

Damian Crowson, Principal

Darrell Erb, Dean of Students/Athletics

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- 10/8 - Conferences - No classes
- 10/9 - State-wide Inservice - No classes
- 10/15 - Sports pictures
- 10/19 - TRSD Board Mtg @ LSMS - 7PM
- 10/22 - Fall Picture Retakes
- 10/30 - Drama Production - In School
School Dance - Time TBA
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- 11/4 - SMILE Club Family Math & Science night
- 11/11 - VETERAN'S DAY - HOLIDAY - NO CLASSES
- 11/16 - TRSD Board Mtg @ Manzanita - 7PM
- 11/20 - End of 1st Trimester
- 11/23 & 11/24 - Clerical Day K-12
NO CLASSES
- 11/25 - Budget Reduction Day
NO CLASSES
- 11/26 & 11/27 - Thanksgiving Holiday & Break

WORDS FROM MR. CROWSON.....

Welcome to new and returning students and their families. We look forward to an exciting year full of enrichment and learning activities that will enhance your student's knowledge & confidence as they develop into young adults.

21st Century Community Learning Center Grant

In years past, LBMS was the recipient of grant money funded by the 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC). In partnership with Evergreen Elementary, we have been awarded another grant to fund the Lights-On Program, an extended-day enrichment activities/projects program. These projects, such as After-School Homework Help House, Wood Tech, Drama, Boys & Girls Club, SnAK, Math Lab, Art, Band/Choir, Sewing, History, & Social Skills classes, to name a few, are available to all LBMS students.

Permission forms are available in our office. This permission form is a one-time authorization that is in effect for the 09-10 school year. For more information, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Damian Crowson
Principal

**1st TRIMESTER CONFERENCES
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 2009
11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
(closed 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM for lunch)**

This is the first conference of the 09-10 school year. Please plan to attend.

Conferences will be held in "Arena Style" fashion. Teachers will have tables set up in the cafeteria. No appointment is necessary.

We do ask that you be patient and considerate as other parents are talking with their student's teachers.

Thank you, LEMS Staff

Here's what's inside:

1. 1st TRIMESTER CONFERENCES
2. HONOR SOCIETY
3. SPORTS SCHEDULE / SPORTS INFO
4. LBSBHC NEWS
5. TITLE I EXPECTATIONS @ LBMS
6. BOOK SHARE PROGRAM
7. TRSD & LBMS/ PARENT COMPACT
8. TRSD & LBMS PARENT COMPACT (SPANISH VERSION)
9. TRSD BOARD POLICIES – TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT
10. TRSD BOARD POLICY - STUDENT ABSENCES & EXCUSES

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LBMS 2009-2010 Honor Society

We are very happy to announce that at the beginning of the year we were able to add five new students to Honor Society. Nichole Phillips, Brittney Mobley, and Brelyn Dhenin are our new eighth graders. Christina Sanders, and Sierra Hanni are our new seventh graders. Congratulations students!!

We currently have fifty-three students in Honor Society. I am asking our members to encourage their fellow students to try and become a member. We would like to see one hundred members at end of this year. We of course can add sixth graders after first two trimesters who have earned a 3.5 grade point average. This is the requirement for anyone new to be able to join. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 592-2163 ext. 3057. Thank you for your support to your student and school.

We had our first meeting on September 18th. The students were very enthusiastic, and had a lot of great ideas for fund raisers, and community service.

We are going to try and raise money, so we can have an awesome field trip at end of year. We welcome any ideas you have, and if you are able to help.

Students are now signing up to help with Harvest Festival at Evergreen Elementary on October 29. They have a permission slip to go home, and needs to come back to me. They will earn community service hours.

Charlotte Baker
Honor Society Advisor

LBMS Student-Based Health Center



Siskiyou Community Health Center is now established in all three valley schools. Please call each school for their times/days of operation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call our office at:

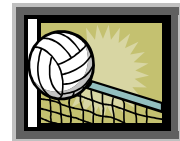
LBMS - 592-2163 x 3030
LB SBHC DIRECT - 592-6978
LB SBHC DIRECT FAX - 592-6702

Sports briefing.....



