

The Valley View

LICKING VALLEY
LOCAL SCHOOLS

David Hile, Superintendent

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2017 Leaders for Learning Award

Please join the Licking Valley School District in congratulating Erin Fee winner of the Leaders for Learning Award! The Licking County Foundation, Erin's family, and some of her colleagues surprised Erin in her classroom on October 11, 2017.

Congratulations Erin



2017-2018 Leader for Learning Nomination Letter

Erin Fee is in her 18th year teaching in the Licking Valley Local School district. She previously taught at LVMS and is currently a Fourth Grade ELA and Social Studies teacher.

Erin Fee represents all qualities of being a servant leader in the classroom, school and community. The definition of a servant leader is as follows: "The care taken to make sure that other people's highest priority needs are being served." Erin demonstrates this by primarily focusing on the growth and well-being of students and the community to which she belongs. Her goal is to remove barriers that help others perform as highly as possible.

In the classroom, Erin is a performer. Her passion and energy, coupled with high quality activities, keep students fully engaged and excited in their learning. Erin has been observed dancing, singing, laughing, teaching from on top of desks, rolling on the floor...the classroom is her stage and she is willing to do whatever it takes to help students understand and remember content. She believes that all students can and want to learn. Her student performance data backs this up—they can and do learn in her classroom.

Erin serves our school in many ways that benefit the entire school community. She helps our students learn to serve by planning and implementing our annual Relay Recess to help raise money for cancer research. She has led multiple campaigns to help any of our families that are experiencing difficulty or crisis. Recently, she was one of the key players making the vision of a Fifth Grade Youth to Youth Conference a reality.

In addition to serving her students and her school, she also serves her community with the same level of commitment. She is actively involved with the Licking Valley Lions Club and her church.

Erin Fee is an outstanding educator. She dreams big and then finds a way to bring her dreams for a better world to fruition. She truly is a "Leader for Learning" and demonstrates that every day through her actions.

State graduation standards and testing at LVHS, by Wes Weaver, Principal of LVHS

Licking Valley High School teachers, administrators and counselors are working hard to ensure every member of the class of 2018 meets state graduation requirements. New requirements including earning at least 18 of 35 points on seven graduation tests and meeting local requirements.

The imposition of the new requirements will lead to a dramatic decrease in graduation rates across the state of Ohio; LV administrators were among the first of many school officials to call attention to this problem with the State Board of Education. In response, the state board adopted - and the state legislature approved - stopgap measures to provide alternative pathways for the class of 2018. See here for information: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/Earning-an-Ohio-High-School-Diploma-for-the-Class>

At LVHS, among our 165 seniors, 73% have met the 18-point requirement as of October, 2017. Among the 27% not earning 18 points, 4% will meet career-technical requirements at C-TEC and earn a diploma; another 4% qualify to be exempt from the 18-point requirement because of a learning disability. We are working with the remaining students in the following ways:

Providing subject-specific remediation in remediation classes for every test.

Providing re-testing opportunities in December for students who need to improve scores in one or more areas.

Communicating with students and parents about the alternative pathways and providing information about the alternative pathways. Monitoring the progress of all students to ensure they meet one of the graduation options.

The next re-testing opportunity is the Fall 2017 testing period: we'll be testing students on December 5th, 7th, 12th and 14th. Late-start schedules **will not** be used on those days; students will be absent from classes for testing. LVHS will utilize a late-start schedule for testing in the Spring, when all of our sophomores and freshmen will take one or more of their tests for the first time; tentatively, we'll use a three-hour delay schedule on April 19th, 24th, 26th and May 1st.

Tests originally created under the PARCC (Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) consortium continue to be the most difficult. Ohio-specific tests based on Ohio standards actually have passage rates much closer to that of the old tests, called the Ohio Graduation Tests. The top three toughest tests at LVHS (mirrors state data) are Geometry, English Language Arts 2, and Algebra.

