

February 2017

Scott Polen
Principal

VIKING NEWS

LORNA BYRNE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sarah McNamara
Dean of
Students

Dates to Remember:

2/1—Girls Bball @ Home
2/2—Wrestling @ South
2/6—Girls Bball @ Eagle Pt.
2/7—Wrestling @ South
2/7—SMILE After School
2/9—End of 2nd Quarter
2/9—Girls Bball @ Home
2/9—Wrestling @ South
2/10—Clerical Day/No School
2/13—Girls Bball @ North
2/14—Wrestling @ North
2/15—Girls Bball @ Talent
2/15—Wrestling @ Hanby
2/18—Wrestling @ GPHS
2/20—Pres. Day/No School
2/21—SMILE After School
2/22—Girls Bball @ Home
2/23—Girls Bball @ North

The Lorna Byrne Music Department has had a very successful first semester, and will be growing in the second half of the school year. Classes offered now include beginning band, advanced band, beginning choir, advanced choir, beginning ukulele, and fifth grade general music. At the semester change, a beginning drumming course will start for the first time.

The bands, choirs and volunteers from the ukulele class have performed in two concerts so far: One in October and one in December. Both concerts were attended by enough audience members to fill the gym to standing-room only. Donations are accepted at concerts, which help purchase reeds, sheet music, supplies and instruments. There are two more concerts scheduled for the year. The advanced choir also performed for community members at an evening event at LBMS, and combined choirs will perform at another evening performance in February.

With more than one-third of the LBMS student body enrolled in music courses at any given time, our program is unique in that the school provides instruments to all ukulele and drum class students, as well as providing over seventy wind instruments and reeds to band students who cannot afford to rent or purchase their own.



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

Lorna Byrne Middle School ~ 101 S. Junction Avenue ~ Cave Junction, OR 97523

Phone: 541.592.2163 ~ Fax 541.592.4851

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Every Wednesday after school, students may ride the C10 bus to the Josephine Community Library for FREE Crafts, activities and snacks.

Students attending have the option to be picked up by a parent/guardian at LORNA BYRNE @ 5:20 or ride the Activity Bus home.

Students may NOT be picked up at the library.

**Questions?
Call Ms. Snook
541-592-2163**

STUDENT OF THE MONTH DECEMBER 2016

5TH GRADE: LYILA MURPHY & JADA PAUL

6TH GRADE: SOPHIA SMALE & DANE DESOTO

7TH GRADE: THALIA ATLAS & STARZ SAAVEDRA

8TH GRADE: VIVIAN ROWLEY & BOBBY WEBB

FROM OUR SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER

The statewide immunization exclusion day is on Wednesday February 15th. If your student is not caught up on vaccines by that date, he/she will **not** be allowed to attend school. The county health department will send out letters to affected families regarding what your student needs (planned to go out on January 25th). Please remember that ALL 7th grade students are due for a tetanus booster shot called Tdap, so if your 7th grader has not gotten that yet, please contact your health care provider or the student health center ASAP!

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 the information for all of your students.

To create an account, navigate to:

www.threerivers.k12.or.us/parentportal

Please call the school first for your activation key.

SYNERVOICE

Synervoice 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 its entirety, then call the school for any unanswered questions.

If you have an email registered with the school, we will often send emails as well. Synervoice 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 its 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. Thank you.

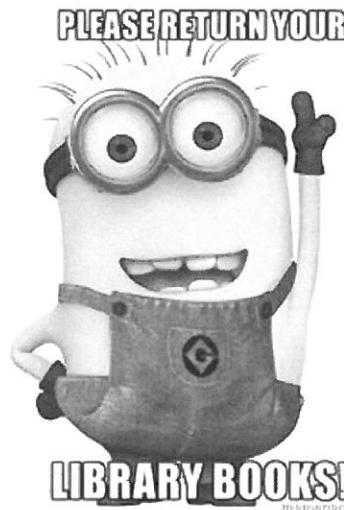


CONGRATULATIONS!
6TH GRADE WON
ELECTRONIC LUNCH FIRST
QUARTER FOR BRINGING IN
THE MOST BOX TOPS FOR
EDUCATION !

Send in your **BOX TOPS** to help us purchase library books.

EACH LORNA BYRNE STUDENT IS ALLOWED TO HAVE 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 SCHOOL DAY UNTIL IT IS RETURNED OR RENEWED. IN THE CASE THAT 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/DAMAGED BOOKS, STUDENTS MAY LOSE THEIR LIBRARY PRIVELEDGES.

Thank You for Your Support of the LBMS Library Policy!



AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

Every Tuesday and Thursday after school, students have the opportunity to have one-on-one help with their school work from one of our awesome LBMS teachers. Call the school for more info.



150 NE E Street (corner of 7th and E), Grants Pass, OR 97526

Mon-Sat 9:30-5:00 • Sun 11:00-3:00 • (541) 476-3132

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 schools name in the comments section or mention it when picking up the

