



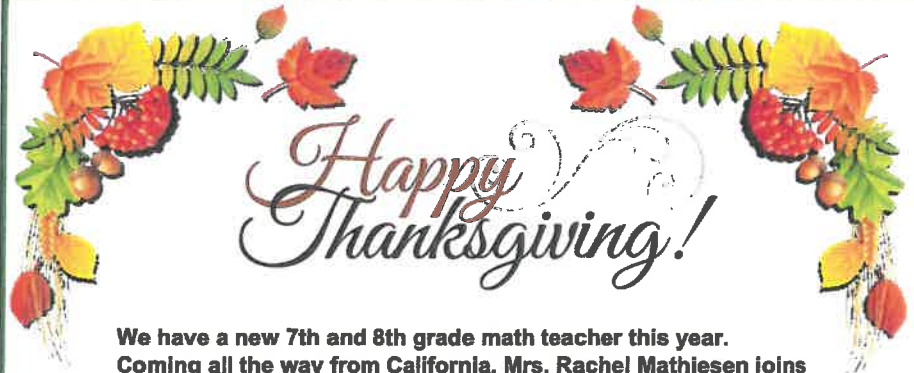
DATES TO REMEMBER:

11/2 - End of Quarter
 11/3 - No Classes, Clerical Day
 11/5 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
 11/10 - Veterans Day Observed, No Classes
 11/15 - School Board Meeting
 11/21 - Teacher Conferences
 11/22 - District Closure, No Classes
 11/23 - Thanksgiving Day
 11/24 - Vacation Day, No Classes
 11/28 - 5th grade field trip to Southgate Cinemas

Spotlight On:

Tabatha Siemer

Ms. Siemer is our Computer Tech Assistant here at LBMS. This is her 3rd year and she is an integral part of the day to day functions of the school. She is a lifelong valley resident and attended Selma Elementary, LBMS, and IV High School. Her son currently attends LBMS, and is involved in sports. Ms. Tabatha is our school's testing coordinator, and assists with office duties as well. Her message to students is: "Follow your dreams."



Happy Thanksgiving!

We have a new 7th and 8th grade math teacher this year. Coming all the way from California, Mrs. Rachel Mathiesen joins the Lorna Byrne Middle School Team.

"I'm excited to be here, doing what I love." Mathiesen said. "Middle School is the best age group to teach."

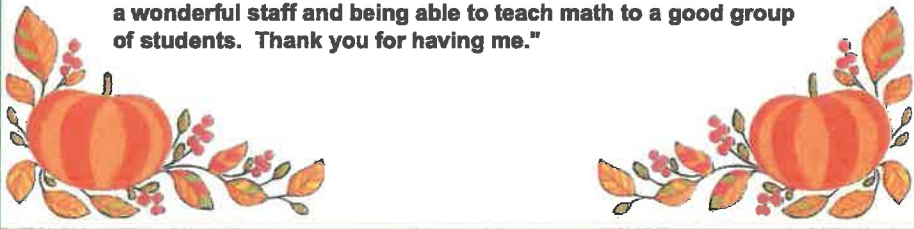
Before moving to Oregon, Mrs. Mathiesen spent the last fifteen years teaching seventh grade math. For five of those years she also taught AVID, which focuses on closing the achievement gap by preparing all students for college and other postsecondary opportunities.

"I hope to prepare all my students for the road ahead and give them the tools they need to be successful in whatever they do."

When Mrs. Mathiesen is not teaching, she enjoys spending time with her husband and two children and going camping.

"Oregon is very beautiful and there are so many things and places to explore. I can't wait to see what new adventures await."

Mrs. Mathiesen is grateful to be here. "I love working with such a wonderful staff and being able to teach math to a good group of students. Thank you for having me."

