

The Valley View

LICKING VALLEY
LOCAL SCHOOLS

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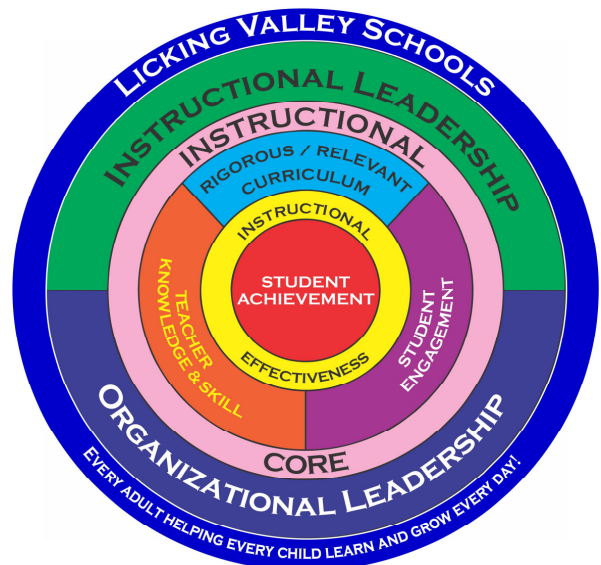
Licking Valley Elementary was recognized as a “Bronze” *Breakfast All-Star School*. Over 450 schools submitted breakfast participation data to be recognized for the Ohio School Breakfast Challenge. Schools that met criteria for the School Breakfast Challenge were recognized as a “Breakfast All-Star” for their outstanding effort.

As part of their effort, Licking Valley encourages students to participate in the School Breakfast Program so all students can start the day healthy and ready to learn. The benefits of breakfast are well known; studies show that students that eat breakfast at school have better concentration, better attendance and are more likely to have improved nutrition.

A list of the **Breakfast All-Star Schools** can be found at [Ohio School Breakfast Challenge](#). Schools have one more opportunity to participate in the Ohio School Breakfast Challenge beginning February 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017. There is no need to sign up! In late March of 2017, school food authorities will receive a survey to report their monthly data for the spring challenge. Schools that meet the Fall and/or Spring Challenge will be recognized in Summer 2017 with a Breakfast “All-Star” Banner.



Save the DATE : May 21st at 2:00 PM
Renaissance Senior
Academic Awards
High School Auditorium



Lunch Charges

Because we never want to see any child go hungry Licking Valley Local Schools allows students to charge their lunch (we do not offer an alternate). The cafeteria does allow charging, but we would prefer that a student's account be prepaid or paid on the day of purchase. You can apply money online by going to www.EZPay.com, or you can send money to school with your child (ren).

We have set the following procedures in place to try to keep charges from going into the "Excessive Charge" range.

- ◆ When a child's account is in the negative \$2.00 (Primary), \$5.00 (Intermediate), or \$2.25 (Middle School) Leader Alerts are extracted from our NutriKids System and calls (e-mails) are sent once a week.
- ◆ Calls and e-mails are made by the Food Service Director, Jan Jennings, when an account reaches \$5 in charges.
- ◆ A letter is mailed (with a free/reduced application) when an account goes into the negative \$20 and is turned over to the Principal's office for collection.
- ◆ At \$40 the account is, once again, turned over to the Principal's office for collection.
- ◆ When the account reaches \$60 in charges it is turned over to the District Office.



(Leader Alerts are continuously being sent weekly during these steps)

When you receive a Leader Alert, please contact Jan Jennings (740) 763-2433 if you have questions. A "Call Result" report is sent following the Leader Alert. If a number is listed as "Disconnected" or "Other" the school secretary is contacted for verification of e-mail or telephone number. Please keep this information updated with your school secretary.

Free/Reduced application can be completed online by going to www.school lunchapp.com or you can request a paper application be sent home with your child.



- **Licking Valley Athletic schedules can be found at:**
<http://lickingvalleyathletics.com>
- **The Licking Valley Board of Education meets the 2nd Monday of each month in the high school media center at 6:00 P.M.**

- **March 7, 2017** **MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS CONCERT @ High School**
- **March 24, 2017** **NO SCHOOL**
- **March 24, 2017** **KINDERGARTEN CLINIC 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**
- ◆ **March 27th - 31st** **SPRING BREAK**
- **April 14, 2017** **NO SCHOOL**
- **April 28, 2017** **NO SCHOOL**



If you have not yet paid your student's school fees, please do so as soon as possible. Fees may be paid by cash, check, or on EZPay.

