

The Valley View

LICKING VALLEY
LOCAL SCHOOLS



AUGUST 2013

David Hile, Superintendent

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IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

- 5 - 9 3rd Grade Summer Reading Program
- 12 -16 3rd Grade Summer Reading Program
- 12 Board of Education 6:00 PM
- 12 Freshman/Parent Orientation 7:00 PM
- 12 **LVHS students report to the Auxiliary Gym as follows to submit forms and have school pictures taken:**
 - Freshmen 9:00 AM**
 - Freshmen then stay for orientation, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**
 - Sophomores 10:00 AM**
 - Varsity & Reserve football players 12:00 PM**
 - Juniors 1:00 PM**
 - Seniors 2:00 PM**
- 13 8th Grade Orientation 4:30-7:00 PM
- 14 7th Grade Orientation 4:30-7:00 PM
- 15 6th Grade Orientation 4:30-7:00 PM
- 19 **Open House for Kindergarten Students/Parents 11:00 –11:30 AM**
- 20 1st Grade Open House 5:00 PM
- 22 2nd Grade Open House 5:00 PM
- 22 3rd, 4th, 5th Grades Open House 4:30 - 7:30 PM
- 22 Middle School Summer Reading Kickoff Celebration 4:00-6:00 PM

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Kindergarten Parents' Open House 6:30 PM (parent only meeting)

1ST STUDENT DAY MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2013

Bell Times

High School
7:25 A.M. - 2:25 P.M.

Middle School
7:28 A.M. - 2:18 P.M.

Elementary School
8:40A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

School Lunches 2013 - 2014

Grades K-5 \$1.80
Grades 6-12. \$2.25
Adults \$2.25
Milk. \$.40

School Breakfasts 2013 – 2014

Free to **ALL** Students and Staff

Licking Valley Schools are on a 4-week cycle menu. Elementary students will receive a magnetic menu at the beginning of the school year. Color coded card stock menus will be sent home for all Middle and High School students or you can access the menu through the district website:

www.lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

Licking Valley Welcomes New Staffuly

Whitney Malone, HS Spanish
Beverly Stuckwisch, HS Math/Science
Samuel Gamertsfelder, HS Social Studies
Shane Hancock, HS Science
Eric Comeras, HS English
Jennafer Searfos, Kindergarten
Elizabeth Kengeter-Bash, Elementary Art
Mark McDaniel, Director of Student Services (Special Education)
Melinda Hanson, MS Technology

STUDENT HANDBOOKS

Each student will receive a handbook at the beginning of the school year. The handbook will explain practices and procedures for the district and building. Please take time to read the handbook and review it with your student.

8th Grade Gettysburg/Washington DC Trip

Parents of eighth grade students should receive information about the Gettysburg/Washington DC trip sometime in August. The dates of the trip are May 4, 5, 6, 7, 2014. Cost is \$375.00 per person. Please be sure to read all forms with your student. Sign and return the disciplinary/academic form by the beginning of school. If you have any questions, email Mr. Hageman at: hagemanm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

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.

LV ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

The Licking Valley Athletic Boosters are looking for new members. The boosters meet the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the high school conference room. No experience is necessary; just people who are committed to LV student athletes. The Athletic Boosters support all LV sports groups.

The Athletic Boosters were instrumental in the building of the new athletic complex, and purchasing bleachers for the football stadium. The organization also buys team uniforms, equipment, furnishes water to the teams for all away games, does "feed the team", pays for summer basketball shoot-outs, and has purchased scoreboards for soccer, softball and baseball as well as numerous other projects. The Boosters operate the concession stand at home football games and also operate a concession stand at the Hartford Fair.

The Boosters would love to have you join them! Get involved! Your kids are worth it!

Please contact any of the following officers to see how you can get involved:

Diana Nethers, President	763-2542	nethersd@yahoo.com
Charity McFarland, Treasurer	670-2893	dirkchar@windstream.net
Denise Locke, Secretary	324-3027	lockeon@windstream.net



Midwest Meet of Champions

Senior Quincy Robinson finished 3rd in the long jump with a jump of 22'9.75" in competition at the Midwest Meet of Champions, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, held June 15, 2013.

The Midwest Meet is a high school all-star meet consisting of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan. Each state has 3 contestants per event. It is a great honor to be selected for this event and to finish 3rd is outstanding.

Congratulations Quincy !

