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To: Three Rivers School District Board of Directors

From: Lorna Byrne Middle School

Damian Crowson, Principal

Re: First Trimester Board Briefing

Date: November 5, 2010

1. ENROLLMENT COUNT AS OF 10/31/2010:

 $\underline{6^{\text{TH}} - 89}$, $\underline{7^{\text{TH}} - 83}$, $\underline{8^{\text{TH}} - 96}$ (includes 1 part-time student) = **268 TOTAL**

2. OPEN HOUSE – Wednesday, September 15th

We had approximately 125 - 140 families participate in an abridged version of a daily bell schedule. We also had our semi-annual Scholastic Book Fair. Sales from this fair benefit the LBMS library, and the patrons really enjoy this event. Several drawings for gift certificates from the community businesses were awarded. Each parent that signed in to Open House received one ticket for the drawing.

3. FALL CONFERENCES – Thursday, October 7th

We had approximately 100 families attend conferences this trimester. It was an open-arena schedule, which many parents like because of the flexibility. Progress reports that were not picked up during conferences were given to the students to take home the next day.

4. SUPER SCIENCE SATURDAY – Saturday, October 23rd

Our Science Department, along with 4-H & SMILE Club (Science Math Investigative Learning Experience), held science events at Evergreen Elementary School, which was open to the community. This event had several family-related science activities that was appealing to all that attended.

5. FALL CONCERTS – Tuesday, October 26th & Wednesday, November 3rd

There is an overwhelming request to participate in the music department this year, and as such, we have approximately 40-45% of our student body involved in Band and/or Choir. The Cadet Band & Concert Band performed on October 26th at 7:00PM in the cafetorium. The 7th & 8th Grade Choir, as well as the 6th Grade Choir performed on November 3rd at 7:00PM, also in the cafetorium.

6. LEARNING THROUGH ARTS – October 27th through November 2nd

The 7th Grade teaching team worked with the Learning Through Arts team to present workshops for the 7th grade Geography classes.

7. LIONS CLUB ART CONTEST PRESENTATION – October 29th

Kiana Stiles, grade 7, who won last year's community Lions Club Artwork Contest, was again presented with the 1st place award for her artwork. A presentation was held during our Awards Assembly. Second place was awarded to Elijah Chavez, grade 8.

8. 21ST CENTURY AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES – Began September 27th

After school activities, funded by the 21st Century Learning Grant, are available to all students. This year we have activities that include Evergreen students. Many activities are going on Monday through Thursday with 100+ students participating each evening. We also have Homework Help House before classes begin Monday through Friday (except for Late Start Friday). This year, 21st Century is able to assist in the funding of operations for our Club Sport activities.

9. SPORTS – Football & Volleyball, September & October

LBMS had a great turn out of participants in both sports. Our football team finished **"The Perfect Season"**. Our volleyball team competed well and won many of their matches. The experience will help them prepare for next year at the high school level, and, for those that will return to LBMS next year, make the Vikings a stronger opponent.