

March 2017

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VIKING NEWS

LORNA BYRNE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sarah McNamara
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Students

Dates to Remember

3/9—SMILE Challenge

3/7—SMILE Club

3/12—Spring Forward
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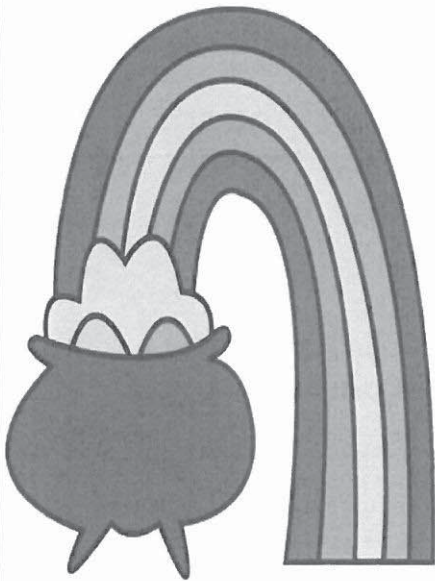
3/20—First Day of
Spring

3/21—SMILE Club

3/22—Spring Concert
@ 7:00

3/23—Local Legends
@ 5:30

3/27 SPRING BREAK
BEGINS



Local Legends

Local Legends will be an annual event at LBMS that will celebrate the lives of local community members' loved ones who have died. To be held during the evening of March 23, 2017, Local Legends will consist of a school-provided dinner, a presentation about ways people cope with loss, and displays by students and residents that commemorate their loved ones.

A few weeks before the event, Lorna Byrne students will be asked if they want to participate. Those who do will attend Enrichment classes where they can receive support for any grief the project brings up for them and work on their displays. They will gather useable photographs and other mementos from home that they can adhere to a three-fold display that they can decorate in whatever way they see fit. Art supplies and three-folds will be available for students to work on for several days before the event. Students can also put together a notebook or photo album with pictures, letters, or other such things to share during the event as well.

Local Legends will be also open to high school students and community members at large. People can celebrate loved ones who died recently or many years ago. Anyone who wishes to put together a display honoring their lost loved one is invited to attend. Displays will be shown on school cafeteria tables and are limited to the width of a three-fold with a small area in front where a notebook, photo album, and or some other small items can be placed. Though not a big space, display areas can be decorated in any school-appropriate way desired.

This event is dubbed Local Legends because in a small town, no one is famous in the world at large, but we're all famous to each other. Those of us who have lost people who were part of our intimate lives know that they continue, always, in our hearts, and during this event, we invite those of you who share this experience to share your this love with the rest of us.

- ◆ OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 - 3:45
- ◆ MORNING HOMEWORK HELP: 7:50-8:30
- ◆ AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING: TUES & THURS

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Every Wednesday after school, students may ride the C10 bus to the Josephine Community Library for FREE Crafts, activities and snacks.

Students attending have the option to be picked up by a parent/guardian at LORNA BYRNE @ 5:20 or ride the Activity Bus home.

Students may NOT be picked up at the library.

Questions? Call Ms. Snook 541-592-2163

**STUDENT OF THE MONTH
JANUARY 2017**

5TH GRADE: ZOEY TUCKER & GENEVIEVE MIER

6TH GRADE: JAIDA MURGUIA & ALEXANDRIA KOPKO

7TH GRADE: ZOEY SHINEROCK & NATHAN DRAKE

8TH GRADE: ALYVIA MILLER & JAGE POPE

LBMS, Healthy U and College Dreams collaborate to present:

Local Legends

Illinois Valley residents gathering to celebrate the loves we've lost, because in a small town, no one is famous in the world at large, but we're all famous to each other.

Thursday March 23, 5:30-7:00 PM
Lorna Byrne Middle School

A free community event highlighting:

- Dinner provided by LBMS
- Displays about local loved ones who've died by LBMS students, IVHS students, and community members
- Presentation: "Coping with Loss Through Support, Education, Music and Movement"

Anyone is invited to put together a display honoring his or her lost loved one. Displays will be shown on school cafeteria tables and are limited to the width of a three-fold with a small area in front where a notebook, memory box, and or some other small items can be placed.

Contact Nicole at Healthy U to participate 541-592-4888

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Our school has been selected to represent schools across Oregon and the United States by participating in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). In our school, the NAEP test will be given on Thursday, March 9, 2017. *Your child may be selected to take mathematics or reading assessment. NAEP is different from our state assessments because it provides a common measure of student achievement across the country. The results are released as The Nation's Report Card, which provides information about student achievement to educators, parents, policymakers, and the public.*

Your child will take a mathematics or reading test. At the end of the test, your child will also be asked some survey questions. NAEP includes these additional questions to help educators better understand how to meet the needs of all students. These questions will ask students to share information about themselves, their educational experiences here at school, and their home life. Student survey questions include areas such as approaches to learning, access to technology, parental jobs and educational history, and information on living situation. All the student survey questions can be viewed online in the NAEP 2017 Sample Questions Booklet at:

<http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=2598>. **Students are free to skip any of these survey questions if they do not wish to provide the information.**

It will take about 2 hours for most students to take the test. All of the results from this test are completely confidential (**Public Law 107-347, Title V, Subtitle A: Confidential Information Protection**) and will be used for statistical purposes only.

Information regarding your child's participation in NAEP:

- **Your child's grades will not be affected by this test.**
- **Your child will not receive a score for the NAEP test.**
- **Your child's answers to the questions on the NAEP test are completely confidential and will not be shared with the school, the district, or the Oregon Department of Education.**
- **Your child may be excused from taking the test for any reason, does not have to finish the whole test, and may skip any question.**

NAEP is voluntary and student participation provides a measure of student achievement that can help lead to improvements in education. However, if you do not want your child to participate, please notify me in writing by by March 1, 2017.

Your child does not have to study to get ready to take NAEP. We do ask, however, that you encourage your child to do their best and get plenty of rest the night before the assessment. You can read more about NAEP at

<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/pdf/parents/2012469.pdf>.

If you have questions, please contact the school office.



AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

Every Tuesday and Thursday after school, students have the opportunity to have one-on-one help with their school work from one of our awesome LBMS teachers. Call the school for more info.



BAND AND CHOIR CONCERT

MARCH 22, 2017

7:00 P.M.

In the

Lorna Byrne
Middle School
Gym

Free Admis-
sion!