Unpaid fees follow your student throughout their school career and a student will not graduate unless all fees are paid in full.

Fees are posted on the student grade cards.

If you are not sure what your student's fees are, please contact the school to find out and to make any arrangements needed to pay fees.

The EZPay system is a great way to pay your student's school fees and lunch account.

Parents can access the system by going to:
www.edline.net/pages/licking_valley_local_sd

Click on the Parent tab and choose EZPay online.



Cappuccino, Cookies for Cambodia

The MS Renaissance is raising money to assist Phillip Lehman, a Valley grad, for his adventure to Cambodia.

Phillip graduates from Cedarville University this summer before he embarks on a powerful mission to teach English in Cambodia for 11 months.

Phillip will work with the ELIC (English Language Institute/China), a non profit organization. He will serve along side 14 other team members in Cambodia.

The MS will be selling cappuccino and cookies for \$1.00 every other week to partner with Phillip in this wonderful adventure.

Licking Valley Local School District

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



Custodial: On-call subs with possible future daily position. Interested candidates should complete the www.ohreap.net applica-

tion 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 Laura Lahmers, District Secretary at

lahmersl@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, Mickie Archer, Transportation Supervisor, Jan Jennings, Food Service Supervisor, or Laura Lahmers, District Secretary.

2017 8TH GRADE

GETTYSBURG/

WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP

The final deposit/payment for the trip is due March 10, 2017. Please make checks payable to LVMS. Rooming sign-up sheets will be passed out to students the week of March 13, 2017. Students will have 3 days to return them to Mr. Hageman. Each room should have at least 1 adult chaperone. If you are going as an adult chaperone and have not been fingerprinted you need to get this done ASAP. Please contact Laura Lahmers at the district office to schedule an appointment. (740-763-2911) Also, adults going on the trip need to go to Mr. Hageman's web page and fill out an adult emergency medical form and send to school.

hagemanhistory.weebly.com There will be an informational meeting in mid April at the middle school. Information will be sent home when a date is selected. The process of selecting the four students who will represent Licking Valley and place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown is still proceeding and the final four will be decided shortly after spring break. Remember, the dates of the trip are May 7, 8, 9, & 10, 2017. If you have any other questions please call or email Mr. Hageman: hagemanm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us or 740-763-3396



Licking Valley Elementary raised **\$4,251.87** this year with our Jump Rope for Heart Event. All money raised goes to The American Heart Association. The top money raiser this year was

5th grader Alyssa Hofacker.

Thank you to all who donated or helped out in any way.

March 12, 2017

Daylight Saving Time Begins

SPRING FORWARD

2017-2018 NHS Induction

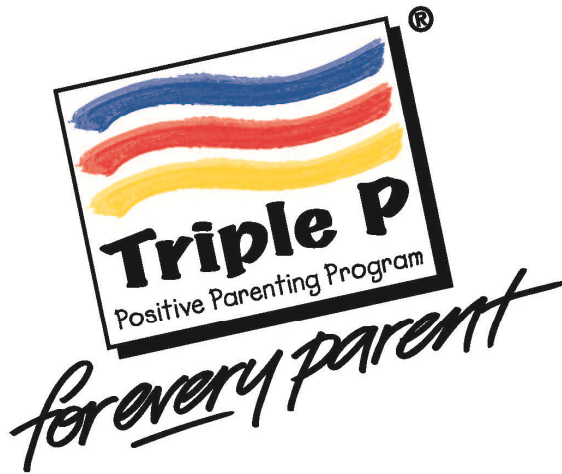
Sunday, April 30th

7:00 pm

LVHS Auditorium



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



Thursday, March 16, 2017
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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

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 March 10 to take advantage of the free childcare service.)

Please register by March 10 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!



Attention Licking



Valley Parents!



Do you have a child coming to Licking Valley Kindergarten in the Fall (2017-2018 school year)?

We will begin taking appointments for Kindergarten Clinic on February 1st.

We ask that all incoming Kindergarten students register. Students must be five (5) by August 1st.



Kindergarten Clinic

Date: March 24th from
8:30-3:30



at Licking Valley Primary School



Let us help you get
your child...

READY!



Classes for LV Parents
with Infants,
Toddlers
& Preschoolers

**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)



SPRING CLASS DATE:

**Saturday
April 8, 2017**

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

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

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



Register for Classes by Calling: 763-3525

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

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Licking Valley Music Boosters. Come in to the Chipotle at **515 Hebron Rd** in Heath on **Wednesday, March 8th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Licking Valley Music Boosters.



