



LORNA BYRNE MIDDLE SCHOOL

# VIKING NEWS

September 2017

Scott Polen  
Principal

Darrell Erb  
Vice Principal

## Dates To Remember:

9/11 - 9/15 Book Fair

9/12 - Open House

10/3 - Picture Day!!



## **INTRODUCING OUR NEW VICE PRINCIPAL!!!**

"Mr. Darrell Erb has come aboard this year as our new Vice Principal/Athletic Director. Some of you may remember Mr. Erb from his prior stint at LBMS several years ago, serving as Dean of Students. We are extremely excited to have Mr. Erb as our new Assistant Principal and Athletic Director. I'm confident that with his knowledge and leadership, 2017-2018 will be a banner year here at Lorna Byrne."

Mr. Polen

Well we are finally getting out of the smoke and settling into our school routines. It feels good to be back at school and having the students in class and everybody back to work. I am very excited to have some additions to our staff.

LBMS has welcomed Mrs. Rachel Mathiesen to our team. Mrs. Mathiesen will teach Math to our 7th and 8th graders.

Additionally, we have Mrs. Lisa Fischer who will handle the Science duties in 7th grade, and provide some science electives this year.

Mrs. Christine Correa is a reading and writing specialist who will be assisting our students to catch up to grade level in those areas.

Mr. Tim Cook has joined our 5th grade team. He will be a wonderful addition, our kiddos love this guy, and so do we.

Mr. David Gerten is a Multi-Handicapped Specialist who we are very excited about. He is an expert at working with students who have special needs.

All of these new people love our students and I appreciate them everyday. We have a super year lined up, and I can't wait to get going!

See you soon,  
Mr. Polen

- ✓ **OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 - 3:45**
- ✓ **MORNING HOMEWORK HELP: 7:50 - 8:30**
- ✓ **AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING: TUES & THURS**

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### **Start the school year off fine-free!**

Back to School Fine Amnesty at your local public library is **September 19 through 30**. Each nonperishable food item forgives \$5 in fines and will be donated to the local food bank.

Josephine Community Libraries, IV Branch, 209 W Palmer St, CJ  
For more information, call **541-592-4778**.

## **STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

**COMING SOON!**

### **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!**

### ***LBMS Athletic Schedule***



#### **FOOTBALL**

**9/19: White Mtn. ( 7th only )  
@ White Mtn.**

**9/27: Fleming @ Home 6:30pm  
Under the lights!**

#### **VOLLEYBALL**



**9/18: Ashland @ Home**

**9/20: Eagle Point @ Eagle Point**

**9/25: Talent @ Talent**

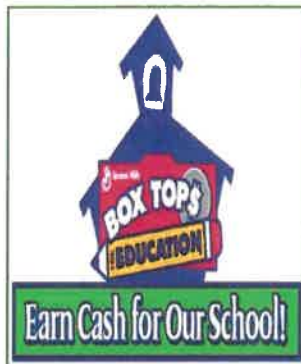
**9/27: McLoughlin @ McLoughlin**

### **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 THAT THE CUT OFF TIME FOR CHANGING AFTER-SCHOOL PLANS IS 1:30 P.M. WHILE WE REALIZE THAT THIS IS SOMETIMES UNAVOIDABLE, WHENEVER POSSIBLE PLEASE TALK OVER PLANS WITH YOUR STUDENT BEFORE SCHOOL, AND PROVIDE THEM WITH A BUS NOTE IF NEEDED.



**PLEASE HELP OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY BUY MORE BOOKS FOR OUR STUDENTS BY SENDING IN YOUR BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION.**

**EACH QUARTER, THE TWO STUDENTS WITH THE MOST BOX TOPS WILL RECEIVE A COOL PRIZE!!**

### 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



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.