The state board of education has convened another committee to examine graduation requirements and LV administrators continue to monitor the political and bureaucratic movements that impact our students. Our stance was - and is - that if standardized testing is to be used as a graduation requirement, tests should be valid and reliable and schools should receive detailed feedback on student performance, with 100% release of test items so we can improve the way we're teaching and assessing.

Instructional time lost due to testing continues to be a concern. As the graphic shows, the Fall testing period alone gobbled up more than 2,000 teacher / administrator / student hours last August-December.

For specific information about a high school student's graduation status, call Danielle Hammond in the Counseling office at (740) 763-3389. For information about the state's graduation requirements or ways you might impact political decision-making regarding testing, call Wes Weaver at (740) 763-2512.

Hours spent on Fall Testing at LVHS	
Administrative & Guidance Personnel	
Meetings, database updates, etc.	38
Test proctoring / administration	26
Secretarial Personnel	
Parent communication, testing portal updates, ticket & roster creation	43
Teachers & aides	
Test proctoring / administration	40
Students (158 students / 314 tests)	
Testing	2,016
Instructional and work hours lost to testing	2,163



Licking Valley Craft Show

November 4th from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Proceeds from table rentals go toward purchasing
Summer Reading Books for students in the spring**

You are invited to showcase your crafts at the Licking Valley High School Fall Craft Show which will be held on Saturday November 4th at Licking Valley High School from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Doors will open at 8 a.m. for vendors. We will have people available to help vendors carry in your items. At the end of the day we will have people available to help vendors tear down and carry items out to your vehicles. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer a setup time the night before. **If your vendor fee is turned in by October 15th your discounted fee will be \$15.00.** (This replaces the free lunch.) Vendor registration fee is \$20.00 starting October 16th. We will accept registrations up to and including the day of the craft fair. Tables and spaces capable of running electricity are limited. There is a \$5.00 fee per table. There is no cost for electricity, but this is limited. Registrations become final with payment. No refunds will be given. Concessions will be available along with a bake sale. Please make checks payable to Licking Valley High School. Vendor spaces will be available in the cafeteria, library and first floor halls. Only one Direct Sales vendor will be permitted per company. Please be specific as to what you are selling. It is on a first come first serve basis. We will return the money of any duplicate Direct Sales vendor. Direct Sales include vendors such as Tupperware, 31 Things, Avon ... (We already have a Scentsy vendor)

Please direct questions to Tracy Boehmer at (740)-763-3551 or boehmert@laca.org

Vendors please mail bottom portion to:

Licking Valley High School

Attention: Tracy Boehmer

100 Hainsview Dr. NE

Newark, OH 43055

Name _____

I would like to reserve a spot at the LVHS Craft Show to be held on Saturday, November 4th

e-mail _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Vendor Registration by **October 15th** is \$15.00 for each 10' x 6' space. How many spaces? _____

Spaces **Starting October 16th** (\$20.00 for a 10' x 6' space): How many spaces? _____

Tables (\$5.00 each): How many tables? _____

Do you need electricity? (No charge, first come basis) Yes / No

My craft/vendor item(s) will be: _____

There will be a raffle going on throughout the day. Would you mind donating an item for the raffle?

Yes No Raffle Item: _____

Requests regarding your craft/vendor space (where, table layout, who you want to be near...)

Are you a Licking Valley Employee? If yes, at what building)? _____

2018 8TH GRADE GETTYSBURG/ WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP

Our trip is scheduled for May 7, 8, 9, & 10. The cost is \$425.00 per person. The first deposit is due in early November. Parents/guardians please plan to go as your child's chaperone. If you went with your child in fifth grade your fingerprints should still be good, just check with Shelly Wood, 740-763-3525 at the district office to confirm. Please make sure all necessary forms have been signed and submitted. Please look on Mr. Hageman's web page for information and forms. Hagemanhistroy.weebly.com

