

LORNA BYRNE MIDDLE SCHOOL - VIKING VIEWS

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WORDS FROM MR. POLEN

Happy Holidays! In the next few weeks Lorna Byrne will be quite busy. Below are a few of the many things we are working on or looking forward to in December:

Our afterschool programs are well attended and a positive place for kids. SMILE club is meeting on a regular basis and have been working on projects helping students in Science and Math. Homework Help House has been well attended and is a great place for kids to be after school to get help with homework. The "Art Novas" have a very strong showing on Tuesdays and Wednesdays to practice dance and theater.

Kids are on the move. The 6th grade science students are getting ready for their annual Rogue River field trip to release the salmon smolts they have raised in class. Students who completed their reading and passed a test were able to attend a Library field trip to see the film "MockingJay". On Dec. 12, the class of 2020 (grade 7) will attend a career conference in Medford hosted and paid for by the "Big Idea", a program sponsored by the United Way.

One Lorna Byrne student has been selected to be honored as the Rotary Student of the Month and will be acknowledged at the next Illinois Valley Rotary Meeting in Cave Junction. Bradley Shaffer and his family are very excited about this opportunity and we are quite proud to be a part of his success.

Lorna Byrne Middle School artists will be busy the next three weeks with different activities. Mr. McKee's Band and Choir students will be performing in the gym on Dec. 17. The LBMS "Art Novas" along with performers from Evergreen Elementary and IVHS in conjunction with DanceFarm Players is producing their rendition of "A Christmas Carol" in the Cafeteria on Dec. 13 & 14.

LBMS athletes are amazing! Girls' volleyball had one of the most outstanding seasons in years. The football team was extremely competitive and a good example of our wonderful community. The boys' basketball 8th grade team has won all but one game and 7th grade has won all but two games!

Winter Concert

The LBMS Music Department presents the annual Winter Concert on Wednesday, December 17th.

The Bands and Choir will perform a variety of holiday fare beginning at 7:00pm in the Jamie Scott Memorial Gym.

Admission is free, but donations are always appreciated.

7th Grader Immunization Exclusion Date is fast approaching: February 2015

Starting March 1, 2014, parents / guardians must receive education to the benefits and risks before signing a new nonmedical exemption to required vaccines.

Parents can:

Receive education from a healthcare practitioner. The practitioner will sign a Vaccine Education Certificate.

OR

View the online vaccine education module at www.healthoregon.org/vaccineexemption
Print the Vaccine Education Certificate at the end of the module.

Certificate must be filed with LBMS office.

Child Find for Special Education

Public Law 105.17, known as the Individualized Disability 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. Three Rivers School District requests 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 educational services, please phone the Three Rivers School District Special Education Dept. at 541-862-3111 ext. 5202.



Shoebox Christmas

Noni Merrell will be coordinating the Shoebox Christmas for needy kids 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, beauty items and clothes, and given 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.

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.

Promise me you'll always remember:
You're braver than you believe, and stronger
than you seem, and smarter than you think.

~ A. A. Milne ~

DATES TO REMEMBER

- December 6 - Dell'Arte Holiday Show: Pippi Longstocking at 7:00pm in Gym
- December 12 - 7th grade Field Trip to Big Idea Career Fair
- December 13 - A Solstice Story by Art Novas at 6:00pm in Cafeteria
- December 14 - A Solstice Story by Art Novas at 2:00pm in Cafeteria
- December 16 - 6th grade Field Trip to release salmon and Crater Rock Museum
- December 17 - Winter Concert in the Gym, 7pm (performer call time 6:40pm)
- December 18 - Boys basketball @ South MS, 4:30pm
- December 18 - Winter Dance 3:45-5:30pm in Gym
- December 18 - NO afterschool HHH
- December 22 - No classes
- December 23 - No classes
- December 24 - No classes
- December 25 - No classes
- December 26 - No classes
- December 29 - No classes
- December 30 - No classes
- December 31 - No classes
- January 1 - No classes
- January 2 - No classes
- January 19 - No classes
- January 22 - Gold Card Field Trip to Ice Rink
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- January 30 - No classes



