

Weather Watch

Cave Junction

Thursday, June 16
Mostly Sunny
High -- 75 Low -- 47

Friday, June 17
Mostly Sunny & Nice
High -- 80 Low -- 52

Saturday, June 18
Partly Sunny
High -- 85 Low -- 50

Sunday, June 19
Sunshine
High -- 81 Low -- 52

Monday, June 20
Bright & Sunny
High -- 83 Low -- 54

Tuesday, June 21
Plenty of Sun
High -- 90 Low -- 57

Wednesday, June 22
Hot - Bright - Sunshine
High -- 94 Low -- 55

Following are the high & low temperatures, and rainfall recorded at The End of the Road in O'Brien by Cheryl & Harry Johnson:

Date:	High:	Low:	Rain:
6/3	65.5	36.0	.00
6/4	71.8	46.0	.04
6/5	75.6	46.9	.25
6/6	70.9	48.9	.00
6/7	78.8	45.5	.00
6/8	75.2	46.2	.00
6/9	82.9	40.3	.00

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LBMS eighth-graders move up

By Darcy Wallace
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After a successful year of academics and athletics for Lorna Byrne Middle School, eighth-grade students celebrated achievements in the Moving Up Ceremony Thursday, June 9.

There weren't enough chairs for the family and friends who came to support outgoing Vikings and celebrate the year. Despite budget cuts, students still had a busy schedule with plenty of action for sports teams, musicians and projects, as principal Damian Crowson outlined a long list of highlights.

"It started in the fall with our football team completing an undefeated season under the lights at IVHS," Crowson said. "[Band director] Brice Cloyd and over 80 students between Evergreen and Lorna Byrne put on Seussical the Musical. Our girls basketball team finished the season with the first winning season in seven years. Our music program raised over \$25,000 in less than a year to participate in the annual Heritage Festival in Anaheim, Calif."

Most importantly, the academic program at Lorna Byrne seems to be thriving. According to Crowson, the entire school finished well above the state average in annual testing, and

the seventh-grade class narrowly missed making a 90-percent average.

Crowson said budget cuts did not stop LBMS from offering electives and additional skills such as art, wood shop, computer science and music.

Throughout the night, a host of Viking eighth-graders won awards, starting with the Masonic Scholarship, as presented by Master Loyd Putney, which went to Taylor Byrne.

Monet Talty announced recipients of a College Dreams Dream Savers Scholarship, a pilot program awarding students who raise funds towards college and take financial education courses. Talty announced Skyline Brummett, Trina Castle, JayCee Fredrickson, Savannah Lynn Hoyle, Melissa Myers, Anthony Oberholtzer, Rachel Starr, Mikayla Swartout and Caitlin Crowell as this year's recipients.



(Photo by Darcy Wallace, Illinois Valley News)

Principal Crowson congratulates two students during the Moving Up Ceremony June 9.

was newcomer Mikayla Swarhouse for her growth as a person during the year, and whom Crowson said "claimed the hearts of everyone in her class."

Crowson also thanked teaching and classified staff who work hard in and out of the classroom: three Lorna Byrne staff members also receiving recognition in the Friends of BMS Award were Peter Maluk, Amelia Maluk and Charlotte Baker. Amelia Maluk and Baker are retiring this year after years of service to the school.

For sports, three-year coach Aaron Mathews had much to praise in Viking athletes, whom he has watched improve over their entire middle-school careers.

"This is my third year teaching at Lorna Byrne, so this will be the first class I've had as sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders in the classroom and on the court," Mathews said.

As a coach, Mathews said awards went to students who aren't just great in the classroom, but as one saying goes, who will "run through a wall for you." James Thompson was this year's "Mr. Hustle." Alex LaFlamme and Skyline Brummett won Sportsmanship Awards for skill and teamwork on the court.

Camelia Swenson and Elijah Chavez won the Art Award for 2011. Most Improved recognition went to Rachael Starr and Naythen Franks.

Math whizzes Von Hennings and Sadie Braaten won Math Awards for their skill and quick learning ability. After the Lorna Byrne choir sang "Will You be There," science teacher Tim Talty gave the Imagineering and Mad Scientist Award to two bright students. The first went to Kendra Ferry, and the second, nicknamed the "MacGuyver Award" or "Nuttty Professor" Award, went to Patrick Allen.

Damian Crowson announced V o n n Hennings, P a t r i c k Allen, E r i k a Anderson and Skyline Brummett as winners of the Outstanding Honors Society award. Faith Kitchens won Rotary Student of the Year and recognition for the Principal's Award for her hard work in the classroom, in Seussical the Musical and as a valuable player on the girls' basketball team.

Joining Kitchens on the Principal's Award plaque

Aaron Mathews, a history teacher as well as coach, awarded Ethan Saavedra with the History Award for his enthusiasm about the subject matter and ability to make connections between history and current events.