Call or email Mr. Hageman with questions. 740-763-3386 or hagemanm@lickingvalley.k12.oh

Deposit Due Dates: \$150.00 per person due by or before Nov. 9th, 2017

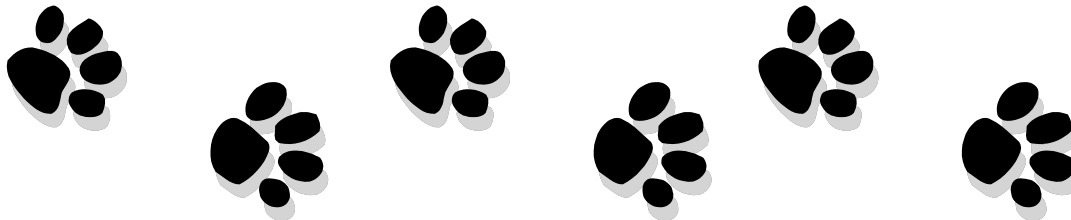
Second deposit of \$150.00 per person due Jan. 19th, 2018

Third deposit of \$125.00 per person due March 9th 2018

Make Checks Payable To: Licking Valley Middle School

***Parents are encouraged to go as chaperones!**

Adults – If you are going as a chaperone, you must get fingerprinted at the District Office before March 30, 2018.



- The Licking Valley Board of Education meets the 2nd Monday of each month in the high school media center at 6:00 P.M.
- October 24, 2017 Community Friends Day.
- November 4, 2017 Licking Valley Craft Show
- November 5 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- November 8, 2017 Third Grade Fall Concert 7 PM @ LV Elementary
- NO SCHOOL November 10 and November 11
- Novemeber 12, 2017 1st Grade Holiday Concert-LVHS Auditorium
- NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break - November 23, 24, and 27
- NO SCHOOL Christmas Break - December 22, 2017 thru January 2, 2018

Licking Valley Athletic schedules can be found at:
<http://lickingvalleyathletics.com>



Information Meeting

November 1st, 2017

6:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m.

Licking Valley High School Commons

Topics Presented:

- ◆ League Affiliation
- ◆ Location of Competition/Practices
- ◆ Registration Dates/Fee
- ◆ High School Youth Clinic Flyer
- ◆ Volunteering Opportunities
- ◆ Age Divisions/Skills Instructed

If you have questions please contact
one of the board members below:

Deana Bennett: 740-507-8042

Ryan Bush: 740-644-5054

Jerrold Gambs: 740-403-4714

Mandy McNabb: 740-404-6852

LVHS TRAVEL GROUP

Give your child the gift of Travel! Juniors and Seniors, and parents and/or guardians, interested in traveling to Canada from May 18-22, 2018 with the LVHS International Travel Group should enroll now for the best pricing options. The first deadline to note is the scholarship deadline which is October 31st, anyone who enrolls before that date will receive \$75 off the overall cost of the trip. The second deadline is November 15th where there will be a tour Fee Increase. The final enrollment deadline is January 31, 2018 where travelers will have to pay the trip coast in full. Check out the itinerary on the Tour Website: www.explorica.com/Adkins-8775

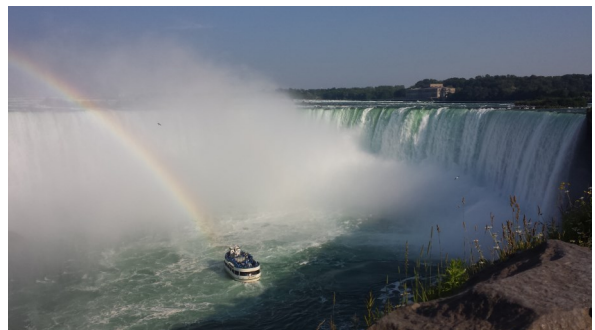
[Licking Valley International Travel Group on Facebook for updates](#)

