

LORNA BYRNE MIDDLE SCHOOL – VIKING VIEWS

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2/2 – State of Jefferson Scavenger Hunt @ SOU
 - 2/3 – Sports Pics – Girls Basketball & Wrestling
 - 2/5 – TRSD Science Fair @ District Office
 - 2/8 – Board Meeting @ Williams Elem. 7:00PM
 - 2/12 – AR Rewards Movie FT
 - 2/15 – Holiday – President's Day, NO SCHOOL
 - 2/17 – **IMMUNIZATION EXCLUSION DAY!!!!**
 - 2/18 – Spring Picture Day
 - 2/24 & 2/25 – LBMS Drama Production, *Wizard of Oz*, 7:00 PM each night
 - Girls Basketball Schedule:
 - Monday, 2/1 – White Mountain @ LBMS, 4:30 PM
 - Thursday, 2/4 – LBMS @ Grace Christian, 4:00 PM
 - Monday, 2/8 – LSMS @ LBMS, 4:00 PM
 - Wednesday, 2/10 – LBMS @ RRMS, 4:30 PM
 - Tuesday, 2/16 – LBMS @ Fleming, 4:00 PM
 - Wednesday, 2/17 – EPMS @ LBMS, 4:30 PM
 - Wrestling Schedule
 - Tuesday, 2/9 – LBMS @ Fleming, 4:00 PM
 - Tuesday, 2/16 – LBMS @ Hedrick M.S., 4:30 PM
 - Thursday, 2/18 – LBMS @ White Mountain, 4:30 PM
 - Saturday, 2/20 – Middle School District Tourney, Scenic Middle School, TIME – TBA
- ~~~~~ COMING IN MARCH ~~~~~
- 3/5 – 2ND Trimester ends
 - 3/5 – Gold Card FT
 - 3/8 – Clerical Day, k-12, NO CLASSES
 - 3/16 – LBMS Festival Concert, 7:00 PM
 - 3/22 – 3/26 – SPRING BREAK, NO CLASSES

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WORDS FROM MR. CROWSON.....

This year is going by at a high rate of speed. We are marking the midway point of the second trimester. On Wednesday, January 27th, Parent/Teacher Conferences were held. We had a tremendous turn out. Thank you to those that attended. If you were unable to attend, and would like to meet with your child's teachers, please contact our office to set up a staffing.

Communication is an important factor in all aspects of education. Your participation in your child's school and activities is the best way that we, as educators, can assure that all is being done to maximize your child's developmental potential.

That being said, Three Rivers School District has developed a link to its web site called **eSIS Parent Assist**. We are pleased to offer a program which will help you to monitor the progress of your student(s) online as well as make communication with teachers easier. This system is integrated with the grade book that the teachers use, allowing for detailed information to be passed on to the parents online. This system will also keep you informed of your student's attendance with up to the minute information.

For more information, please log on to the following web site: <http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us> Click on the **Illinois Valley Area Schools > Lorna Byrne Middle School > Parent Assist**. From there you can go to the FAQs link, Guide link, and/or download/print the PDF version of the Account Request Form. Complete the form and return to LBMS in order to get your account activated.

Sincerely,

Damian, Crowson, Principal

GO VIKINGS!

Immunization Exclusion Day Notice

Wednesday, February 17th, 2010

Students that have incomplete immunization records on file at the school will be excluded from school. Letters and notifications have been mailed/delivered to those student's parents/guardians that need to have their immunization records completed. LBMS Student-Based Health Center is able to do immunizations, for those that are interested. Please call our office as soon as possible to make arrangements to get your student's records current.

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LBMS 2009-2010 Honor Society

We are having an Honor Society meeting on Thursday, February 11th during 5th period. We will be discussing the upcoming Honor Society Induction Ceremony for new members. I will know after March 5th (the end of the 2nd trimester), the names of the sixth grade students that have made it, and any other new students. I would like to thank Ms. Bemis, in advance, for her wonderful treats for our February 11th meeting.

The students are having a really good year, and doing an excellent job with their community service hours.

The Annual Induction ceremony will be on Friday, April 16th. The ceremony will begin at 8:45AM in the gymnasium. We are hoping family and friends will be able to attend. I will be sending a letter home with each Honor Society Member with all the information

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 592-2163, ext. 3057, or email me at charlotte.baker@threerivers.k12.or.us.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Baker/Honor Society Advisor

LBMS Student-Based Health Center



Siskiyou Community Health Center is established in all three valley schools. Please call each school for their times/days of operation.

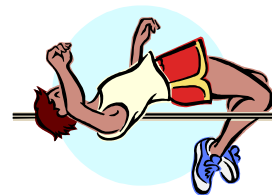
If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call our office at:

LBMS - 592-2163 x 3030
LB SBHC DIRECT - 592-6978
LB SBHC DIRECT FAX - 592-6702

Sports briefing.....