MEXICAN GRILL

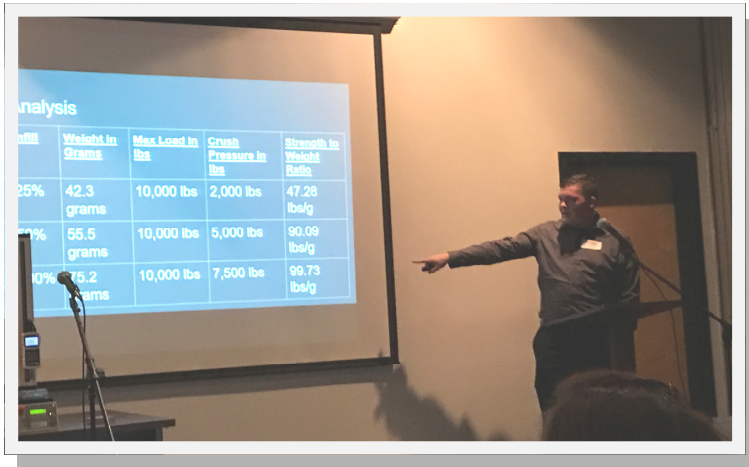
If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

“In the 21st century, scientific and technological innovations have become increasingly important as we face the benefits and challenges of both globalization and a knowledge-based economy. To succeed in this new information-based and highly technological society, students need to develop their capabilities in STEM to levels much beyond what was considered acceptable in the past.”

(National Science Foundation)

Solid science, technology, engineering, and math skills are important for a successful professional future. Employers are seeking candidates with strong working knowledge of these skills to fulfill jobs in their future workforce. Being able to apply these skills in real world settings is also crucial to success.



Congratulations to Ian Gant for winning the 3D Technology (3d printing) competition during Stempfest at The Works on Sunday, February 19th. The competition consisted of a presentation and the development of a 3D printed product created to specifications. He received a trophy and a scholarship.

The project was to design and print a container with a closing lid that was both light weight and could hold 3 Starburst candies. It had to hold its self together.

He used the 3D modeling software Solidworks, which he learned to use in Intro to Engineering class to design the model. He then used the school's 3D printer to create the product. His product was created through multiple trials and tests. The contest was judged on the product and presentation which included design, calibration, materials, cost, history, and careers.



Academic Challenge Scrimmage

The Elementary Academic Challenge Team coached by Carissa Smith, Gifted Teacher held its first scrimmage of the year on January 26th. Students were in teams of five and competed against one another to see who could gain the most points in a “battle of the brains.” It was a fun night with some friendly competition! Congratulations to all teams! More competitions will take place with other Licking County Schools later this year.

1st Place

Protectors of Knowledge

Nicholas Foltz
Allie Pettet
Sam Busic
Hannah Wright

2nd Place

Hippogriffs

Rosie Christy
Heaven Keaser
Jacey Nethers
Sam Cooperrider
Dylin Bowen

3rd Place

Curly Fries

Cooper Hornfeck
Landon Johnson
Jace Carson
Anthony Blizzard
Madison Nott

4th Place

Team Steelers

Titan Priest
Madison Nott
Gunnar Smith
Rachel Gambs
Ally Conaway



Licking Valley Middle School STEM Club

On February 18th, six teams from Licking Valley Middle School STEM Club coached by Carissa Smith, Gifted Teacher took part in STEMfest at the Works in Newark. STEMfest is centered around Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics and provides students with real-world problem solving challenges and materials and encourages teams to find the best solutions. Students present their solutions to a live audience and panel of judges. Awards are presented to teams with top honors, and all students receive certificates to add to their career passports.

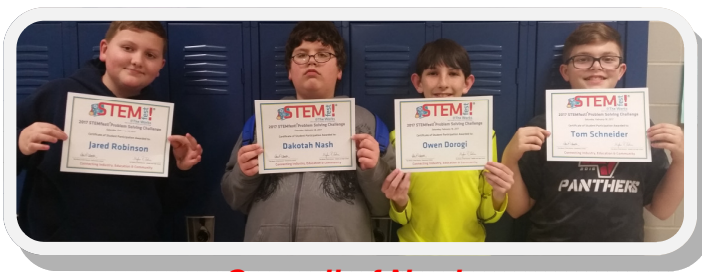
Piggy Pro which consisted of Josh Green and Aiden Scanlon, participated in the 3D Printing Challenge. They were challenged to construct the strongest container they could that would hold 3 Starburst candies using a 3D Printer. Overall, they placed 2nd in the competition.

Martina Prince and Beau Prince, members of Prince², participated in the Toothpick Bridge Challenge. They were challenged to build the strongest, most cost effective bridge possible using toothpicks.

