on Fridays**

Welcome back, and I'll see you soon,

Mr. Polen



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

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

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Start the school year off fine-free!

Back to School Fine Amnesty at your local public library is **September 18 through 29**. Each non-perishable food item forgives \$5 in fines and will be donated to the local food bank.

Josephine Community Libraries, IV Branch, 209 W Palmer St, CJ

For more information, call **541-592-4778**, or go to: www.josephinelibrary.org



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!

LBMS Athletic Schedule



9/12 - HOME vs Fleming

9/19 - @ Grace

9/26 - @ Winston

VOLLEYBALL



9/12 - HOME @4:30

9/17 - @ Applegate

9/19 - @ Prospect

9/24 - HOME @ 4:30

9/26 - @ Ruch

**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
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
 PERMISSION SLIPS FOR THE
 GOOD NEWS CLUB THAT WILL
 MEET FRIDAYS AT 2:15, WILL BE
 AVAILABLE IN THE LBMS
 OFFICE FOR ANYONE
 INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.



LBMS is now signing up students who would like to participate in OBoB!!!! Stop by the library to sign up and also pick up a permission slip...this year we will be holding inter-district competitions, which means we'll be competing against schools in the Three Rivers District!!

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.



BOX TOPS RETURNS!!!
 THIS FALL, ANY STUDENT THAT BRINGS IN AT LEAST 15 BOX TOPS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A RAD PIZZA PARTY UPON COMPLETION OF OUR SCHOOL GOAL OF 1000 TOPS!!! WE EASILY MET 800 TOPS LAST SPRING, SO 1000 SHOULD BE NO SWEAT!! START CUTTING THEM OUT TODAY!!!!!!!



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