FOOTBALL:

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| 10/1 - SCENIC | ◇ | HERE (IVHS) | 4:30 |
| 10/7 - HANBY | ◇ | HERE (IVHS) | 4:30 |
| 10/14 - RRMS | ◇ | @ RRMS | 4:30 |
| 10/19 - SMS-JV | ◇ | HERE (IVHS) | 4:30 |
| 10/21 - TALENT | ◇ | @ TALENT | 4:30 |



VOLLEYBALL

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| 10/5 - FLEMING | ◇ | @ FLEMING | 4:00 |
| 10/6 - GRACE | ◇ | HERE | 4:30 |
| 10/13 - HANBY | ◇ | HERE | 4:30 |
| 10/14 - RRMS | ◇ | @ RRMS | 4:30 |
| 10/19 - EPMS | ◇ | @ TALENT | 4:30 |
| 10/22 - GRACE | ◇ | @ TALENT | 4:30 |

FALL SPORTS PICTURES WILL BE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH AFTER SCHOOL

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### 2009-2010 WINTER SPORTS

Winter Sports (Boys & Girls Basketball & Wrestling) preparations are under way. More information will go out as it becomes available.

If your student is interested in participating, he/she must have all of their paperwork completed before the first practice, which will be the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school. Packets are available in the office. Participation payment must be made before they can actually compete.

#### **WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PREPARE.**

Remember, sports physicals are good for two years. If your child is in need of a physical, please contact your physician plenty of time before the sport begins. You may also contact the Student-Based Health Center to set up an appointment.

## TITLE 1 PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS AT LBMS

Our school receives federal funds for Title One programs that are part of the No Child Left Behind Act. Under this law, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s). If you request this information, the district will provide you with this information in a timely manner. You have the right to request the following information:

- If the teacher has met state licensing requirements for the grade level and subjects in which the teacher is providing instruction
- If the teacher is teaching under an emergency status for which state licensing requirements have been waived
- The type of college degree major of the teacher and the field of discipline for any graduate degrees and certificates
- If your child is receiving Title One services from paraprofessionals and if so, his/her qualifications

If you would like this information, please contact Lorna Byrne Middle School.



### Book Share Program partners LBMS & OregonBooks

Oregon Books, Grants Pass, OR, is encouraging children to read by providing a partnership program which gives direct credit to LBMS Library, which can be used at any time.

Here's how it works: Any supporter who mentions LORNA BYRNE when purchasing books, triggers a donation of 5% of the total purchase to the Lorna Byrne account. When Lorna Byrne supporters order books online at [oregonbooks.com](http://oregonbooks.com), just add the schools 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 \$300.00 during the year to spend.

Spread the word!!!

Thank you for your support &  
HAPPY READING

**TAG** - Parents of TAG students with questions or concerns are encouraged to contact Mary Trammell, who will be coordinating, mentoring and supporting TAG students at Lorna Byrne.

**2009-2010 Yearbooks are in the making. They will be available at the end of the school year. Cost will be \$20.00. Reserve yours now and beat the rush!!**

## TRSD/LBMS SCHOOL - PARENT COMPACT

This compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students of Lorna Byrne Middle School will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2009-2010.

### School Responsibilities

Lorna Byrne Middle School will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.
  - Quality instruction and programs in reading and mathematics
  - Appropriate and effective remedial programs in basic skills
  - Individualized assessment and instruction as necessary
  - A staff committed to meeting the needs of the whole child
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences, during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:
  - October 8, 2009
  - January 27, 2010
  - April 26, 2010
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
  - Trimester Progress Reports.
  - School Newsletters
  - Periodical Classroom Progress Reports (as requested by parent or teacher)
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
  - Voice mail is accessible to all teachers, who will return your calls promptly.
  - Parent/Teacher staffings are usually held on Mondays & Wednesdays, 8:00 – 8:30 AM. Parents may call to schedule appointments at any time.
  - Class hours are 8:30AM until 3:05 PM, Monday through Friday.
  - Office hours are 7:15 AM until 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

Parents are encouraged to volunteer and be active members of the Lorna Byrne MS community. Please call your child's teacher to find out about how you may best offer your time and services.

### Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Monitoring attendance.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.

### Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards.

Specifically, we will:

- Do our homework every day and ask for help when we need to.
- Give to our parents, or the adult who is responsible for our welfare, all notices and information received by us from our school every day.
- Follow PBS protocol – ***Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible***

## LA ESCUELA DE LBMS / TRSD – PACTO de PADRES DE FAMILIA

Este pacto indica como los padres, el personal de escuela y los alumnos de la secundaria de Lorna Byrne Middle School (LBMS) compartirán la responsabilidad de mejorar los logros académicos, y medios bajo los cuales escuela-padres de familia, desarrollaran una sociedad que permitirá que los niños obtengan los niveles estatales más altos.

