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To: Three Rivers School District Board of Directors  
From: Lorna Byrne Middle School  
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Re: Third Trimester Board Briefing  
Date: June 14, 2011

**1. ENROLLMENT COUNT AS OF 6/14/2011:**

6<sup>TH</sup> – 88, 7<sup>TH</sup> – 87, 8<sup>TH</sup> – 98 (includes 1 part-time student) = 273 TOTAL

Our enrollment numbers decreased by 8 (eight) students since the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester

**2. 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES – Continued education and interaction**

After school activities, funded by the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Grant, continued to be available to all students. Afternoon Homework Help House, & other activities were being held Monday through Thursday evenings, 3:15 PM to 5:30 PM. We also had Homework Help House in the mornings (before regular classes) Monday through Friday (except for Late Start Friday). This year, 21<sup>st</sup> Century is able to assist in the funding of operations for our Club Sport activities.

**3. SITE COUNCIL – 3<sup>ND</sup> TRIMESTER MEETINGS**

Members of the council met in April & May. Due to Spring Break, there was no meeting for March planned. Meeting items for discussion included technology upgrades for LBMS, budget shortfalls for this year & next, ideas to help ease the hardship of the budget cuts, and the structuring and management of the Site Council. They meet the last working day of each month. The committee is made up of at least two licensed staff, two classified staff, two parent or community members, and one building Administrator.

**4. MUSICAL EVENTS:**

Our bands and choirs were very busy the third trimester. In April 60 members of the LBMS choir program made their way to Anaheim, California to the Heritage Musical Festival for 3 days. The students helped raise \$25,000 to make this trip a reality. They music program, directed by Brice Cloyd, hosted their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Middle School Choir Festival. A dozen schools performed at LBMS throughout the course of the day. Our spring concert took place on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Students from the choirs and bands performed their spring musical selections for the community. Finally, the band marched in the Annual Boatnik Parade. This was Mr. Brice Cloyd's last performance as director of music at LBMS. He will be missed and we truly appreciate all that he has done in the two short years at LBMS. North Valley High School is extremely lucky to have Mr. Cloyd's services next year.

**5. EVENTS: Gold Card Field Trip**

The students at LBMS with a gold card enjoyed a trip to the Roller Odyssey in Medford. Students enjoyed the rewards of great work for the entire trimester. We had 150 students participating in this reward. This translates into over 60% of our student body without a single referral. Way to go Vikings!

**6. EVENTS: Battle of the Books**

The LBMS Battle of the Books teams competed in Three Rivers Competition and brought back GOLD!!! The Vikings sent two teams to the annual competition and finished first and fourth. This is the second championship in as many years. Thank you Mary Trammell for coaching and making the experience a memorable one for all involved.

**7. FIELD TRIPS**

Thanks to a grant and a positive relationship built between RCC and LBMS, the 8<sup>th</sup> graders enjoyed a full day tour of the Grants Pass Campus of RCC. Students were given an opportunity to see many programs and offering available to them post high school.

The 7<sup>th</sup> graders visited the University of Oregon. They had a grand tour of the facilities like Matt Knight Arena, Autzen Stadium, and a top 25 showdown between U of O and Arizona State in Softball. Students also learned the offerings of a major university beyond high school.

The 6<sup>th</sup> graders enjoyed two local trips. Day one: Students traveled to the Siskiyou Field Institute. Day two: Students traveled to the Oregon Caves. Both trips were opportunities provided in support with grants, 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC partnership, and fund raising by the 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**8. Honor Society Induction: May 9, 2011**

LBMS Honor Society, with Charlotte Baker as advisor, held their annual Honor Society Induction Ceremony. Almost 2 dozen new students were added to the existing list of National Junior Honor Society Members. It was a wonderful affair.

**9. District Spelling Bee-April 6, 2011**

This year marked the crowning of Liam Dwyer. Mr. Dwyer is the three time LBMS and six time Three Rivers School District Spelling Bee Champion! Way to go Liam!!!

**10. SPORTS – Boys and Girls Track and Field. We had 30 participants in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.**

LBMS again had a great turn out of participants in all sports. The teams competed well and won many of their matches. The Boys Basketball team played well, and learned a lot about fundamentals during their season. The Wrestling squad competed at the District Championships and came back with several 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> place medals. Girls Basketball finished the season 5-4.