Sign up now for the inclusive Total Fee: \$1,522.00

Or 5 monthly payments of \$294.40

After initial payment of \$50.00

Questions can be directed to Mrs. Adkins at adkinsb@laca.org



Middle School Fall Festival 2017



*Bring Extra Money for
Cake Pops (2 for \$1.50),
Caramel Apples (\$2) and
lemonade!*

Wednesday, October 25th

2:30 – 4:30

\$5 Admission – Buy your tickets at lunch

Includes:

S'more

Hot Dog

Bottled Water

Activities:

Hay Ride

Side Walk Chalk Art

Bon Fire

Kick Ball

Bounce House Obstacle

Course

Corn Hole

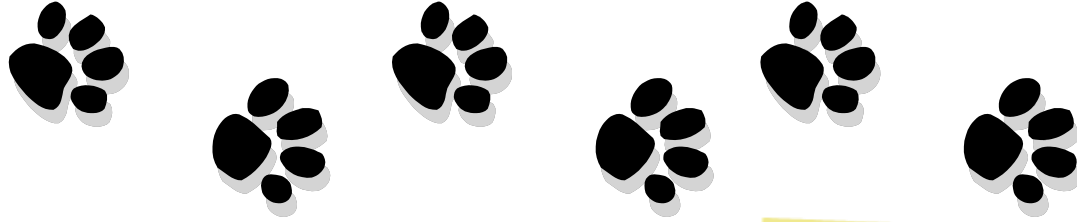


**October 23rd –
October 27th**

Middle School Spirit Week 2017

**Dress up to receive 1 raffle ticket every day. Each day one winner will be chosen. Prizes also given for best dressed! Homeroom with the most participation wins a donut party!
Win Prizes and Candy!**

**Monday – PJ Day
Tuesday – LV Day
Wednesday – Twin Day
Thursday – Crazy Hair Day
Friday – Black Out Day**



VETERANS DAY
★ *Breakfast* ★
November 9, 2017

If you have a Veteran that you would like for us to make sure we send an invitation to, please contact Tricia Phelps at Licking Valley High School
phelpst@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us



Third Grade State Reading Test

Third Grade students are required to pass a state reading test as part of the Third Grade Reading Guarantee. Students will take their first reading test October 26-31. Please make every attempt to avoid absences on these days. Students will also take additional

**Whats happening in the LV District
check out our new website;**
<http://www.lickingvalley.k12.oh.us/>

It's Time to Order Your.....
YEARBOOK!



LVMS school yearbooks are on sale through January 26, 2018. The cost is \$23. You can place an order online at www.yearbookforever.com or complete an order form and send a check or cash with your student and have them give it to Mrs. Thompson in room 164.

NEW 8th Grade Parent/Guardian Tribute ads-\$5.00 Start the tradition and express to your child the extent of your love, pride, and joy at this turning point in their lives as they transition to high school. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Thompson at thompsonn@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us.

LVMS Yearbook Order Form
2017-2018

Place an order for the 2017-2018 Licking Valley Middle School yearbook! The cost of the yearbooks will be \$23. The deadline to purchase a yearbook is January 26, 2018 to Mrs. Thompson (Rm. 164) to guarantee a yearbook.

Two ways to order:

1.) Go to www.yearbookforever.com, select Licking Valley Middle School and pay by credit card, debit card or Paypal.

2.) **Complete this order form and send it with a check or cash to school and give it to Mrs. Thompson or Mr. Beery.**

*Please make the check payable to LVMS

**If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Thompson at thompsonn@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us or 740.763.3396

Student Name: _____

Grade (circle one): 6 7 8

Homeroom: _____

Price: \$23.00

Cash _____ Check # _____

***NEW* 8th Grade Parent/Guardian Tribute Ads- \$5.00**

Start the tradition and express to your child the extent of your love, pride, and joy at this turning point in their lives as they transition to high school.

*Please keep statements to 1-3 sentences limit and no pictures to accommodate space availability.

