

LICKING VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Every adult helping every child learn and grow every day.



THE VALLEY VIEW

3/24/2010

To: Licking Valley Schools, Faculty and Parents

RE: Fire Lane Parking Violations

There has been an increasing problem with parking in marked Fire Lanes at our schools. Faculty and staff at the schools have tried to remedy the issue without success. This problem has been mentioned in school newsletters, as well as, by personal directives to violators by the faculty and staff. This problem is made even worse during event gatherings at our schools. Obviously during these events there is an increased potential for emergencies to arise due to the increased amount of people attending these events. This issue must be remedied immediately.

Fire Lanes are established, and ultimately enforced, by me the Fire Chief. Fire lanes are established to allow quick access to buildings for firefighting and emergency medical related issues. There have been several occasions that my department has responded to emergencies and had difficulty gaining access to the area they needed due to vehicles being parked in the fire lanes. Not only can this potentially prevent gaining access to the area we need, but it can also delays our efforts to address the emergency at hand. I am urging everyone to take this matter seriously to help avoid any legal action that will be taken in the future. Parking in marked fire lanes is a violation of the Ohio Fire Code which is law and enforceable.

I have had several discussions with David Hile, superintendant of schools, about what can be done to correct this violation and problem. The schools have tried what they can and now it will be up to me to enforce the law. As of May 1st, 2010 The Licking County Sheriff's Office will be notified of any vehicle parked in a marked Fire Lane. Your car make, model and license plate number will be given to them for whatever legal action they deem appropriate. This can vary from a warning, having the vehicle towed at the owners expense and/or a monetary fine. Both David, and myself, have hoped to avoid having to go this route, but other steps to remedy the violation have failed.

In the interest of public safety,

Brian Spellman
Fire Chief
HVFD, Inc.
www.hanoverohiofire.com

David Hile
Superintendant, Licking Valley Schools

Brian Spellman – Chief - hanoverchief800@roadrunner.com

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Jerry Martin – President – kcr802@windstream.net

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HANOVER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

Reminder to Parents

Unpaid student fees carry over year to year. Seniors must have all fees paid upon graduation. Please contact your respective building to make arrangements to pay your student's fees.

High School	763-3721
Middle School	763-3396
Primary ES	763-2865
Intermediate ES	763-2031

Career Journey Class

The Licking Valley High School Career Journey class is currently looking for businesses that are interested in accepting our students for a job shadowing experience. Students will be required to research various careers and choose a field to shadow that most appeals to them.

If interested, please call
Lissa Bennett at
740-763-3721 with contact
details.



1st Annual Panther 5K Scholarship Run/ 1 Mile Fun Walk



Saturday, April 24, 2010

Sponsored by

Licking Valley National Honor Society

You can download an entry form at
www.lickingvalley.k12.oh.us/highschool

New Immunization Requirements for 2010-2011

New immunization requirements have been mandated by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) for 2010-2011. No new immunizations have been added; however, the schedule for when to receive them has been changed. The changes will impact students entering kindergarten and 7th grade in the upcoming school year. The major changes effective for the 2010-2011 school year are:

- The addition of a Tdap or Td booster requirement for 7th grade
- The addition of the 2nd dose of Varicella (a progressive requirement starting with kindergarten for 2010)
- A requirement that the 4th dose of polio be administered on or after the 4th birthday

The most significant change is the addition of a Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) or Td(tetanus and diphtheria) booster for 7th graders. Most children entering 7th grade in Ohio have not yet received the Tdap or Td booster; additionally, there has not been an immunization requirement for 7th grade entry since 1999. Of the two, Tdap is preferred because it provides vital protection against pertussis (also known as whooping cough).

You will want to make an appointment with your healthcare provider or Licking County Health Department, 349-6535, to help your child meet these new immunization requirements.

STUDENT ATHLETES

Board Policy #2431

The district would like to remind parents and student athletes that according to Board Policy #2431 students need to achieve a 1.66 GPA in the 4th academic quarter of each school year in order to be eligible for fall sports the following school year. High School students must also have completed 2.5 credits in addition to the 1.66 GPA.

Licking Valley High School is now a testing site for the April 19 and June 12, 2010 testing dates!



All current juniors are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

Students can register at www.actstudent.org

To register to take the ACT at Licking Valley High School enter center code 232440.



National Junior Honor Society

At the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year, Denise Edmunds, High School National Honor Society Advisor and Scott Beery, Middle School Principal met to discuss the possibility of applying for a National Junior Honor Society chapter. It was decided to proceed with the application. In November the middle school received its membership charter.

Mrs. Debbie Fehrman, 7th Grade Math/Science teacher, agreed to sign on as the NJHS advisor. On April 11, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. the middle school will induct its first membership. The high school National Honor Society will be assisting Mrs. Fehrman with the induction ceremony. Congratulations to the 2010-2011 NJHS members!