VALLEY'S MACKENZIE BUTLER IS THE ADVOCATE'S FEMALE TRACK RUNNER OF THE YEAR

Mackenzie Butler finished her senior season with her 2nd All-Ohio finish in the 1600 meter run in the last two years. She was 8th with a season best 5:08.22. Mackenzie holds school records in 5 individual events (Indoor: 800, 1600; Outdoor: 800, 1600, 3200) and 1 relay (middle medley), earned 1st Team MSL all 4 years, 1st Team Central District the last 3 years, MSL Scholar-Athlete as a Junior and Senior, and is the only LV female athlete to earn 1st Team All-Ohio in 2 sports - Track ('12 and '13) and Cross Country ('12). Mackenzie accepted a full ride scholarship to study nursing and continue her running career at Morehead State.



Congratulations Mackenzie !

The Title I Reading Program at Licking Valley

Title I is a Federal Aid program through which most Ohio School districts receive funding each year to provide supplemental instruction for those students who qualify. To receive these funds, each state must submit a plan describing:

- What children are expected to know and be able to do;
- The high-quality standards of performance that all children are expected to meet;
- An ongoing record of student progress through assessment.

The Title I funded schools must work to:

- Identify students who are failing, or most-at-risk of failing, to meet state standards in reading or math
- Focus instruction to meet the specific needs of each child
- Develop programs that add to regular classroom instruction
- Involve parents in all aspects of the program.

Our Title I targeted assistance Reading Program provides intensive instruction to help our low-achieving children in grades K-5 master challenging curricula and meet state standards in reading. Our Title I teachers work closely with their students' regular classroom teachers in designing their extra instruction.

Parents are invited to contact Title I teachers, regular classroom teachers and principals with any questions regarding information about our program.

Mark McDaniel, Director of Student Services, 763-3525



Licking Valley Athletic Boosters Concession Stand at Hartford Fair August 3 - 10, 2013

Join the Athletic Boosters at the Hartford Fair! All student athletes and their parents are encouraged to attend on their assigned sport (s) day. If you cannot come that day, we'll be happy to have help on a different day. Parent volunteers are what makes this project so successful and your support is needed. Shifts are from 10:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.. Thanks for your help. Funds raised at the Fair support the student athletes at Valley. If you have any questions, please feel free to call any of the Booster officers.

Please contact your students coach to let them know when you will be able to work or call or send an email to one of the Booster officers.

Charity McFarland, 670-2893

dirkchar@windstream.net

Angie Stagers, 334-3049

reformoh@windstream.net

Saturday-August 3rd

Boys and Girls Track

Sunday-August 4th

Football

Monday-August 5th

Volleyball/Boys and Girls Golf

Tuesday- August 6th

Baseball/Boys Soccer

Wednesday- August 7th

Softball/Girls Soccer

Thursday- August 8th

Cheerleaders/ Boys Basketball

Friday- August 9th

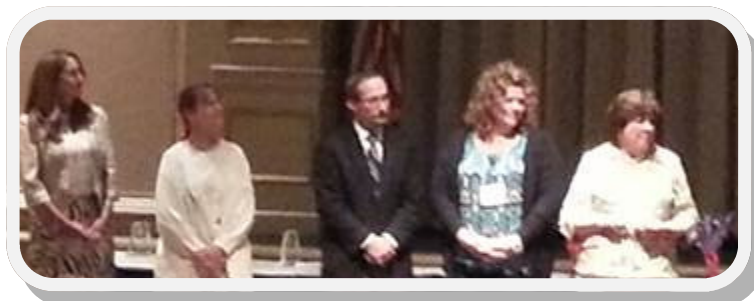
Girls Basketball

Saturday- August 10th

Cross Country/Wrestling

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!

2013 Franklin B. Walter Award Recipient



Jan Clayton, Licking Valley Director of Student Services (pictured on right) received the 2013 Franklin B. Walter Outstanding Educator of the Year Award for State Support Region 11 at a June 19th awards banquet at Villa Milano. Congratulations Jan!



Classes
for Parents
with children
Infants (born after
7/31/12) to Age 5

*Parents/Caregivers - Register for Classes!

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)

***Eligibility:** Your child must live in the Licking Valley School District, and not be old enough to enroll in school.

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

Class Dates for 2013-14 School Year:
FALL SESSION - October 12, 2013
WINTER SESSION - January 25, 2014
February 1 (snow date)
SPRING SESSION - April 26, 2014

Class 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



Read 20 minutes a day!
Licking Valley School District
Families getting READY! together
for school success!