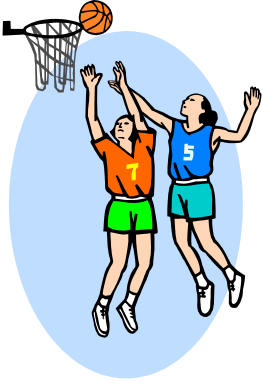
Scented pencils:
\$1.00 each,
available in the
office or student store
as a Gold Card fund-
raiser.
Make great stocking
stuffers!

LAST MINUTE CHANGES

All bus changes and after school plans must be phoned to the LBMS office prior to 3:15p.m. In order for your students to receive notification of the change in plans, you must give the office time to prepare and distribute a note. We appreciate your consideration with this procedure.

Sports Brief

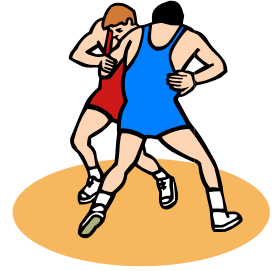
Interested in playing Girls Basketball ?



Come to the office and ask for an Athletics Packet. Practice starts at the beginning of January and you must have: \$75.00 participation fee, an athletics packet completed, proof of health insurance, and a current sports physical examination performed by your doctor or the Student-based Health Center.

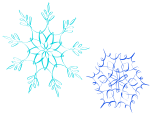
What about Wrestling ?

Practice also starts when we return from Winter Break. Pay your \$75.00 fee, complete an athletics packet, health insurance, and have a current sports physical exam on file. If you participated in a sport earlier this year, have your parent / guardian write a note asking the Athletics Director to roll over your paperwork.



GO VIKINGS!

<http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us> and select schools, then Lorna Byrne



ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

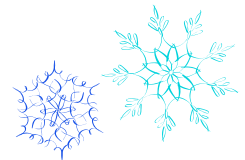
Straight Line Bus Routes: In the event of adverse weather conditions parents are advised to tune in to Radio Stations KRWQ, KAJQ, KLDR, KBOY and TV Stations KOB1 (5), KDRV (12), KTVL (10) or Three Rivers School District Web Page for information on school bus schedules.

Sometimes weather conditions leave roads blocked or unsafe to travel but school is still being held. Under these circumstances “straight line routes” will be run. This is the information you will get on the web page or radio / TV stations.

Listed below are the straight line routes run. If you live on one of the roads the buses cannot travel, you may bring your student to the nearest intersection of the main road traveled. This will also be the stop for the afternoon drop off.

ROUTE # BUSES WILL NOT TRAVEL

- C-01 Lone Mountain Road (past Naue Way)
- C-02 Cascade, Mesa Verde, Fernwood, Ivy, Simmons Cut, Patton Bar
- C-03 Waldo past O'Brien Road, West Side Road, Old 199 & Turner
- C-04 No Pick Ups past Four Corners
- C-05 Robinson Corner Road, Caves Hwy (past 6540, Caves Campground), Walters
- C-07 Hummingbird, Garner, Jackadell
- C-08 Warren Road, Illinois River Road, Hwy 199 past Rays Market
- C-09 Thompson Creek Rd, McMullen Creek Rd, Lakeshore past Dryden
- C-10 Crooks Creek, Upper Deer Creek (past intersection at Lakeshore)
- C-11 Draper Valley Rd, Reeves Creek



ATTENDANCE

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.



Students may not miss school, more than 14 days total.

PHONE 541-592-2163

Did you know... LBMS is a Title I school allowing us to offer free breakfast and lunch to all our students.

Through awarded grants, we are also able to offer programs and enrichment during afterschool hours.

Over the Break:

Replenish school supplies for the 2nd half of the school year. Purchase more binder paper, pencils, erasers, and personal pencil sharpener.

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