Este pacto escuela-padres de familia será efectivo por el año escolar **2009-2010**.

### **Responsabilidades de La Escuela**

Lorna Byrne Middle School:

1. Proporcionará plan de estudio e instrucción de calidad en un ambiente de apoyo efectivo, que permitirá a los niños alcanzar logros académicos requeridos por el estado.
  - Instrucciones y programas de calidad en lectura y matemáticas
  - Apoyo apropiado y efectivo para el programa correctivo de habilidad básica
  - Evaluaciones individuales e instrucción necesaria
  - Personal comedido a alcanzar las necesidades del alumno
2. Mantener conferencias de maestro-padre de familia durante los cuales el pacto será discutido, relacionado con cada niño individualmente. Las conferencias se llevarán a cabo:
  - Octubre 8, 2009
  - Enero 27, 2010
  - Abril 26, 2010
3. Proporcionará a padres de familia con frecuentes reportes de los progresos de sus niños, especialmente la escuela proporcionará los reportes de la siguiente manera:
  - Reporte de progresos cada trimestre
  - Noticias escolares informativas
  - Reporte de progreso a nivel grado o clase (como requerido por los padres)
4. Proporcionará a los padres con un acceso razonable al personal. Específicamente, el personal está disponible para consultar con los padres como sigue:
  - Hay un buzón de voz para cada maestro que devolverá la llamada en corto tiempo.
  - Maestro-padre reuniones normalmente están los lunes y miércoles, 8:00-8:30 AM. Padres de familia pueden hablar a cualquier hora y solicitar una cita.
  - Horario de clases diario es de 8:30 AM -3:05 M, lunes por viernes
  - Horario de oficina diario es de 7:15 AM a 3:30 PM., lunes por viernes
5. Proporcionará a padres con trabajo voluntario y participativo en las clases de sus hijos, y observar las actividades de la clase de la siguiente manera:

Padres de familia están invitados a ser voluntarios y miembros activos de la comunidad escolar de Lorna Byrne. Por favor hable al maestro/a de su hijo/a para saber cual es la mejor manera de ofrecer su tiempo y servicios.

### **Responsabilidades de Los Padres de Familia**

Nosotros los padres apoyaremos el aprendizaje de nuestros hijos de la siguiente manera:

- Monitoreando asistencia
- Asegurándonos que las tareas estén completas
- Manteniéndonos informados acerca de la educación de nuestros hijos, y comunicándonos con la escuela al leer noticias a información enviada por la escuela o el distrito escolar, ya sea mandada por correo o por medio del alumno y respondiendo apropiadamente.

### **Responsabilidad del Alumno**

Nosotros los estudiantes compartiremos la responsabilidad de mejorar el nivel académico y llegar a los niveles más altos del estado. Especialmente:

- Haré mi tarea cada día y pediré ayuda de ser necesario.
- Entregar todo tipo de información que haya recibido de la escuela para mis padres o tutores, cada día.
- Sigue el protocolo de PBS – **Sea seguro, sea respetuoso, sea responsable**

## **J Students**

### **J.JED Student Absences and Excuses**

Policy: JED

# **Three Rivers School District**

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## **STUDENT ABSENCES AND EXCUSES**

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Daily attendance and punctuality are absolutely necessary for a student to gain maximum benefits from his/her educational experience.

Oregon school law supports the Board's view, and restricts excused absences to illness of the student, student medical or dental appointments (confirmation of appointments may be required), illness in the immediate family which requires the student's presence at home, when the tenets of the student's religion require an absence for religious observance of a holiday or emergency situations that require the student's absence. All other absences must meet the approval of the school officials or be treated as unexcused absences. An absence that does not meet the criteria of an excused absence but has been confirmed by the parent will be marked as a "verified" absence.

Absences will only be excused or verified if a phone call is received from the parent/guardian the day the student is absent or a note received in the school office not more than 3 days after the child returned to school.

END OF POLICY

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#### Legal Reference(s):

ORS 109.056  
ORS 339.030  
ORS 339.065  
ORS 339.420

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