**Licking Valley Local School District
2013-2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

DATE	
Mon., Aug. 19, 2013	Certified Professional Development Day
Tues., Aug. 20, 2013	Local Staff Convocation Day
Wed., Thur., Fri., August 21,22,23, 2013	Waiver Days Certified Prof. Development
Mon., Aug. 26, 2013	First Student Day
Mon., Sept. 2, 2013 – NO SCHOOL	Labor Day
Fri., Oct. 18, 2013 – NO SCHOOL	12 month employees only
Fri., Nov. 8, 2013 – NO SCHOOL	P/T Exchange Day
Mon., Nov. 11, 2013 – NO SCHOOL	Veteran's Day
Thurs., Nov. 28, Fri., Nov. 29, and Mon., Dec. 2, 2013 – NO SCHOOL	Thanksgiving Recess
Mon., Dec. 23, 2013 through Fri., Jan. 3, 2014 - NO SCHOOL	Winter Break
Mon., Jan. 6, 2014	School Resumes
Fri., Jan. 17, 2014 – NO SCHOOL	Professional Day
Mon., Jan. 20, 2014 – NO SCHOOL	Martin Luther King Day
Fri., Feb. 14, 2014 – NO SCHOOL	P/T Exchange Day
Mon., Feb. 17, 2014- NO SCHOOL	President's Day Recognition
Friday, March 7, 2014 – NO SCHOOL	Waiver Day Certified Prof. Dev.
Mon., Mar. 24 through Fri., Mar. 28, 2014 NO SCHOOL	Spring Break
Fri., April 18, 2014 – NO SCHOOL	Good Friday
Mon., May 26, 2014 – NO SCHOOL	Memorial Day
Sunday, June 1, 2014	GRADUATION
Wed., June 4, 2014	Last Student Day
Thurs., June 5, 2014	Teacher Work Day



Licking Valley Schools Transportation Department

Bus Compound and Maintenance Facility
2286 West High Street NE
Newark, OH 43055

Transportation Director: Mickie Archer, (740) 763-3775
archerm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us
Head Mechanic: Alan Stein, (740) 763-3743 (Bus Garage Phone)
steina@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

The Licking Valley Schools Transportation Department handles daily transportation to and from school each day for an average of 1,750 students. The fleet consists of 26 buses, 4 of which are spares. The oldest bus was purchased in 1998, and our newest bus was purchased in 2013. The bus with the most miles currently has 332,542 miles. The district has a total of 21 bus routes each day; consisting of 19 high school, middle school, elementary, and 2 routes for handicapped, special education and preschool. The fleet runs an average of 2080 miles per day, for an annual average of 359,822 miles. During the 2012-13 school year the fleet also ran trips totaling 28,378 miles for the following purposes:

Sports	18,030
Band	3,890
Class Trips	6,079
Community	91
MH Units	288

LICKING VALLEY FOOTBALL IS SELLING THEIR ANNUAL DISCOUNT CARDS

\$10 each and it typically pays for itself with just a few visits.

Offers great discounts to such establishments as: Creno's, Arby's, McDonald's, Pub 49, La Poloma, BW3s, Panther Pizza, Jersey Mike's, Cottage Restaurant, Dunhams, Great Clips, Roosters, KFC, Valvoline, and more!

Please see a football player or contact Coach Miller if you would like to purchase a discount card.

millerr@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us



**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
PANTHER FOOTBALL!**

McDonald's Teams Up with the Licking County Reading Foundation "Read for 20"

The remodeled McDonald's restaurant on North 21st Street reopened with a "Read for 20" program kiosk, where customers can donate children's books.

Customers are invited to place gently used children's books into one of six McDonald's restaurants owned by the Mortellaro family — four in Newark, one in Heath and one in Pataskala — or at the company's corporate office, 15 Sandalwood Drive, Newark.

The collected books will be circulated throughout the county on behalf of the Children's Reading Foundation, founded by the Licking Valley Local School District and Superintendent David Hile.

In exchange for the donations, customers receive a coupon for free french fries or apple slices. Families are encouraged to pick up free paper printable books to read during their meal or to take home.



The foundation is a public awareness effort to persuade parents to follow the slogan "Read for 20," which asks parents to read to their children 20 minutes a day from birth to elementary school.

"Since the beginning, we've always said how important it is to give back to a community that has given our family so much," said McDonald's franchise owner Brian Mortellaro.

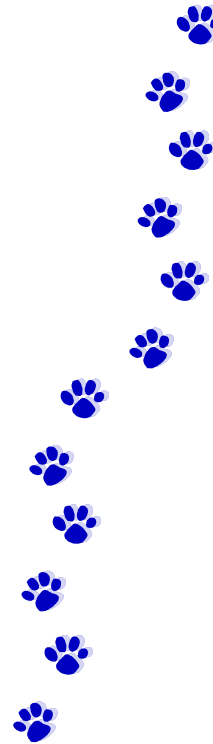
"Nationally, only 60 percent of students read at their grade level at the end of third grade.



VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2013-2014



08/13/2013	10:00 AM	Sheridan	H (Scrimmage)
08/17/2013	10:00 AM	Maysville	H (Scrimmage)
08/23/2013	7:00 PM	Hamilton Township	A (Scrimmage)
08/30/2013	7:30 PM	Tri-Valley	A
09/06/2013	7:30 PM	Philo	A
09/13/2013	7:00 PM	Heath	A
09/20/2013	7:00 PM	Northridge	H
09/27/2013	7:00 PM	Johnstown-Monroe	H
10/04/2013	7:00 PM	Utica	H
10/11/2013	7:00 PM	Watkins Memorial	A
10/18/2013	7:00 PM	Licking Heights	H
10/25/2013	7:00 PM	Lakewood	A
11/01/2013	7:00 PM	Granville	H



On June 1-2, approximately 40 Licking Valley staff members and their families participated in the annual Licking County Relay for Life sponsored by The American Cancer Society. Here are a few highlights:

- ◆ These staff members raised \$1,620.00 for The American Cancer Society.
- ◆ They walked and ran laps in both beautiful sunshine and pouring rain.
- ◆ They supported and cheered for numerous cancer survivors in their ongoing fight against this awful disease.
- ◆ They remembered friends and family members who lost their battle during a luminary ceremony.

Together...we can and we are making a difference!

Search for Children with Disabilities

School districts throughout Ohio actively participate in an effort to identify, locate and evaluate all children with disabilities birth through age 21. By disability, we mean conditions such as multiple disabilities, hearing impairment, visual impairment, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, emotional disturbance, cognitive disability, specific learning disability, speech and/or language disability, autism and traumatic brain injury. Many children with disabilities are not visible because they do not function in the main stream of the community. Also, many unidentified children with disabilities are preschoolers. Parents may not be aware that programs and services are available. If you know of a child with a disability, please contact:

Kelly Roudabush, School Psychologist, 763-3105 or

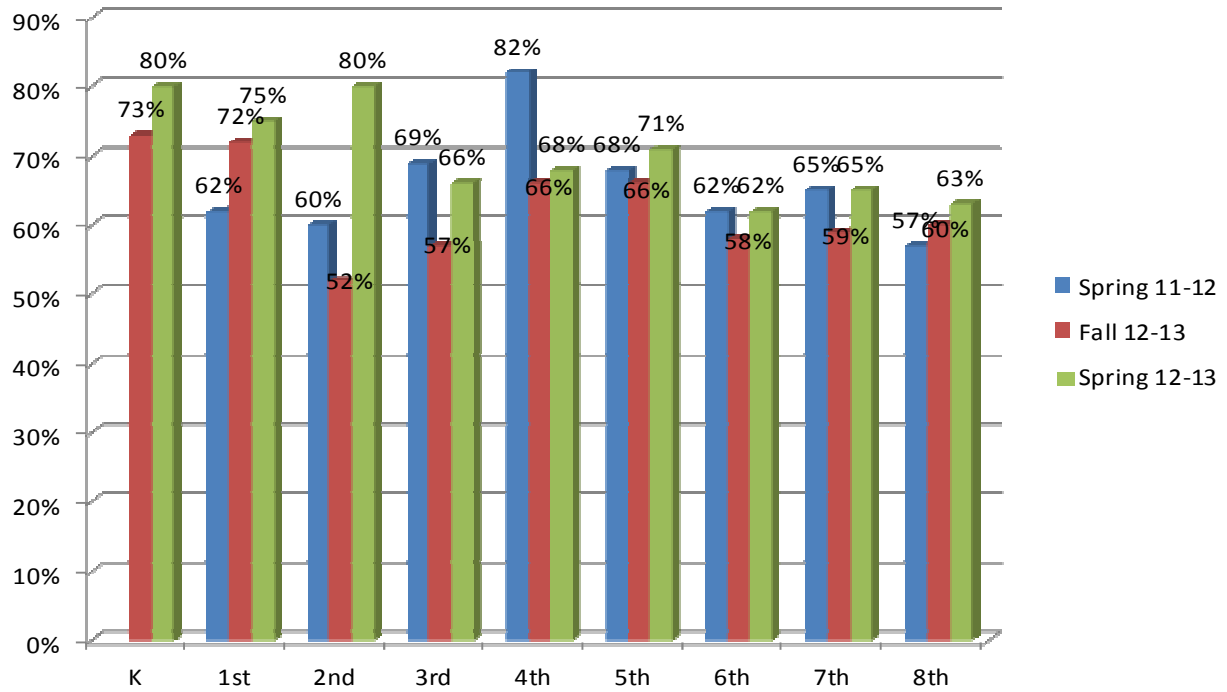
Mark McDaniel, Director of Student Services, 763-2897.