Four teams participated in the Biofuels Fruit Battery Challenge. Students were challenged to make the strongest battery possible using nails, wires, and 4 fruits of their choice. The Unhealthy Fruit Team consisted of Aubrey Barger, Kenzie Blume, and Makynzie Claypool. Meme Squad consisted of John Chapman and Logan Eberts. Council of Nerds consisted of Owen Dorogi, Dakotah Nash, Jared Robinson, and Tom Schneider. Extemporized Pop Quiz consisted of Ainsley Decker and Cianna Woltz-Yarnelli.

Kenzie Blume was also nominated for the Persistent Scientist Award for diligent work on her project. Several other students from around the county were nominated as well. Of all the applicants, Kenzie was chosen as the 2017 Middle School Persistent Scientist. Congratulations to Kenzie!

All STEM Club members should be very proud of their hard work. They will continue to work on challenges throughout the year to build their knowledge of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.



Council of Nerds



Extemporized Pop Quiz



Piggy Pro



Meme Squad



Prince Squared



Unhealthy Fruit

Parent Information Night for Special Education

Come learn about IDEA, IEPs, ETRs, Testing, Transition Planning & more!

Is your child featured in
our introduction video?

You're Invited!

Come to this informational night to learn more about what is available to you as a parent of a child with disabilities currently being serviced on an IEP. You will learn tips and topics that will assist you in advocating for your child's individual needs and answer any questions you might have when it comes to services provided.

This event is open to any parent of a child with an IEP. Dinner and childcare will be provided!

When: April 11th

6:00-6:30 to eat pizza
6:30-6:45 Intro: Student Panel Video
6:45-7:15 State Testing Presentation
7:15-8:00 Open House style-
Parents walk around and ask
teachers questions & discuss
concerns

Where: Licking Valley High
School Auditorium

Who should attend: Parents &
Families of School-aged
Students receiving IEP services.

Questions about IEPs?

Want to meet other parents
walking the same journey as
you?

Come join us!

Registration Form

Please complete and return to:
Licking Valley Local Schools
c/o Melissa Flanigan
1379 Licking Valley Rd.
Newark, OH 43055
flaniganm@laca.org

Name: _____

Number of adults attending: _____

Number of children attending: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Child's Name (s): _____

School Your Child Attends: _____

*Childcare will ONLY be provided for children 1
year and older.

Walk-ins are welcome; however, for food or
childcare, please register by Monday, March
21st, 2016.

[Online Registration Form](#)

Ohio Indoor Performance Association Competition

Licking Valley Music Department will be hosting the
Ohio Indoor Performance Association Competition.

Saturday, March 4th at LV High School

Doors will open at 3:30

Admission is \$9.00 (4 and younger are free)

The show is featuring over 20 indoor
guard and percussion groups this year.

50/50, bake sale and concessions will
be available.

Come out and support our LV Indoor
Percussion kids and watch some great
Winter Guard and percussion groups!!!!



Mom and Son X-Treme Fun Event! 2017 THEME: SPORTS

Calling all Moms and Sons! You've heard of the Daddy/Daughter Dance, but we know some boys aren't up for dancing. Moms and Sons come out for our x-treme fun event. We have planned laser tag, hamster ball races and other interactive fun!

(Mom not available? Grandmas, Aunts or other adult female loved ones are welcome to be an escort)

Registration confirmation will be sent via email to the email address you provide on the registration form.

Event Info:

Date: March 12th

Time: 4:00pm-6:30 pm

Location: Licking Valley High School

Ages: K-5th Grade Boys

Price: \$30 Mom & 1 Son Admission - \$10 for each additional son

Your registration fee includes:

- Pizza
- Drinks
- Laser Tag
- Hamster Balls
- Professional Photo



**Please see the
registration form on the next page!**

Mom and Son
X-Treme Fun Registration

Sunday, March 12, 2017 from 4:00 - 6:30pm

*This event is intended for young men who attend Licking Valley Elementary School
in grades K-5*

Registration Deadline: March 6th

Name of Adult Attending the Event: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Child/Children Attending:

Child #1 (included in the \$30 cost): _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Relationship to Adult Attending Event: _____

Child #2 (add \$10) Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Relationship to Adult Attending Event: _____

Child #3 (add \$10) Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Relationship to Adult Attending Event: _____

TOTAL COST:

MOM & CHILD #1: \$30.00 _____

CHILD #2: \$10.00 _____

CHILD #3: \$10.00 _____

CHECK # _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED:** _____