LORNA BYRNE MIDDLE SCHOOL - VIKING VIEWS

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WORDS FROM MRS. HUISH

To do well in school, you must have good attendance! When you miss school, you miss lectures, notes, class discussions, homework explanations, assignments, quizzes, and tests. It doesn't matter how good you are about making up your work, you can never make up everything you miss, even if you're out of school for only one day. In order to get good grades, you need to be in school every day.

If you must be absent from school, remember that you are responsible for finding out what you've missed and for getting all of the work made up. Of course, you are also responsible for arranging to make up any quizzes or tests that you've missed.

Since teachers usually don't have time to talk to students during class, see each teacher before or after class to find out what you've missed. Once you find out what you need to do, get everything made up as soon as possible.

If you know that you're going to miss school, tell your teachers ahead of time, and ask for assignments.

Parents:

The LBMS program emphasizes academics over athletics. If your student athlete is expected in after school Extended Learning Opportunity (ELO) or any other academic intervention, this takes strict precedence over their attendance to an athletic practice. This expectation has been clearly communicated to your student athlete, and we ask that you review this expectation. This includes Boys and Girls Club athletes as well.

Thanks!

Mr. Erb, Dean/Athletic Director

Over the Break:

Replenish school supplies for the 2nd trimester. Purchase more binder paper, pencils, erasers, and personal pencil sharpeners.

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.

Those that have a smart phone and/or computer and would like to receive the information as an e-mail, please make sure Lorna Byrne has your e-mail address on file so we can have the calling system updated.



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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 <u>oregonbooks.com</u> 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!

Shoebox Christmas

Ardith Campbell will be coordinating the Shoebox Christmas for the needy again this year and would appreciate any shoeboxes for gifts. You can bring your clean, empty shoeboxes to LBMS office for reuse.

Shoeboxes are filled with goodies like toys, games, books, stationery and clothes, and giv-



en to those who may not receive a gift otherwise. If you have a donation you'd like to make to fill the shoebox, they are always welcome.

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 19 - No classes November 20 - No classes November 21 - No classes November 22 - No classes November 23 - No classes November 26 - Basketball @ White Mtn. Middle School, 4:30pm November 28 - Basketball @ Hanby, 4:30pm **December 3 - No classes** December 3 - Basketball vs. Eagle Point, 4:30pm December 5 - Basketball vs. Fleming, 4:30pm December 10 - Basketball vs. Ashland, 4:30pm December 10 - Dell'Arte The Fish In My Head @ Gvm. 7:00pm December 12 - Basketball @ Talent, 4:30pm December 14 - Family \$1.00 Movie Night, 6:00pm @ Cafeteria December 17 - Basketball @ Hanby, 4:30pm December 18 - Winter Concert @ Gym, 7:00pm December 19 - Basketball @ Rogue River, 4:30pm December 24 - No classes December 25 - No classes December 26 - No classes December 27 - No classes December 28 - No classes December 31 - No classes January 1 - No classes January 2 - No classes January 3 - No classes January 4 - No classes

A day without sunshine is like, you know, night. ~ Steve Martin

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**.

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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

ATTEND ALL PARENT PROGRAMS

LBMS Winter Concert is scheduled for Tuesday, December 18 beginning at 7:00pm in the Viking gym.

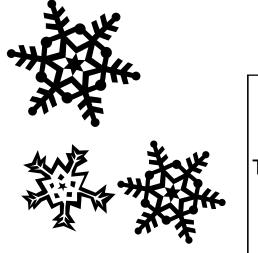
This program gives parents / guardians an opportunity to hear wonderful music performed by students.

When you attend parent programs, you learn valuable information about your child's educational program. You also show your student that you're interested in his / her academic progress.

SCHOOL RULES / CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to provide students with a safe environment that encourages learning, schools have rules regarding student conduct and behavior. The consequences for not following the rules can range anywhere from detention to expulsion. The severity of the consequence generally depends on the seriousness of the offense and the past history of the student(s) involved.

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