Licking Valley Local School District

The Licking Valley Local School District is currently seeking individuals for the following positions:



Custodial: On-call subs with possible future daily position. Interested candidates should complete the www.ohreap.net application and e-mail Jack Shinn, **Custodial Maintenance Supervisor** at shinnj@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us



Bus Driver: On-call subs with possible future daily position. Interested candidates should complete the www.ohreap.net application and e-mail Mickie Archer, **Transportation Supervisor** at archerm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us



Food Service: On-call subs with possible future daily position. Interested candidates should complete the www.ohreap.net application and e-mail Jan Jennings, **Food Service Supervisor** at jenningsj@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

Paraprofessionals

making a difference every day....



Educational Aide: On-call subs with possible future daily position. Interested candidates should complete the www.ohreap.net application and e-mail Shelly Wood, District Office Administrative Assistant at woods@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

For more information, applicants can call the Licking Valley District Office at 740-763-3525 and ask for Jack Shinn, Maintenance Supervisor or Mickie Archer, Transportation Supervisor or Jan Jennings, Food Service Supervisor, or Shelly Wood District Office Administrative Assistant



Let us help you get your child...

Classes for LV Parents with Infants, Toddlers & Preschoolers

READY!



Licking Valley Parents/Caregivers Register for Classes NOW!

By attending class you will receive:

- * **TRAINING** on how children learn and grow!
- * **FREE BOOKS** to help with learning!
- * **FREE "TOOLS"/ TOYS** to make learning fun!
- * **FREE CHILDCARE** for children 12 months or older while you attend classes

(Note: Parents/Caregivers in the 0-1 class may bring their infant to class)



WINTER CLASS DATE:
Saturday
January 27, 2018
 February 3 (Snow Date)

Babies and toddlers are born learning. Getting ready for school starts at birth!

Class Time Schedule:

- 9:30-10:00 - Orientation for first time parents (Materials will be distributed)
- 10:00 - 11:30 **READY!** Classes for all parents

Classes will be held at:
 LV Primary Elementary School,
 1510 Licking Valley Rd. NE, Newark



Register for Classes by Calling: 763-3525

If you have any questions, email us at:
ready4k@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

From, Mr. Scott Beery Middle School Principal



It has been a busy first grading period here at the middle school with our full-scale conversion to a standards-based learning system. Now that the grading period is completed we are preparing to send home grade reports on Thursday, November 2nd . Unlike years past when we mailed home progress reports, all of our students will be bringing home an envelope on November 2nd. Students will be instructed to give the packet to parents and I ask each of you to sign and return the cardstock receipt on Friday, November 3rd showing you have received it. This packet will include a grade card, the Jumprope standards report from each class, and their Fall 2017 MAP testing data. I would ask, just as I did at the parent meetings in August, to pay particular attention to the college-career readiness ratings that your student has received in each class. As I talked at length about in those meetings I believe that these indicators are paramount for our students to be successful in their current academic setting and will become even more important as they progress towards high school and beyond. Should you have questions about standards-based learning and reporting system now in place district-wide I would encourage you to refer back to the materials we covered in August and that are also accessible on our building website. As always should you desire to discuss your student's progress I encourage you to contact their teachers and feel free to contact me by calling the school office (740) 763-3396 or by email beerys@laca.org . I also encourage you to meet with your student's teachers on our upcoming conference nights on Monday, November 6th and Thursday, November 9th . Conferences will be held both days from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. You will be receiving a postcard with scheduling information in the near future but feel free to contact Carma at the building office to schedule a conference. Now that all of you have parent access to Jumprope you have the ability to monitor your student's progress online all the time. If you have not yet accessed their progress online I would encourage you to do so through our website or contact Mindy Hanson at the school office.



