

LORNA BYRNE MIDDLE SCHOOL - VIKING VIEWS

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WORDS FROM MR. POLEN

You are cordially invited to join the Lorna Byrne Middle School staff to celebrate your 8th graders completion of middle school and ascent to high school on Wednesday, June 10, 2015. The *Moving Up* ceremony will be held outside on the back lawn beginning at 6:00pm. *Moving Up* certificates will be presented to all eighth grade students *successfully* completing middle school. We will also briefly recognize recipients of special awards. The *Moving Up* ceremony is a wonderful LBMS tradition. It is a ceremony for parents and/or guardians and family members who want to pay tribute to their students for their accomplishments. It is an opportunity for students to thank those who have supported them along the way, and a chance for our students to celebrate their achievements and to be recognized for excellence.

Immediately following the June 10th ceremony, there will be a cake and punch reception in the cafeteria for eight graders and their families. A parent group is hosting the 8th Grade-only dance in the gym that evening.

I would also like to take this moment to remind you that participation in *Moving Up* activities is a privilege. Students may lose their privilege of participating in *Moving Up* if they:

- Miss more than 20 days of school,

- Have a record of misconduct that violates an agreement with either the 8th grade teachers and/or administrators

- Have a GPA under 1.0 at LBMS, and/or

- Have unpaid fees or missing books.

I strongly encourage you to communicate with us so that we can be supportive of your student together and help them be successful.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call or e-mail.

<http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us> and select schools, then Lorna Byrne

Child Find for Special Education

Public Law 105.17, known as the Individualized Disability 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. Three Rivers School District requests 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 educational services, please phone the Three Rivers School District Special Education Dept. at **541-862-3111 ext. 5202**.

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Oregon Books & Games has a great selection of items for your student, friends & family! Their partnership program provides direct credit to LORNA BYRNE which helps us buy new books for the library.

The program works in this fashion. Any supporter who mentions LORNA BYRNE when making a purchase, triggers a donation of 5% of the total purchase to the LORNA BYRNE account. When Lorna Byrne supporters order books online at oregonbooks.com just add the school 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 during the year to spend!

Thank you for your support – HAPPY READING!

Oregon Books & Games
150 NE “E” Street, Grants Pass, OR 97526
(541) 476-3132 or (800) 290-8365

LAST MINUTE CHANGES

All bus changes and after school plans must be phoned to the LBMS office prior to 3:15p.m. In order for your students to receive notification of the change in plans, you must give the office time to prepare and distribute a note. We appreciate your consideration with this procedure.

**Gold Card fund-raiser:
Scented pencils: \$1.00 ea.
available in the office or
student store.
Make great gifts!**



Glenn Morrison American Legion Post 70 is hosting Mother's Day Bingo on Saturday, May 9th at the Cave Junction Senior Center. Doors open at 5:00pm. Bingo starts at 6:00pm. Cash payout each game.

Bring MOM and show her how much you appreciate her. Questions contact Bob Soria at 541-592-6856.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 8 - Track Meet, 2:00pm at North Valley High School, hosted by New Hope
- April 10 - No classes
- April 15 - Track Meet, 4:00pm at Spiegelberg Stadium, hosted by Sacred Heart
- April 15 - Conferences, 4:15pm-8:00pm Cafeteria
- April 16 - No classes
- April 16 - Conferences, 7:30am-11:30am; 12:00pm-4:00pm; 5:00pm-7:30pm Cafeteria
- April 17 - No classes
- April 21 - Spring Pictures by Newcomb; must have payment packet at time of sitting
- April 22 - Track Meet, 4:00pm at Illinois Valley High School, hosted by LBMS
- April 28 - 7th Grade (2nd 1/3 of class) STEM Field Trip to RCC
- April 28 - Track Meet, 4:00pm at Spiegelberg Stadium, hosted by Sacred Heart
- April 30 - 7th Grade (3rd 1/3 of class) STEM Field Trip to RCC

- May 6 - Track Meet, 4:00pm at Eagle Point High School, hosted by Shady Cove
- May 8 - 7th Grade United Way Big Idea Field Trip to SOU Ashland
- May 11 - Scholastic Book Fair in the Library
- May 12 - Scholastic Book Fair in the Library
- May 13 - Scholastic Book Fair in the Library
- May 13 - Track Championships, 4:00pm at Spiegelberg Stadium
- May 14 - Scholastic Book Fair in the Library
- May 15 - Scholastic Book Fair in the Library
- May 16 - Art Nova performance, time to be determined, in the Cafeteria
- May 17 - Art Nova performance, time to be determined, in the Cafeteria
- May 18 - Scholastic Book Fair in the Library
- May 19 - Scholastic Book Fair in the Library
- May 23 - Art Nova performance, time to be determined, in the Cafeteria
- May 24 - Art Nova performance, time to be determined, in the Cafeteria
- May 25 - No classes
- May 26 - “Coda” Concert, 7:00pm in the Gym

- June 1 - 8th Grade Moving Up Field Trip to Splash!
- June 5 - Gold Card fund-raiser Field Trip to Lava Lanes
- June 10 - Moving UP Ceremony, 6:00pm on the back lawn
- June 11 - Last Day of School !