**GIRLS BASKETBALL & WRESTLING
SPORTS PICTURES WILL BE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD - AFTER SCHOOL**

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## 2009-2010 SPRING SPORTS

Preparations are under way for LBMS spring sports. Track & Field is open to all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, Practice should be starting around the first week of March. More information will go out as it becomes available.

### *In the mean time.....*

If your student is interested in participating, he/she must have all of their paperwork completed before the first practice. Packets are available in the office. Participation payment must be made before they can actually compete.

### **WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PREPARE.**

Remember, sports physicals are good for two years. If your child is in need of a physical, please contact your physician, or the LBMS/IVHS Health Center in plenty of time PRIOR to the start of your chosen sport.

Below is information from the LBMS/IVHS Health Center, pertaining to their sports physicals dates & fees.

*In order to accommodate the high school and middle school sports, the schedule for reduced rate sports physicals at the IVHS & LBMS Student Health Centers is as follows for the remainder of this school year:*

- \* February 15, 2010 – March 11, 2010 \**
- \* May 24, 2010 – June 9, 2010\**
- \* During those times the cost will be **\$20.00** \**

*At all other times the cost of a sports physicals at the Student Health Centers is **\$35.00**. Please contact the Student Health Center(s) to schedule an appointment, or if you have any questions.*

*Thank You,  
Carolyn Litak, PA  
IV/LB Health Center*



**Spring Picture Day is scheduled for Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.**

This is a great opportunity to have your child's pictures taken with spring-time casual backgrounds.

No money is required at time pictures are taken. Proofs will be sent home with students before spring break. Picture packages vary, depending on quantity, poses, backgrounds, etc.

Picture day flyers will be sent home with students sometime during the week of February 8<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.



**LBMS DRAMA PRODUCTION  
PRESENTS THE SCHOOL PLAY VERSION OF**

**“Wizard of Oz”**

Michele L. Vacca, Author

Produced by Special Arrangement with Classics on Stage! Of Chicago

**Two evening performances**

**CAST A: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 PM**

**&**

**CAST B: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2010 @ 7:00 PM**



Lorna Byrne Middle School  
Music Department  
presents

# **Spring Festival Concert**

➤ **Choir**

➤ **Cadet Band**

➤ **Concert Band**

**Tuesday, March 16th, 2010**

**7:00 PM**

**LBMS Cafetorium**

## **TITLE 1 PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS AT LBMS**

Our school receives federal funds for Title One programs that are part of the No Child Left Behind Act. Under this law, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s). If you request this information, the district will provide you with this information in a timely manner. You have the right to request the following information:

- If the teacher has met state licensing requirements for the grade level and subjects in which the teacher is providing instruction
- If the teacher is teaching under an emergency status for which state licensing requirements have been waived
- The type of college degree major of the teacher and the field of discipline for any graduate degrees and certificates
- If your child is receiving Title One services from paraprofessionals and if so, his/her qualifications

If you would like this information, please contact Lorna Byrne Middle School.



### **Book Share Program partners LBMS & OregonBooks**

Oregon Books, Grants Pass, OR, is encouraging children to read by providing a partnership program which gives direct credit to LBMS Library, which can be used at any time.

Here's how it works: Any supporter who mentions LORNA BYRNE when purchasing books, triggers a donation of 5% of the total purchase to the Lorna Byrne account. When Lorna Byrne supporters order books online at [oregonbooks.com](http://oregonbooks.com), just add the schools name in the comments section, or mention it when picking up the books.

As an example of how all this works, if we have 50 supporters buying \$10.00 worth of books each month, our library would have \$300.00 during the year to spend.

Spread the word!!!

Thank you for your support &  
HAPPY READING

**TAG** - Parents of TAG students with questions or concerns are encouraged to contact Mary Trammell, who will be coordinating, mentoring and supporting TAG students at Lorna Byrne.

**2009-2010 Yearbooks are in the making. They will be available at the end of the school year. Cost will be \$20.00. Reserve yours now and beat the rush!!**

## **TRSD/LBMS SCHOOL - PARENT COMPACT**

This compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students of Lorna Byrne Middle School will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2009-2010.

### **School Responsibilities**

Lorna Byrne Middle School will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.
  - Quality instruction and programs in reading and mathematics
  - Appropriate and effective remedial programs in basic skills
  - Individualized assessment and instruction as necessary
  - A staff committed to meeting the needs of the whole child
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences, during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:
  - October 8, 2009
  - January 27, 2010
  - April 26, 2010
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
  - Trimester Progress Reports.
  - School Newsletters
  - Periodical Classroom Progress Reports (as requested by parent or teacher)
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
  - Voice mail is accessible to all teachers, who will return your calls promptly.
  - Parent/Teacher staffings are usually held on Mondays & Wednesdays, 8:00 – 8:30 AM. Parents may call to schedule appointments at any time.
  - Class hours are 8:30AM until 3:05 PM, Monday through Friday.
  - Office hours are 7:15 AM until 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

Parents are encouraged to volunteer and be active members of the Lorna Byrne MS community. Please call your child's teacher to find out about how you may best offer your time and services.