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Immunization Summary for Child Care, Head Start,
Pre-School and School Attendance

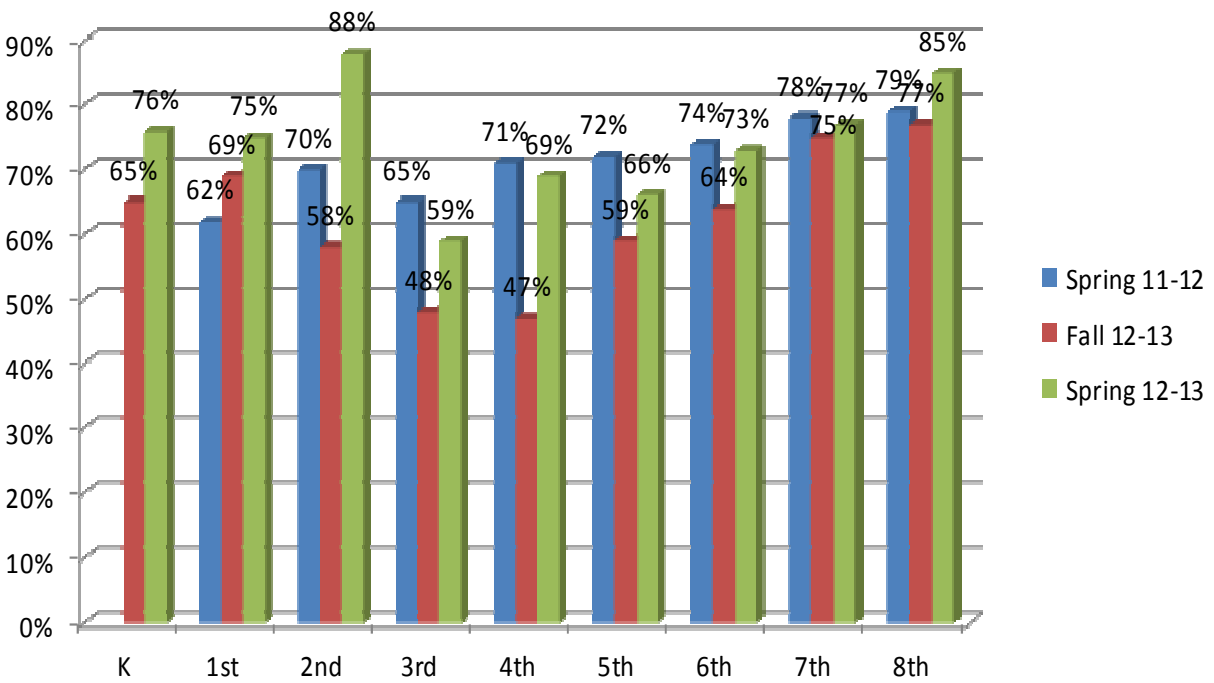
VACCINES	FALL 2013 IMMUNIZATIONS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
DTaP/DT Tdap/Td Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	<p><u>K</u> Four (4) or more of DTaP or DT, or any combination. If all four doses were given before the 4th birthday, a fifth (5) dose is required. If the fourth dose was administered at least six months after the third dose, and on or after the 4th birthday, a fifth (5) dose is not required.*</p> <p><u>1-12</u> Four (4) or more of DTaP or DT, or any combination. Three doses of Td or a combination of Td and Tdap is the minimum acceptable for children age seven (7) and up.</p> <p><u>Grades 7-10</u> One (1) dose of Tdap vaccine must be administered prior to entry.**</p>
POLIO	<p><u>K-3</u> Three (3) or more doses of IPV. The FINAL dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday regardless of the number of previous doses. If a combination of OPV and IPV was received, four (4) doses of either vaccine are required.***</p> <p><u>Grades 4-12</u> Three (3) or more doses of IPV or OPV. If the third dose of either series was received prior to the fourth birthday, a fourth (4) dose is required; If a combination of OPV and IPV was received, four (4) doses of either vaccine are required.</p>
MMR Measles, Mumps, Rubella	<p><u>K-12</u> Two (2) doses of MMR. Dose 1 must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after dose 1.</p>
HEP B Hepatitis B	<p><u>K-12</u> Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after the first dose. The third dose must be given at least 16 weeks after the first dose and at least 8 weeks after the second dose. The last dose in the series (third or fourth dose), must not be administered before age 24 weeks.</p>
Varicella (Chickenpox)	<p><u>K-3</u> Two (2) doses of varicella vaccine must be administered prior to entry. Dose 1 must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose should be administered at least three (3) months after dose one (1); however, if the second dose is administered at least 28 days after first dose, it is considered valid.</p> <p><u>Grade 4-7</u> One (1) dose of varicella vaccine must be administered on or after the first birthday.</p>