It was a pleasure for the Licking Valley Middle School to host the First Responders' Appreciation Day. On **Thursday, October 13, 2017** sixteen agencies from EMTs, Fire Fighters, State Highway Patrol Officers, Police and the County Sheriff's Department attended breakfast/lunch. Following the brunch the first responders received a clap out from all the middle school students showing their appreciation for our heroes. This school wide project included

students writing invitations and thank you notes as well as greeting each guest as they arrived on the red carpet.

Donato's, Roosters, Hanover Subway, Park National Bank, and Pool Spa Solutions were just a few of the local businesses that donated to make the day special for our First responders.

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Jeff Neiger, Asst Principal

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Angela Harrison, Assistant Principal

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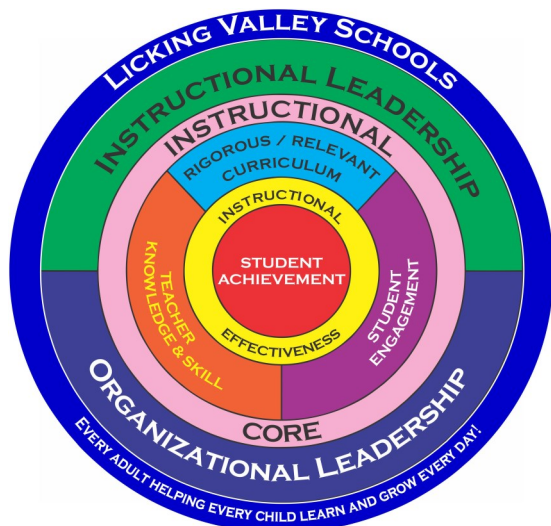
Aretha Franklin sings about it, and Rodney Dangerfield doesn't get any of it. According to many people I talk with, this is a missing character quality in our society. If you haven't guessed yet, I am talking about R-E-S-P-E-C-T. Respect is a quality of great importance to everyday living.

We should have respect for our elders, teachers, authority, leaders, family, athletic opponents, and our country to name a few. We must also respect ourselves. Self-respect is a key to having and showing respect for others. We must give respect to get respect. Respect can be learned but is often earned. Like a boomerang, you can send it out and it often comes back to us.

What is respect? This depends on who you talk to , but there are some common themes relative for respect. In simple terms, respect can be described as good old fashioned manners. We respect others when we treat them with high regard, are considerate, civil, decent, and courteous. We take their needs, feelings, thoughts, ideas, and opinions into consideration. Respect is really about truly valuing others despite our differences.

Respectful people still exist in today's society. You can recognize them easily. These people try to accept personal differences, and they never intentionally try to ridicule, embarrass, or hurt others. Respectful people are cooperative, collaborative, and take others seriously.

The world would truly be a better place if everyone attempted to be more respectful, from children to adults. I personally feel better when others validate my feelings and ideas, while valuing me as a person. I would like to see a little more respect in the world! Maybe if I show it, I can help to grow it. It's worth a try!



Raising **CONFIDENT,** **COMPETENT CHILDREN**



Thursday, November 2, 2017
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Hosted by Licking County Family YMCA
John and Christine Warner Family Center
470 West Church Street, Newark, Ohio

The Licking County Family YMCA will provide:

- **Food and drink provided**
- **Free gift card raffle**
- **Free childcare for ages 7 and under**
(Must be registered by October 27 to take advantage of the free childcare service.)

Please register by October 27 by calling **(740) 522-1234, ext. 22**, or email at **TriplePseminar@hotmail.com**.

Include the number of people attending as well as the ages of the children who will require childcare.



Raising Confident, Competent Children is a **Triple P** seminar that helps lower the stress of parenting by equipping parents to:

- Encourage confidence in their children
- Help their children reach their own potential
- Enable their children to get along well with others

Triple P is a researched based, internationally recognized, multilevel parent support program funded by Licking Memorial Health Systems and supported by Mental Health and Recovery of Licking and Knox Counties and Our Futures in Licking County.

96 percent of parents who have tried some of the **Triple P** strategies have seen an improvement in their child's behavior!

