

LORNA BYRNE MIDDLE SCHOOL - VIKING VIEWS

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WORDS FROM MR. POLEN

Lorna Byrne is enjoying a high attendance rate for the year and for the month of January. We are happy to report that students are coming to school at the following rate:

<u>January 2015</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
6 th grade 93.69	6 th grade 94.07
7 th grade 91.84	7 th grade 94.01
8 th grade 90.44	8 th grade 93.46
Total: 91.90	Total: 93.8

LBMS in cooperation with Southern Oregon Sanitation is in the midst of a recycling audit. Students from Mr. Talty's science class, along with head custodian Nathan Munro, have collected one days' worth of garbage from school. The group inventoried the sample and is compiling data on items that can be recycled. We look forward to their findings and recommendations by SOS later on.

LBMS is looking for volunteers. We would like those who wish to become closer to our LBMS family, have that opportunity. There are plenty of things to do around here and it's always nice to get a fresh pair of eyes on the systems. Please let our office know if you wish to volunteer and we will get you the necessary clearance documents so that you can volunteer with our team.

7th Grader Immunization Exclusion Date is fast approaching!

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**.

Student Supplies

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

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.



Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else.
~ Margaret Mead ~

DATES TO REMEMBER

- February 2 - Girls Basketball vs. South MS, LBMS Gym 4:30pm
- February 4 - Girls Basketball @ North MS, 4:30pm
- February 9 - Girls Basketball vs. Fleming MS, LBMS Gym 4:30pm
- February 10 - Wrestling vs. Eagle Point & Shady Cove MS, LBMS Gym 4:30pm
- February 11 - Girls Basketball @ Hedrick MS, played at Central Medford HS, 4:30pm
- February 12 - Wrestling vs. White Mtn. & South MS, LBMS Gym 4:30pm
- February 16 - No classes
- February 17 - Wrestling @ Rogue River against Butte Falls & Rogue River MS, 4:30pm
- February 17 - Girls Basketball @ Rogue River MS, 4:30pm
- February 18 - Girls Basketball @ South MS, 4:30pm
- February 23 - Girls Basketball vs. North MS, LBMS Gym 4:30pm
- February 25 - Girls Basketball @ Fleming MS, 4:30pm

- March 4 - Girls Basketball @ Rogue River MS, 4:30pm
- March 16 - Festival Concert, 7:00pm in Gym
- March 23 - No classes
- March 24 - No classes
- March 25 - No classes
- March 26 - No classes
- March 27 - No classes

- April 10 - No classes
- April 15 - Conferences, 4:00pm-8:00pm in the Cafeteria
- April 16 - No classes
- April 16 - Conferences, 7:00am-7:00pm, in the Cafeteria
- April 17 - No classes

- May 25 - No classes



Gold Card fund-raiser:
Scented pencils: \$1.00 ea.
available in the office or student store.
Make great Valentine's Day gifts or fun additions to Easter baskets!

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

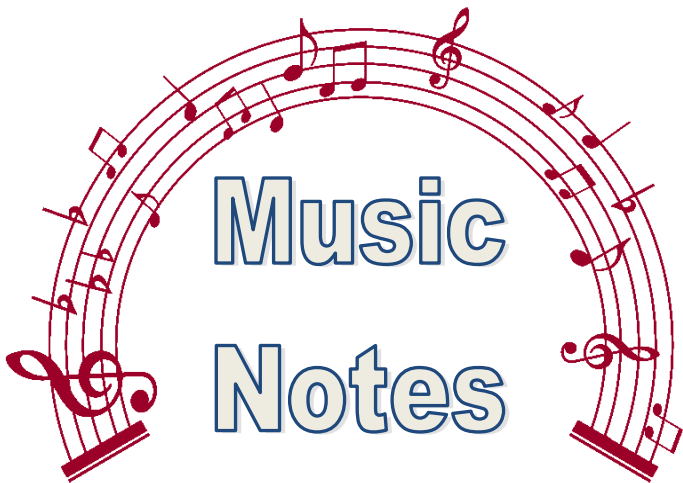
Oregon Books & Games has a great selection of items for your student, friends & family! Their partnership program provides direct credit to LORNA BYRNE which helps us buy new books for the library.

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 school name in the comments section or mention it when picking up the books.

As an example of how all this works, if we have 50 supporters buying \$10.00 worth of books each month, our library would have \$300 during the year to spend!

Thank you for your support – HAPPY READING!

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(541) 476-3132 or (800) 290-8365



Choir classes are developing rehearsal etiquette, proper breathing and vocal technique. Also African-American History Month (music, artists, regions, etc.)

Band classes are sharpening rehearsal etiquette, festival and concert preparation. African-American History Month.

Science News

In Mr. Talty's earth science, students are working on understanding the structure of the atom, physical and chemical changes in matter and phases of the moon.



What's Happening in LifeSkills...

We work on a great deal of skills / routines but currently we are working on Money identification and usage, Analog Clock time-telling, basic CVC reading (pre-primer) along with Sight Word ID. Also, basic math for older students and Number ID / 1 to 1 correspondence for younger students.

When it warms a bit, the staff would like to walk the older students down to Jubilee Park to work on sidewalk / street safety, crosswalks, etc.

Also we are working with the "Studio to School" program to inject some movement / dancing into our classes to support academic instruction.

Festival Concert

The LBMS Music Department presents the Festival Concert on Monday, March 16th at 7 pm.

The concert will take place in the Gym and admission is free.

ATTENDANCE

If your student is ill or must be absent, please **be sure to phone** the LBMS Attendance Office and let us know. **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.

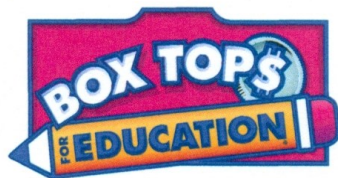
Through awarded grants, we are also able to offer programs and enrichment during afterschool hours.

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.

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

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