**Please contact Bonnie Ghiloni, R.N., B.S.N., School Nurse at 763-2712,
 if you have any questions or concerns regarding immunizations for your
 child.**

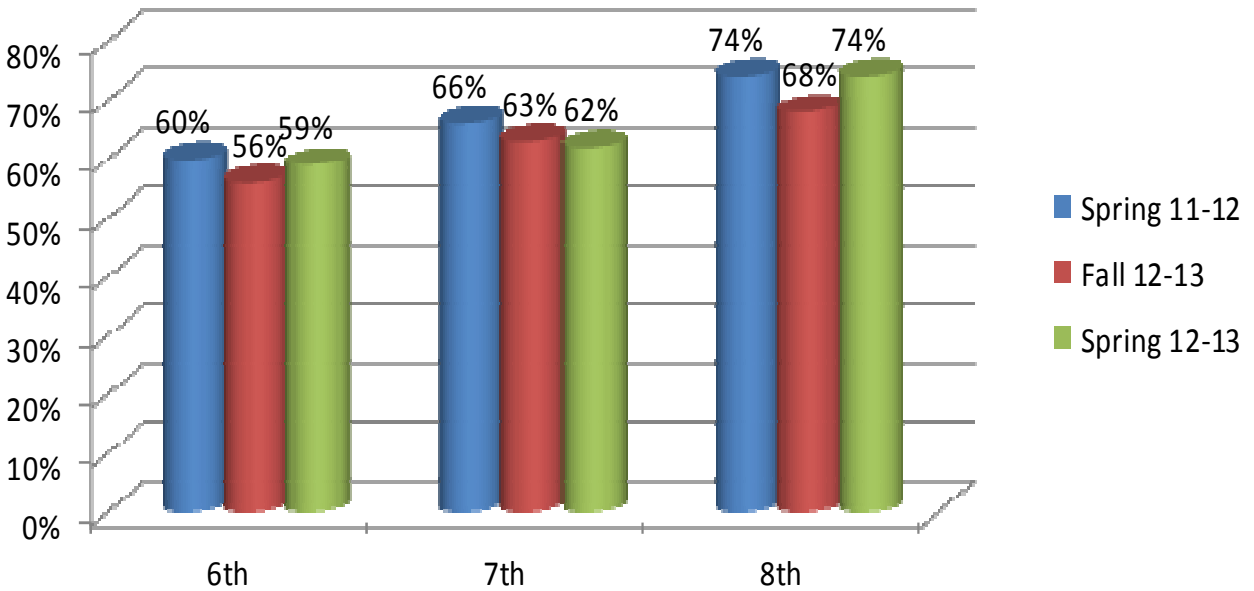
READING - Percent of students at or above grade level - 50%ile or higher RIT



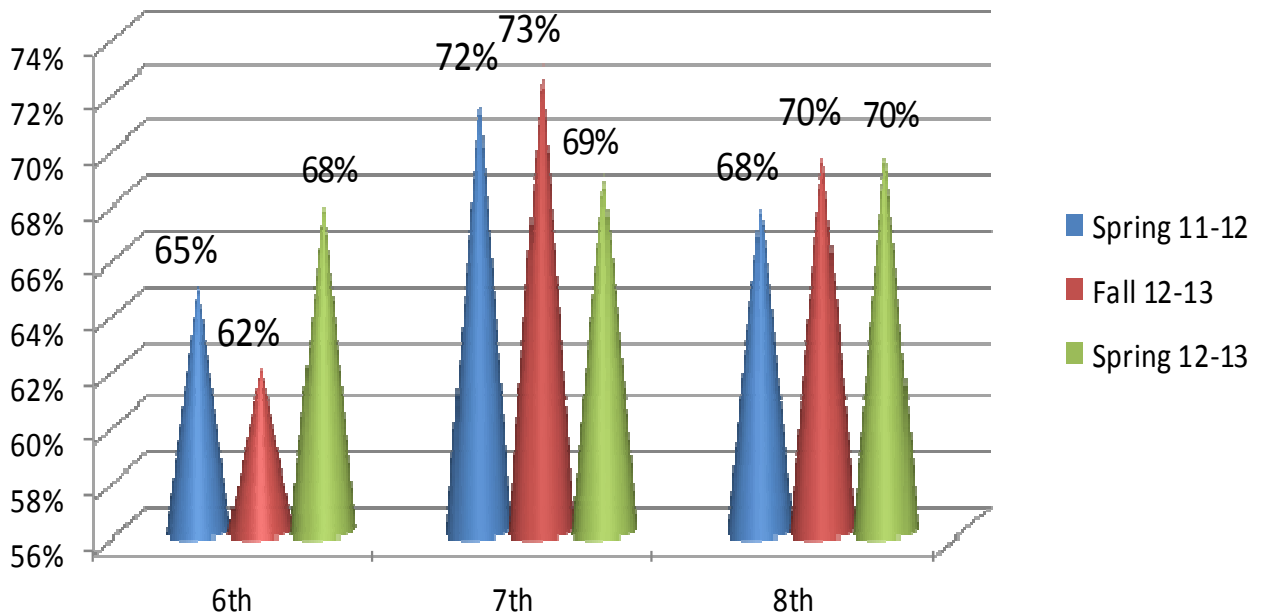
MATH - Percent of students at or above grade level - 50%ile or higher RIT