### **Parent Responsibilities**

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Monitoring attendance.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.

### **Student Responsibilities**

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards.

Specifically, we will:

- Do our homework every day and ask for help when we need to.
- Give to our parents, or the adult who is responsible for our welfare, all notices and information received by us from our school every day.
- Follow PBS protocol – *Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible*



## **LA ESCUELA DE LBMS / TRSD – PACTO de PADRES DE FAMILIA**

Este pacto indica como los padres, el personal de escuela y los alumnos de la secundaria de Lorna Byrne Middle School (LBMS) compartirán la responsabilidad de mejorar los logros académicos, y medios bajo los cuales escuela-padres de familia, desarrollaran una sociedad que permitirá que los niños obtengan los niveles estatales más altos.

Este pacto escuela-padres de familia será efectivo por el año escolar **2009-2010**.

### **Responsabilidades de La Escuela**

Lorna Byrne Middle School:

1. Proporcionará plan de estudio e instrucción de calidad en un ambiente de apoyo efectivo, que permitirá a los niños alcanzar logros académicos requeridos por el estado.
  - Instrucciones y programas de calidad en lectura y matemáticas
  - Apoyo apropiado y efectivo para el programa correctivo de habilidad básica
  - Evaluaciones individuales e instrucción necesaria
  - Personal cometido a alcanzar las necesidades del alumno
2. Mantener conferencias de maestro-padre de familia durante los cuales el pacto será discutido, relacionado con cada niño individualmente. Las conferencias se llevarán a cabo:
  - Octubre 8, 2009
  - Enero 27, 2010
  - Abril 26, 2010
3. Proporcionará a padres de familia con frecuentes reportes de los progresos de sus niños, especialmente la escuela proporcionará los reportes de la siguiente manera:
  - Reporte de progresos cada trimestre
  - Noticias escolares informativas
  - Reporte de progreso a nivel grado o clase (como requerido por los padres)
4. Proporcionará a los padres con un acceso razonable al personal. Específicamente, el personal está disponible para consultar con los padres como sigue:
  - Hay un buzón de voz para cada maestro que devolverá la llamada en corta tiempo.
  - Maestro-padre reuniones normalmente están los lunes y miércoles, 8:00-8:30 AM. Padres de familia pueden hablar a cualquier hora y solicitar una cita.
  - Horario de clases diario es de 8:30 AM -3:05 M, lunes por viernes
  - Horario de oficina diario es de 7:15 **AM** a 3:30 PM., lunes por viernes
5. Proporcionará a padres con trabajo voluntario y participativo en las clases de sus hijos, y observar las actividades de la clase de la siguiente manera:

Padres de familia están invitados a ser voluntarios y miembros activos de la comunidad escolar de Lorna Byrne. Por favor hable al maestro/a de su hijo/a para saber cual es la mejor manera de ofrecer su tiempo y servicios.

### **Responsabilidades de Los Padres de Familia**

Nosotros los padres apoyaremos el aprendizaje de nuestros hijos de la siguiente manera:

- Monitoreando asistencia
- Asegurándonos que las tareas estén completas
- Manteniéndonos informados acerca de la educación de nuestros hijos, y comunicándonos con la escuela al leer noticias a información enviada por la escuela o el distrito escolar, ya sea mandada por correo o por medio del alumno y respondiendo apropiadamente.

### **Responsabilidad del Alumno**

Nosotros los estudiantes compartiremos la responsabilidad de mejorar el nivel académico y llegar a los niveles más altos del estado. Especialmente:

- Haré mi tarea cada día y pediré ayuda de ser necesario.
- Entregar todo tipo de información que haya recibido de la escuela para mis padres o tutores, cada día.
- Sigue el protocolo de PBS – **Sea seguro, sea respetuoso, sea responsable**

## **J Students**

### **J.JED Student Absences and Excuses**

Policy: JED

# **Three Rivers School District**

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## **STUDENT ABSENCES AND EXCUSES**

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Daily attendance and punctuality are absolutely necessary for a student to gain maximum benefits from his/her educational experience.

Oregon school law supports the Board's view, and restricts excused absences to illness of the student, student medical or dental appointments (confirmation of appointments may be required), illness in the immediate family which requires the student's presence at home, when the tenets of the student's religion require an absence for religious observance of a holiday or emergency situations that require the student's absence. All other absences must meet the approval of the school officials or be treated as unexcused absences. An absence that does not meet the criteria of an excused absence but has been confirmed by the parent will be marked as a "verified" absence.

Absences will only be excused or verified if a phone call is received from the parent/guardian the day the student is absent or a note received in the school office not more than 3 days after the child returned to school.

END OF POLICY

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#### Legal Reference(s):

ORS 109.056  
ORS 339.030  
ORS 339.065  
ORS 339.420

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OAR 581-021-0050  
OAR 581-023-0006 (11)

Adopted: 2/12/07



*Happy Valentine's Day*



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