



# the Three Rivers Tidings

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## Lorna Byrne Choir to Play at Portland Music Festival

The advanced choir at Lorna Byrne Middle School was recently accepted as a participant in the University of Portland's Best in the Northwest Choir Festival, scheduled for May 6 at the university. Congrats to our LBMS choir students for such a great honor!



LBMS choir teacher Sean McKee notes that this is the first time in several years that the choir has participated in a music fest. Twenty-four students will be fundraising in the upcoming months to earn the \$250 or more per student needed for the 3-day field trip.

While in Portland, the students will not only play at the music festival, but also get to experience the big city, possibly by visiting museums and other fun educational sites.

If interested in donating for the students' choir trip, please send a check noted "choir trip" to Lorna Byrne Middle School at 102 S. Junction Ave, Cave Junction, OR, 97523.

### Hey Parents! Did you know...

- ◇ There is NO SCHOOL on February 5th due to a Clerical Day.
- ◇ There is NO SCHOOL on February 15th in honor of President's Day.
- ◇ February 17th is Immunization Exclusion Day. Students will not be able to attend school beginning 2/17 if records show missing immunizations. Exclusion letters from the Josephine County Health Dept. will be sent out by 2/3/16.



### Valentine's Day Fun Facts

 <p><b>1,185</b> # of establishments that cater to making chocolate products</p>	<p><b>20%</b> of all flower transactions happen during Valentine's Day!</p>	<p># of roses that get produced for Valentine's Day <b>\$20million</b></p>	 <p><b>36,000,000+</b> # of heart-shaped boxes of chocolates sold</p>
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## Fleming Middle School Invites You to the SOMSAC Wrestling Meet!

Fleming Middle School has the awesome honor of hosting the SOMSAC Middle School Conference Wrestling meet this year on Saturday, February 20th. The event will be held at North Valley High School. This conference will showcase the wrestlers from 15 schools in our conference here in Southern Oregon.

Five hundred wrestlers will be showing their best moves on six mats. The Three Rivers' Middle School Athletic Directors Lise Van Brunt, Fleming, Lori Conner, Lincoln Savage, and Sarah McNamara, Lorna Byrne, are joining forces to make this a premier event. "We are delighted to have the opportunity to bring this exciting athletic event to our community", states Lise Van Brunt. Fleming, with the support of Lincoln Savage and Lorna Byrne, accepted the challenge to put this event on.

Plans are rolling forward quickly with tremendous support from NVHS' Head Coach Darren Kerr and Fleming's Coach Chris Walker. Both coaches have a deep love of the sport, having been wrestlers themselves. Chris wrestled as a student athlete at Fleming and then at North Valley. He went to State several times and was a champion.

We are hoping to attract many wrestling fans to this fun all day event. Bouts begin at 9:00 a.m. Sixth graders will be in exhibition and 7th and 8th will be competing in 19 weight classes. Awards will be presented later in the day. We have several schools who also have lady wrestlers this year, including Fleming!

So come one, come all, we hope to see you at The SOMSAC Middle School Conference Meet 2/20/2016 at North Valley High School. It promises to be a good time.

Hidden Valley High School's 2016 Winter Court is announced at a pep assembly on January 29th.



Hidden Valley Booster Club Presents Its  
**3rd Annual All-You-Can-Eat MUSTANG**  
**CRAB FEED**  
 Booster Club Fundraiser  
**2016**



**Saturday, February 6, 2016**  
 Hidden Valley High School

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**Dinner: 6:00 pm**

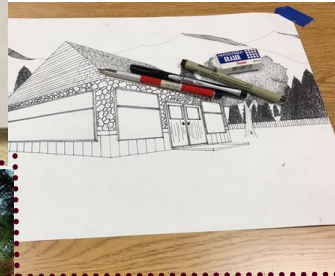
**Come for the Food & Friends!**  
**There will be a Dessert Auction**

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**Tickets \$35 each. Tickets must be reserved by January 29th**  
 Hidden Valley High School 541-862-2124  
 Evergreen Federal Bank 969 SE 6th Street, Grants Pass  
 Imprints Designs & Screen Printing 1460 Williams Hwy, Grants Pass



Left, right, & below: Work samples from North Valley HS' drafting class show off some major student talent.



Lorna Byrne Middle School students enjoy a field trip to Science Works Museum in Ashland.



Below: Lincoln Savage Middle School's band performs during a pep rally.



Intersection of Upper River Rd. & Hunt Lane, looking towards Fort Vannoy Elementary.



# FLOOD AT FORT VANNOY

Grants Pass saw 9 inches of precipitation in the month of January. These photos were taken at the height of the rainfall, near January 17th. Fort Vannoy Elementary, located at 5250 Upper River Road, experienced some major flooding!



5250 Upper River Road



The Fort Vannoy soccer field, as seen from Upper River Road, was completely flooded.

December and January combined for 22.35 inches of precipitation in Grants Pass—nearly twice the average of 12 inches, and the 4th highest December-January total since 1950.



Another view of the flooded soccer field.

# February 2016 ~ Important Dates



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Board Work Session, 5pm	3	4 End of 2nd Quarter	5 NO SCHOOL Clerical Day	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Happy Valentine's Day!	15 NO SCHOOL President's Day Holiday	16 Board Meeting, 6pm at Fort Vannoy Elementary	17	18	19	20
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28	29					

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