School's almost out and the students are ready to take it easy. With the spectre of fun in the sun or days filled with inordinate amounts of play on the horizon, schoolwork is one of the last things on the minds of most students.

For parents who have spent much of the year making sure that their students are on track with their studies, there is often a fear that the summer will “undo” all of the hard work and learning that was achieved during the previous school year. While the chance of this happening is unlikely, what is likely is that students will put much of what they've learned on the back burner, replacing it with more pressing pursuits.

Following are 5 things parents can do to keep their child's minds active over the break:

1) Library Time – This is a great opportunity for students to catch up on their reading and to build their skills. To encourage a love for reading, make trips to the local library a regular occurrence. Encourage students to spend a few hours at the library each week, reading for both fun and learning.

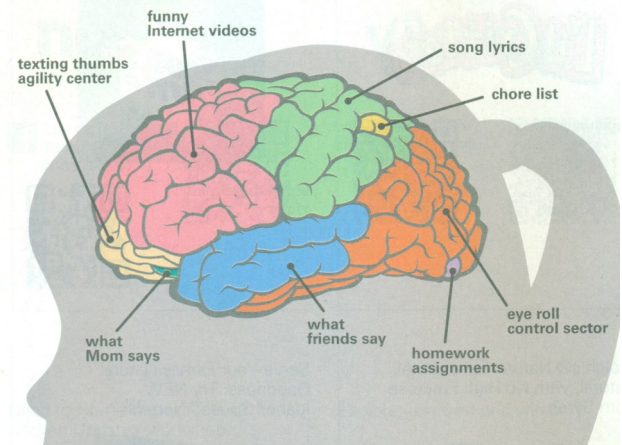
2) Outdoor Classes – Warm weather is the perfect backdrop for learning. Visit your local park, have a picnic and encourage your child to kick back with learning-related materials in the great outdoors.

3) Fun and Games – Was your child struggling with math or spelling during the school year? Playing card games that provide an opportunity to learn math or word games such Scrabble that support spelling are a great way of passing the time during the break. Play one-on-one with your child to support and answer questions during the games so that you can focus on the areas of learning that your son or daughter needs. Encourage them to play these games with their friends for additional learning opportunities (and time away from screens!).

4) Science Learning – Use the great outdoors and nature as an opportunity to teach your students some basics about science. Activities can include a nature hike with frequent stops to discuss plants, critters, bugs and anything that may cross your paths. Warm evenings are a great time for star-gazing and learning about the planets.

5) Community Events – Education doesn't have to include classrooms and book reports. Many important lessons can be learned through exposure to cultural and local festivals and events. Whether it's trying a new food, learning about different cultural customs or even being exposed to a new language, attending these events will provide a great opportunity for discussion and learning.

The Inner Workings



Are you a Fred Meyer customer?

You are now able to link your Rewards Card to your favorite nonprofit — LORNA BYRNE MIDDLE SCHOOL. Whenever you use your Rewards Card when shopping at Freddy's, you will be helping LBMS earn a donation from Fred Meyer. If you do not have a Rewards Card, you can sign up for one at the Customer Service Desk of any Fred Meyer store.

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**BRING YOUR FAMILY
TO THE
LORNA BYRNE MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!**

STARTS MONDAY, MAY 11TH



STUDENTS MAY VISIT THE FAIR

IN THE LIBRARY

BEFORE SCHOOL FROM

8:30 A.M. UNTIL 9:00 A.M.

AND AT LUNCH!

50¢ USED BOOKS WILL ALSO BE FOR SALE!

"Coda" Concert

The LBMS Music Department will perform in the Gym on Tuesday, May 26th at 7:00pm. Call time 6:40pm. Admission is free. Donations always welcome!

Did you know... LBMS is a Title I school allowing us to offer free breakfast and lunch to all our students.

Through awarded grants, we are also able to offer programs and enrichment during afterschool hours.

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.

ATTENDANCE

If your student is ill or must be absent, please **be sure to phone** the LBMS Attendance Office and let us know. **PHONE 541-592-2163**



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