

ARE YOU PROUD TO BE A VIKING? I AM!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE we have just completed a great academic year at Lorna Byrne Middle School!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE our math department worked intensely with our students to increase their academic performance on OAKS. The growth observed by students on the OAKS test in the area of mathematics was record breaking. Congratulations to all those that put in lots of hard work and time to help get our kids up to grade level and beyond. Good job!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE our band program has flourished this year under the guidance and facilitation of Sean McKee! The improvement they have experienced from September to June is incredible.

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE we have some of the hardest working staff members throughout all of the Three Rivers School District. Our staff love and care for our students as if they are their own!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE our teachers have participated in extensive professional development in the area of Proficiency Based Learning, Common Formative Assessments, technology integration, active engagement, and SMILE (OSU Science program), and robotics throughout the entire year.

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE our SPED department is leading the way when it comes to working in an inclusion model and developing Proficiency Based Learning goals for their Individualized Education Plans.

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE all the teachers at LBMS have worked intensely with other teachers within their content area from Lincoln Savage Middle School and Fleming Middle School to improve their instructional practices and to add to the community of learning within the Three Rivers School District. This level of collaboration that is occurring amongst the middle schools is unprecedented!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE LBMS has developed a master course schedule for next year that provides for both remediation and enrichment courses. In addition, students will be provided additional mathematical and writing support during the first few years in the middle school as we transition into the new Common Core Standards.

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE we had an incredible 21st Century program this year with record breaking attendance numbers. Our teachers stepped up to help with AIM on Mondays and Wednesdays and we have had lots of community partners spearhead other course offerings. However, I am MOST impressed by our wonderful coordinator, Joann Snook. Thank you for all of your hard work!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE for the first time in years LBMS has met with the teachers of the incoming 6th graders to help provide for a smoother transition and handoff of students. Yippee! Next year is going to be great!

I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING BECAUSE we had an extremely successful sports year. Our track team dominated in a variety of events and our teams always demonstrated great sportsmanship.

These are just a few highlights of what Vikings are capable of achieving.
The students and staff at LBMS are truly special.

THIS IS WHY I AM PROUD TO BE A VIKING!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "rachael huish". The signature is written in a cursive, lowercase style.

Rachael Huish, Principal

Go Vikings!