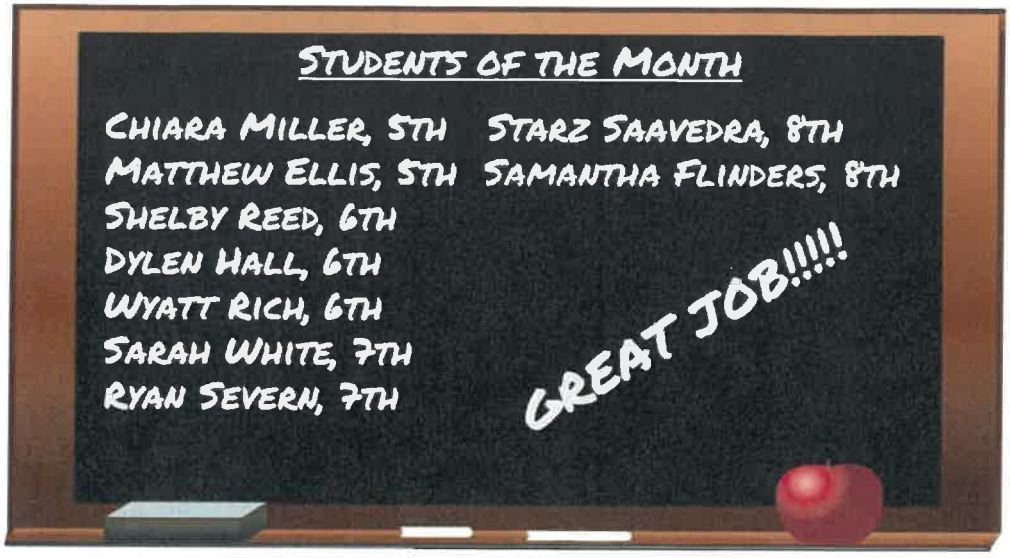


- ✓ **OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 - 3:45**
- ✓ **MORNING HOMEWORK HELP: 7:50 - 8:30**



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/>



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



Please call the school first for your activation key!

LBMS Boys Basketball Schedule

- 11/8 - HOME vs South, 4:30pm
- 11/13 - @ Rogue River, 4:30pm
- 11/15 - HOME vs Fleming, 4:30pm
- 11/16 - HOME vs Lincoln Savage, 4:30pm
- 11/27 - HOME vs South, 4:30pm
- 11/28 - @ North, 4:30pm
- 11/29 - HOME vs North, 4:30pm



Veteran's Day is November 11th...to all of our Illinois Valley Veterans, LBMS says, "THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!!"



InTouch

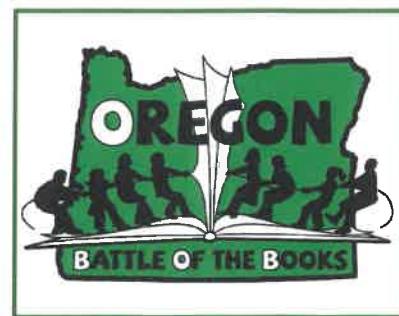
InTouch is used to send out important messages about school closures and school events. When you get an automated call from LBMS using this program, it is important to say "Hello" as this triggers the message to start. If you have voicemail, it will leave a message. Please listen to the message in it's 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 it's 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.

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 kristin.healthyu@gmail.com for more information.

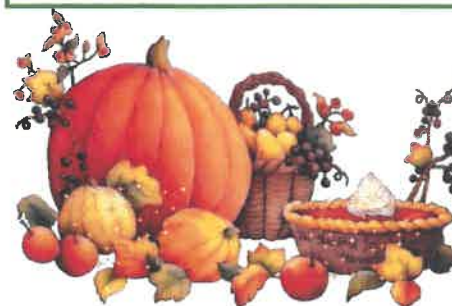


LOVE TO READ??
LIKE TO COMPETE??

THEN DO BATTLE OF THE BOOKS!!!

Stop by the LBMS library for more information, and to sign up today and grab a list of this years books!!

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.



OUR WINNERS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER BOX TOPS DRIVE ARE TANNER PAUL WITH 82 TOPS, FOLLOWED BY JUSTICE COOK WITH 42. MR. GERTEN'S LIFE SKILLS CLASS BROUGHT IN 102! THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED!!!

STAND BY FOR INFORMATION ON OUR NEXT BOX TOPS DRIVE!



December 9th at 7:00 PM
December 10th at 5:00 PM
At **LORNA BYRNE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

For more info: email IV.RiverStars@gmail.com
Or call: 541.649.2333

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