



LORNA BYRNE MIDDLE SCHOOL

# VIKING NEWS

February 2018

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

Scott Polen  
Principal

Darrell Erb  
Vice Principal

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

2/1 - End of semester

2/2 - Clerical Day - NO SCHOOL

2/5- thru 2/9 Spirit Week

2/9 - Sadie Hawkins Dance

2/12 - Beginning of 8th grade  
See's Candy sale

2/14 - Valentine's Day

2/19 - President's Day - NO  
CLASSES

## **Spotlight On:**

**Bob Clarke**

Mr. Clarke has worked for Three Rivers for four years, all of them here at LBMS. In addition to his great work with the Special Ed kids, he also coaches football, boys and girls basketball, and track. In his spare time, he enjoys hiking, bicycling, and hanging out with his family. Bob grew up here in the valley, so the well being of the children is very important to him. His message to the kids is this: "With the right attitude, you can put forth great effort, and succeed."

David Gerten is our new Special Education teacher this year at LBMS. He began his working life in the United States Air Force as a Medical Specialist for 6 years, during which time he was able to assist in the birth of his oldest daughter! He moved to the Rogue Valley in 1990, and took on the large task of college full time, working full time, and raising a family. He started out teaching 2nd grade in 2000 after earning his Masters in Education from Southern Oregon University (SOU.) In 2002, he began a Special Ed assignment, and returned to SOU to complete a Masters in Special Ed in 2004.

He and his wife currently have two kids at home, one a senior, and one a sophomore in high school. His oldest daughter and grandson, who is 5, live nearby in the Rogue Valley. He and his family enjoy a host of outdoor activities such as hiking, camping, rafting, as well as exploring the coast and gardening. To relax, they attend theater productions, and are big fans of family game nights. Welcome aboard, Mr. Gerten...we're glad to have you!



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

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[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 Girls Basketball Schedule

2/7 - Ashland @ LBMS

2/8 - @ Eagle Point

2/12 - North @ LBMS

2/14 - @ McLoughlin

2/21 - @ Scenic

## JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

CHRISTINA COURVILLE  
EZRA MURPHY  
ZOEY TUCKER  
MARIAH HOFFMAN  
TOBY GIROUX  
ANNA COY  
LUIS HERNANDEZ  
DESTINY JOHNSON

GREAT JOB!!!!

## 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!

## 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.

## 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 its 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 its 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.

Does your student:

Love to sing?

Love to dance?

Love to ham it up?

Then RiverStars Performing Arts was made for them!!

Limited number of spots for the Spring semester, so don't delay!!!

**CONTACT: JEFF JENSEN, LBMS LIBRARY MANAGER**



**LOVE TO READ??**

**LIKE TO COMPETE??**

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

**Books are now being distributed to our teams!!!**

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



**George Washington** (February 22, 1732<sup>1</sup> – December 14, 1799) was an American statesman and soldier who served as the first President of the United States from 1789 to 1797 and was one of the Founding Fathers of the United States. He served as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War, and later presided over the 1787 convention that drafted the United States Constitution. He is popularly considered the driving force behind the nation's establishment and came to be known as the "father of the country," both during his lifetime and to this day.



**Abraham Lincoln** (February 12, 1809 – April 15, 1865) was an American statesman and lawyer who served as the 16th President of the United States from March 1861 until his assassination in April 1865. Lincoln led the United States through its Civil War—its bloodiest war and perhaps its greatest moral, constitutional, and political crisis. In doing so, he preserved the Union, paved the way for the abolition of slavery, strengthened the federal government, and modernized the economy.