**BYE BYE
BIRDIE**

LVHS
Spring Musical

Friday, April 16, 2010
Saturday, April 17, 2010
7:30 P.M. LVHS
For Advanced Reserved Seating
call 763-2275

Want to advertise in the 2010-2011 Fall/
Winter Sports Program?

Contact Courtney Lichtenauer at
763-3407 or
Lichtenauerc@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us



The Licking Valley
FFA elected the
following officers for
2010-2011 year:

Todd McArtor, President
Drake McArtor, Vice President
Shyla Kreager, Secretary
Bryant Haren, Treasurer
Cara Dillon, Reporter
Josh Ellis, Sentinel
Jeremiah Moore, Student Advisor

The new officers attended the district officer training at Fairfield Union HS on March 18. They were inducted into their new positions at the annual FFA Banquet that was held on March 23rd at Licking Valley High School.

“You Made A Difference”

Mrs. Kate Anderson, Grade 5 teacher was named a winner of the Coughlin Automotive Group “You Made a Difference” award. Kate was one of 13 teachers honored March 17 at an awards ceremony held at the Career and Technology Education Centers of Licking County.



Mrs. Anderson and student
Melanie Graham

“Mrs. Anderson has made so much of a difference in my life that I would like to be a teacher like her and inspire students like she does.”

Mrs. Anderson was nominated by student Melanie Graham and her mother Danielle Graham.

“Miracles of the Mind”

Monday, April 5th
7:00 P.M. LVHS Auditorium
Tickets: \$10.00

Hypnotist Brian Imbus will be performing at the Licking Valley High School auditorium. Tickets will be sold at the door prior to the show. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Licking Valley High School Renaissance program. Come for a night of interactive family fun and see members of the crowd ride imaginary farm animals, or dance the salsa under the hypnosis of Brian Imbus.



**REMINDER
KINDERGARTEN CLINIC
APRIL 14, 15, 2010**

Call 763-2865 to
register your child.

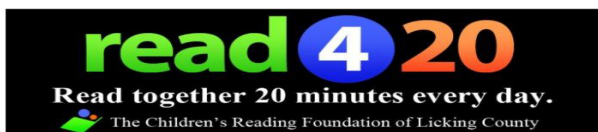
Kindergarten students must
be 5 on or before August 1st.

Licking Valley Local School District
District Office
David Hile, Superintendent
Jo Lynn Torbert, Treasurer
Jan Clayton, Director of Student Services
Mike Kelley, Director of Information Services
Travis Baughman, Director of Technology
Mickie Archer, Transportation Supervisor
Jack Shinn, II, Maintenance Technician
 1379 Licking Valley Rd. N.E.
 Newark, OH 43055
 740-763-3525

Licking Valley High School
Wes Weaver, Principal
Shane Adkins, Assistant Principal
 100 Hainsview Dr. N.E.
 Newark, OH 43055
 740-73-3525

Licking Valley Middle School
Scott Beery, Principal
Jeff Neiger, Assistant Principal
 1379 Licking Valley Rd. N.E.
 Newark, OH 43055
 740-763-3396

Licking Valley Elementary School
 1510 Licking Valley Rd. N.E.
 Newark, OH 43055
Primary: Todd Carmer, Principal
 740-763-2865
Intermediate: Sherry Crum, Principal
 740-763-2031



Dick Houston Relays
 April 8, 2010



MAY 2010

We are on the web: www.edline.net/pages/

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*Schedule of events are as of date of publication and are subject to change.						1 SAT
						PROM
2	3 AP Gov Test BB Bexley V-H/JV-A	4 BB Coshocton V-A/JV-H NATIONAL TEACHER'S DAY	5 AP Calculus Test BB Lakewood V-A/JV SB Lakewood V-A/JV NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY	6	7 AP History Test	8
← 8th Grade Gettysburg Trip →				← 5th Grade DC Trip →		JR. OLYMPICS
9	10 AP Physics Test LV BOARD OF EDUCATION 6:00	11 AP Chem Test LV FFA Mtg. All District Choir Concert	12 LV TRANSPORTATION DAY	13	14 Dist MS Band & Choir Competition @ Big Walnut	15 Dist MS Band & Choir Competition @ Big Walnut
16 Athletic Boosters 300 Club Banquet	17	18 LV FFA Alum. Inc. LV Music Boosters All Dist Band Concert	19	20	21 HS Music Banquet	22
23	24 LV Athletic Boosters	25 MS Guitar Recital	26	27 5th Gr. Recognition	28 Mandatory Graduation Practice 9:00 AM	29 7th Gr. Band to Kings Island
30 51ST GRADUATION	31 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY	JUNE 1	2	3 LAST STUDENT DAY		