GENERAL SCIENCE - % of students at or above grade level - 50%ile or higher RIT



SCIENCE Concepts and Processes - % of students at or above grade level - 50%ile or higher RIT



2013-2014 Licking Valley Elementary School Supply List

KINDERGARTEN

- 1 beach towel, large enough for child to lie on, labeled with student's name
- 1 full size book bag (no wheels), labeled with student's name

Please do not label the following supplies:

- 1 box wet wipes
- 1 large box of tissues
- 1 box quart size Ziploc bags (freezer weight)
- 1 box gallon size Ziploc bags (freezer weight)
- 1 box Crayola Classic washable markers
- 4 boxes Crayola crayons (24 pack)
- 1 pair blunt Fiskar scissors
- 30 small glue sticks + 2 glue sticks for art class
- 1 pack of low-odor dry erase markers
- 1 pair of Velcro tennis shoes to keep in cubby for PE, Art shirt and a **change of clothes**

GRADE 1

- 3 boxes of 24 crayons
- 1 pack of Expo low-odor dry erase markers
- 36 #2 sharpened pencils with erasers (Tyconderoga or Crazy Art)
- 3 large erasers
- 1 pair Fiskar scissors (MUST HAVE)
- 32 glue sticks
- 4 folders with pockets (sturdy)
- 1 box 8 count classic markers
- 1 plastic school box (small)
- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 1 Box Crayola Classic washable markers for art class

To be kept in Locker:

Art shirt and a **change of clothes**

- 1 pair of Velcro tennis shoes for PE

Boys

- 1 box gallon size Ziploc freezer bags

Girls

- 1 box quart size Ziploc freezer bags

GRADE 2

- 3 boxes of 24 crayons
- 48 #2 sharpened pencils with erasers
- 2 large erasers
- 1 package of cap erasers
- 1 pair Fiskar pointed scissors
- 1 4oz bottle white glue
- 8 large glue sticks
- 5 2-pocket folders with clasps – 1 each of yellow, red, blue, green, and orange
- 1 12 count colored pencils
- 1 8 count box of classic colors markers
- 2 large boxes tissues
- 1 art shirt and a **change of clothes**
- 1 sponge for art class
- 1 school box (8¾ x 5¾ x 2½)
- 2 dry erase markers (low odor preferred)
- Hand sanitizer and Disinfectant wipes

Boys – 1 box gallon size zipper bags and hand sanitizer

Girls – 1 box quart size zipper bags and disinfectant wipes

GRADE 3

- 1 box colored markers
- 1 box colored pencils
- 72 #2 pencils with erasers (pre-sharpened)
- 1 pack 3x3 post-its
- 1 small box of crayons
- 1 pair of scissors
- 8 glue sticks
- 2 packs of cap erasers
- 3 holed pencil pouch with zipper (no school boxes)
- 1 sturdy binder (ex: trapper or zip up binder)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 1-subject spiral notebooks
- 4 large dry erase markers
- 2 inch masking tape for art class
- Art shirt
- Girls**– 1 box of gallon size Ziploc bags
- Boys**– Disinfectant wipes

GRADE 4

- 1 box 24 colored pencils or crayons
- 72 #2 pencils
- 2 boxes pencil top erasers
- 1 1 inch binder with clear view front
- 2- 4 pack Dry erase markers (low odor)
- 1 large pair metal pointed scissors
- 1 large glue stick (clear)
- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 1 pkg. loose leaf notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 pack of markers
- 1 pack of 3 x 5 index cards
- 1 composition book
- 1 black sharpie for art class
- Hand Sanitizer
- Trapper keeper (small zipped)
- Pencil pouch for trapper
- Art shirt
- **No pencil boxes**