The Communication Award for strong vocabulary and excellent language skill went to Liam Dwyer, who also earned the title of Spelling Bee Champion earlier in the year.

Band director Brice Cloyd described the growth of the music program through its multiple fundraising efforts, Seussical the Musical production, long bus rides and performances. The Band Award went to Brent Auzunne, and the Choir Award went to Emily Brick, a student who has performed multiple solos during the year.

"I have great hopes for this class of musicians," Cloyd said.

Joanne Snook awarded the Book Champ-Love, or library prize, to Elijah Chavez, Peter Ahl and Shawn Laney, but also thanked the long list of students who helped in the library all year, plus the hardworking "inventory crew."

Before the students lined up to receive their certificates completing their middle-school careers, former LBMS Principal Peter Maluk imparted his advice on the future class of 2015. He acknowledged how parents have watched their children develop and change during the stressful, sometimes agonizing middle-school years, to celebrate the fruits of that work June 9.

"What I've heard about you is that you're one of the best classes to go through Lorna Byrne in a long time," Maluk said. "Keep your eye on the target. You're not graduates, but you're moving up."

Salmon Ceremony comes to Southern Oregon

In 1993, Takelma elder Agnes Baker Pilgrim reinstated the Annual Ceremony for the Salmon as practiced for thousands of years by local tribes.

On Saturday, June 18, the salmon ceremony will return to Southern Oregon at Kanaka flats in Ruch, Ore., just below the Applegate Dam. Hosted by the Grants Pass Intertribal Powwow Committee, the ceremony welcomes the Salmon People returning to local waters as practiced in traditional tribal rituals.

According to a committee news release, the ceremony is part of a multi-day campout to

recreate the environment of a tribal village. Red Earth Descendants reportedly will host an Elder-Youth camp from June 15 through the 18th to teach survival skills and traditional crafts.

The salmon ceremony involves a sunrise service and ends with a powwow as a drug and alcohol-free event. For more information, visit agnesbakerpilgrim.org or call Lucie Griffin at (541) 474-2690. Information about the Elder-Youth camp can be found at reearthdescendants.org. The Grants Pass Intertribal Powwow Committee thanks the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians for their support.

This Week's Sudoku Puzzle Courtesy of
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3	8		7				6	
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Solution on page B-2

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

- Each of the numbers from 1 to 9 should only be placed once in each column.
- Each number from 1 to 9 can be placed only once in each row.
- The numbers 1 to 9 can appear only once in each 3x3 grid.

Sportsman Tavern

GRAND OPENING ANNIVERSARY PARTY WEEKEND

FRIDAY - June 24th from 2pm
Chicken & Burger BarBQ
Celebrity Bartender ... Mark Brockman
Hansi - D.J. Music from 7pm
Happy Hour from 2pm - Close

SATURDAY - June 25th from 2pm
Salmon BarBQ Pot-Luck
Happy Hour All Day
Pool Tourney @ 7pm

SUNDAY - June 26th from Noon to 7pm
\$1.00 Hot Dogs
Happy Hour All Day
KIM'S BIRTHDAY!

Racing On the Rogue
Grants Pass Downs
Don Jackson Racing Facility

OPENING WEEKEND
JUNE 18 & 19 POST TIME 12:30 P.M.
SUNDAY: FATHER'S DAY - FREE ADMISSION FOR DADS!

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MORE RACE DATES: JUNE 25 & 26
JULY 2, 3 & 4
JULY 9 & 10

JOSEPHINE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

* MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE THE START OF THE 9TH RACE EACH DAY. SEE GRANTS PASS DOWNS FOR DETAILS.

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Crossword Solution on Page B-2

Across

- Missile used by Iraq
- Welsh breed of dog
- A sacred song or poem of praise
- Apply
- Lacking the sense of hearing
- Ice house
- Posture assumed by models
- "Scent of a Woman" star
- Hockey's netminder
- Sleigh
- Expand
- Assist
- Relinquish possession or control over
- "Hunt for Red October" star
- Elaborately or excessively ornamented
- South American cud-chewing animal
- Ocean
- English airforce
- Ventilate
- One of the "Blues Brothers"
- Lend
- Interpret the characters in written or printed material
- Objective
- Hawaiian dancing
- Beer
- Ritual
- Bureaucratic procedure (2 wds)
- Type of male chicken
- Cooking container
- Shipped
- Chocolate cookie
- A ribbed fabric used in clothing
- Bronze
- To make a mistake or be incorrect
- Affirmative response
32. To make a mistake or be incorrect
35. A duck valued for its fine soft down
- The season of growth
- In the lead
- Translucent mineral
- Matured
- A sweet drink containing carbonated water
- Reason by deduction
- Hindu dress
- Relay on for support
- Chong's partner... Cheech
- Jamboree
- For each
- Mousse
- "Mash" star Down
46. Deoxyribonucleic acid
- Health club