

LORNA BYRNE MIDDLE SCHOOL - VIKING VIEWS

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WORDS FROM MRS. HUISH

THE POWER OF READING WITH YOUR CHILD

Literacy is one of the most critical skills that a child can learn and it is never too early for parents to begin reading with their children. Children whose parents read with them tend to become better readers and perform better in school. Additionally, reading aloud to children is essential for the development of language and cognitive skills and builds motivation, curiosity and memory. As children get older, encourage them to read frequently, especially throughout the summer months.

WHAT YOU CAN DO...

- Read with your child on a daily basis regardless of how old he or she is; it is never too early to start.
- Establish a daily reading time to make reading a regular part of your child's schedule as well as your own.
- Show your children that you enjoy reading by sharing and discussing new reads with them.
- Encourage your child to find a genre or type of book that he or she likes.
- Ensure that your child continues reading during the summer months. Aim for five books between June and August, and your child will be on track for success when school resumes in the fall.

Provided by www.themoreyouknow.com

ATTENDANCE

It is proven that school attendance is a factor in the overall success of students.

If your student is ill or must be absent, please **be sure to phone** the LBMS Attendance Office and let us know.

Homework can be requested on the second consecutive day of absence. Homework requests need to be made before 10:00 am.



PHONE 541-592-2163

I'm a great believer in luck and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it.

~Thomas Jefferson

VISITORS TO SCHOOL

All visitors must check-in at the office. You are required to sign in, obtain a visitor pass and sign out when you are ready to leave campus. This procedure is in place to protect our students.

No visitor is authorized to enter or remain upon school premises without permission of the office.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school safe.

Band Buddy Day

The Illinois Valley High School Band will be visiting Lorna Byrne Middle School on Wednesday, February 15th for Band Buddy Day.

The Cougar Band will perform for the student body, then sit in with the Cadet and Concert Bands.

Sean McKee, B.M./M.A.
IVHS/LBMS Music Director

PHONE CALLS FROM TRSD

Three Rivers School District (TRSD) has an automated calling system. If you receive a computer generated phone call, please listen to the entire message. It should give the option to repeat at the end of the message. If you missed any part of the message, please listen again.

Child Find for Special Education

Public Law 105.17, known as the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), requires that school districts provide a free and appropriate education to all disabled children and young adults from birth through 21 years of age. The Three Rivers School District requests assistance with the identification of any disabled children ages birth through 21 who are not enrolled or currently being served in one of the District's schools.

If you know of any disabled children ages 0 through 21, who are not receiving education services, please phone the Three Rivers School District Special Education Dept. at 541-862-3111 ext. 5202.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 1 - Conferences 4:00pm - 8:00pm
Feb. 2 - No classes
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Feb. 3 - No classes
Feb. 6 - Girls Basketball at South MS white 4:30pm
Feb. 7 - Sports pictures (girls basketball / wrestling)
Feb. 8 - Girls Basketball vs. North MS blue 4:30pm
Feb. 9 - Wrestling at Rogue River, Talent, and Butte Falls (Rogue Rivers hosts at RRHS)
Feb. 13 - Girls Basketball at South MS green 4:30pm
Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day Dance
Feb. 14 - Scenic Wrestling at Fleming MS 4:00pm
Feb. 15 - Band Buddy Day
Feb. 15 - Girls Basketball vs. North MS white 4:30pm
Feb. 18 - District Wrestling (grades 7/8)
Feb. 20 - No classes
Feb. 22 - Girls Basketball at Rogue River MS 4:30pm

QUESTION: What is the procedure for picking my child up from school?

ANSWER: All students being checked out early, MUST BE checked out through the school office. Please come by the office, and we will call them from the classroom. Parents should not go directly to a classroom to pick up a student.

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Three Rivers School District Science and Engineering Fair 2011-2012

Categories Include:

Animal Science & Microbiology
Behavioral & Social Sciences
Chemistry & Earth
Computer Science & Math

Consumer Products Testing
Engineering
Energy & Transportation
Environmental Science

Medicine and Health
Physics - Electromagnetical
Physics - Mechanics
Plant Biology

Judging – Wednesday, February 22, all day from 8:00am – 3:00pm at the district office

Open House – Friday, February 24, 1:00pm – 7:00pm at the district office



THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that there have been some changes concerning retesting students in grades 3 through 8 who have met or exceeded the Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (OAKS) for the 2011-2012 school year.

While students in grades 3-8 are required to take the OAKS assessment, as of January 2012, the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is requiring Oregon districts to notify parents of an "opt out" choice for retesting their child. Schools may test a student a second or third time on the OAKS assessment if they met or exceeded the achievement standards at their grade level during the first testing opportunity.

If you do not want your child to be retested after they have met or exceeded the OAKS assessment, please send in writing your request to the school principal.

Thank you,

Peter Maluk

Director of Curriculum & Federal Programs

LORNA BYRNE "LIGHTS ON" AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

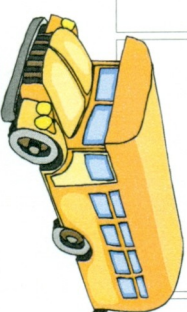
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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Students may attend
Homework Help House
every morning before school

from 7:25 a.m. to 8:10 a.m. in the library.

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		CONFERENCES **** NO LIGHTS ON	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	
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26	27	28	29		25
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Activity Bus runs every
Monday & Wednesday