



LORNA BYRNE MIDDLE SCHOOL

# VIKING NEWS

December 2017

*Happy Holidays from everyone at Lorna Byrne Middle School!*

Scott Polen  
Principal

Darrell Erb  
Vice Principal



## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**12/9** - Riverstars  
performance of  
"SuperReal" 7PM

**12/10** - Riverstars  
performance of  
"SuperReal" 5PM

**12/12** - Vision Screening,  
5th and 7th grades &  
Salmon Release Field  
Trip

**12/18 thru 1/1** - WINTER  
BREAK, NO CLASSES

## **Spotlight On:**

**Richard Clipp**

This is Mr. Clipp's third year with Three Rivers, and his second as an Educational Aide here at LBMS. He works with the students in the classroom, at lunch, & during field trips. He was born in Michigan, joined the US Navy when he was 19, and moved to Cave Junction in 1999. He's been married since 1982 and has 9 children, including 2 sets of twins! He enjoys reading, and family activities. His message to the students: "Focus on developing good character... Trustworthiness and honesty will take you places you could never have imagined."



LBMS has a new science teacher this year, Ms. Lisa Fischer. She attended Orange Coast University, UC Irvine, Cal State Long Beach, & Mississippi State University. She has taught science exclusively, last year at Douglas High School. She has a 25-year-old son, and enjoys watching sports and science programs and taking her cat on outings. The message she would like the students to remember is "Do the right thing, even when no one is looking." Welcome, Ms. Fischer!!

- ✓ **OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 - 3:45**
- ✓ **MORNING HOMEWORK HELP: 7:50 - 8:30**



Lorna Byrne Middle School - 101 S. Junction Ave. - Cave Junction, OR 97523  
Phone: 541.592.2163 - Fax 541.592.4851  
[www.threerivers.k12.or.us](http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us)



Make sure to check the Josephine County Library website to find all sorts of fun and educational events at:

<https://josephinelibrary.org/branches/illinois-valley/>



## LBMS Boys Basketball Schedule

**12/6 - @ Lincoln Savage**

**12/12 - @ South Middle**

**12/14 - vs North Middle (Season Finale)**



## ParentVUE & StudentVUE

ParentVUE and StudentVUE are websites that offer secure, private access to school and student information, including assignments, grades, attendance, school calendar and teacher contact details. In ParentVUE, you can see information for all of your students.

To create an account, navigate to:

[www.threerivers.k12.or.us/parentportal](http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us/parentportal)



**Please call the school first for your activation key!**

## RiverStars Performing Arts Presents:



**December 9th at 7:00 PM**  
**December 10th at 5:00 PM**  
**At LORNA BYRNE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**For more info: email**  
**[IV.RiverStars@gmail.com](mailto:IV.RiverStars@gmail.com)**  
**Or call: 541.649.2333**

## InTouch

InTouch is used to send out important messages about school closures and school events. When you get an automated call from LBMS using this program, it is important to say "Hello" as this triggers the message to start. If you have voicemail, it will leave a message. Please listen to the message in it's entirety, then call the school for any unanswered questions. If you have an email on file with LBMS, we often send emails as well. InTouch is also used for attendance calls. If your student has been marked absent in any class, the system will call you to make you aware of this absence. Please listen to the message in it's entirety before calling the school

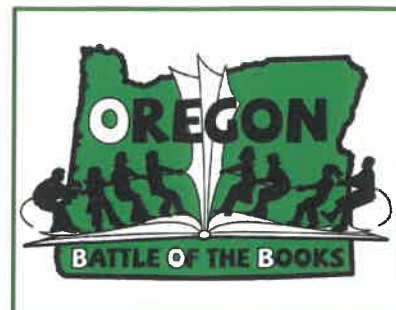


### **FROM THE OFFICE STAFF**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL THE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT. AN INTOUCH PHONE MESSAGE WILL BE GENERATED FOR EACH HOUR THE STUDENT IS NOT ACCOUNTED FOR AND THE ABSENCE NOTED AS UNEXCUSED.

### **Steps of Success (SoS) After school Tutoring with Kristin Vidales of Healthy U!!**

If your student would like to participate in after school tutoring Mondays & Thursdays, have them stop by the LBMS library for a permission slip or contact [kristen.healthyu@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.healthyu@gmail.com) for more information.



**LOVE TO READ??**

**LIKE TO COMPETE??**

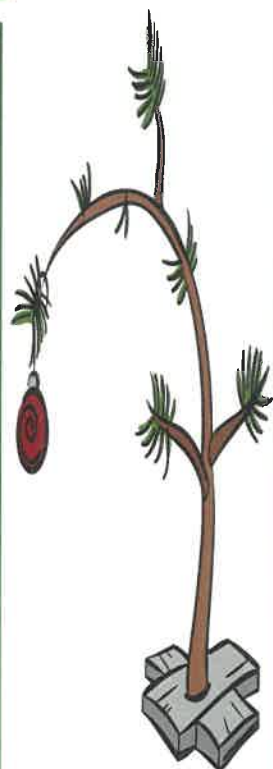
**THEN DO BATTLE OF THE BOOKS!!!**

**Books are now being distributed to our teams!!! Still not too late to sign up!!**

The Oregon Battle of the Books, or OBOB, is a statewide voluntary reading motivation and comprehension program sponsored by the Oregon Association of School Libraries in conjunction with a Library Services and Technology Act grant. Students in 3rd - 12th grade, regardless of ability, are exposed to quality literature representing a variety of literary styles and viewpoints. The mission is to encourage and recognize students who enjoy reading, to broaden their reading interests, to increase reading comprehension, promote academic excellence, and to promote cooperative learning and teamwork among students.

### **LORNA BYRNE LIBRARY POLICY**

Each Lorna Byrne Student is allowed 3 books checked out for 3 weeks. If the books are returned on time or renewed before the due date, no fines accrue. If the books are not returned or renewed before the due date, then a .05¢ fine is charged for each book, each day until it is returned or renewed. If books are lost or damaged beyond repair, the student will be required to pay the replacement price. When fines reach an excessive amount and/or there is a history of lost or damaged books, students may lose their library privileges. If you have any concerns or questions please contact: Jeff Jensen, Library Manager 592.2163 x3010



Please Remember...

Last day of school prior to Break is Dec. 15th... Please sure your student turns in or renews his or her library books that are due during the holidays, Dec. 18th thru Jan. 1st to avoid overdue fines...Happy Holidays!!