GRADE 5

- 1 packs 3x5 index card packs- 100 count
- 3 spiral bound notebooks
- 1 composition notebook
- 2 highlighters
- 2 packs colored pencils
- 48 #2 pencils with erasers
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 ruler with centimeter and inch markings
- 2 – sturdy 2-pocket folders
- 1 organizing tool of choice: trapper, folders, etc.
- 1 large box of tissues
- Glue sticks
- Notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 10 Dry erase markers (low odor)
- Erasers (cap/large)
- Protractor (for home use)
- Pencil pouch (no boxes)
- 1 black sharpie for art class and art shirt
- Girls** – Ziploc baggies (any size)
- Boys** – 1 roll paper towels

Licking Valley Local School District Leadership Team

<u>Question/Concern</u>	<u>Please Call</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Question/concern with teacher/coach	Call respective teacher/coach	Call the School. Ask for the teacher/coach to return the call
Question/concern with classified employee	Call respective classified employee	Call the School. Ask for the employee to return the call

Contact building principal for:

- Continued concern with teacher/coach
- Building rental by citizens
- Student discipline concern (bus or school)
- To volunteer help to a building
- Student suspended from school
- New student to district
- Curriculum and instruction concern in classroom
- Parent/citizen concerns with anything in or at respective building

Contact the District Treasurer for:

- District financial information
- Payment of bills
- Insurance claims
- Income tax questions
- Student activity account

Contact the Superintendent for:

- Curriculum and instruction concern
- Question of school policy
- Question of school finance
- Parent concern with supervisor
- Parent concern with principal
- Student expelled from school

Contact the Technology Director for:

- Resources

Contact the Board of Education for:

- Parent concern with superintendent or treasurer
- Policy change

Contact the Director of Transportation Services for:

- Busing concern
- Bus route questions
- Bus stop questions
- School bus traffic concern
- Parent concern with bus driver

Contact the School Nurse for:

- Student health concern

Contact the Director of Food Service for:

- Food service concern
- Free and Reduced Lunch Application

Contact the Maintenance Supervisor for:

- Buildings/Grounds Concern

Building Principals

High School:	Mr. Wes Weaver	763-3721
	Mr. Shane Adkins, Asst. Principal	763-2526
Middle School:	Mr. Scott Beery	763-3396
	Mr. Jeff Neiger, Asst. Principal	763-2914
Elementary School: Primary:	Mr. Todd Carmer	763-2865
	Intermediate: Mrs. Sherry Crum	763-2031
	Mr. Andrew Hoffman, Asst. Principal	763-2702

District Office

Superintendent:	Mr. David Hile	763-3525
Treasurer:	Mrs. Jo Lynn Torbert	763-3525
Director of Student Services: (Special Education, Testing , Title I)	Mr. Mark McDaniel	763-2897
Maintenance Technician:	Mr. Jack Shinn II	763-3525
Director of Transportation:	Mrs. Mickie Archer	763-3775
Transportation Head Mechanic:	Mr. Alan Stein	763-3743
Director of Technology:	Mr. Travis Baughman	763-3690
Director of Information Services:	Mr. Mike Kelley	763-3062
Director of Food Services:	Mrs. Jan Jennings	763-2433
Athletic Director:	Mr. Mark McCullough	763-3186
School Nurse:	Mrs. Bonnie Ghiloni, R. N. B.S.N.	763-2712

Board of Education

President:	Mrs. Lydia Miller	763-2664
Vice President:	Ms. Mary Kay Martin	345-0219
Board Members:	Mr. Jackie Caughenbaugh	763-3116
	Mrs. Kim Christian	258-3675
	Mrs. Lucinda Wills	763-3499

Two Valley Educators Participate in STEP (Summer Teacher Externship Program)

Denise Edmunds, High School STAR Tutor and Becky Lawrence, Middle School Guidance Counselor represented Licking Valley while integrating education, community, and business this summer.



Denise spent two weeks as an extern at Licking County Job and Family Services (LCJFS). She spent a week with Angela Carnahan in Income Maintenance and a week with Bruce Anderson in Child Protective Services.

During her time with Income Maintenance, Denise learned valuable information about the process for applying for different services such as food assistance, medical assistance and emergency cash assistance. In addition, she spent time at Opportunity Links located on East Main Street. She gathered information on the different services available to children and high school students. Also of value, she learned about all of the services available to high school graduates and adults who are seeking long term employment in Licking County provided by The One Step program.

The second week she shadowed the case workers through Child and Adult Protective Services. She was able to observe the process from the initial reference call to LCJFS through the decision making process and beyond. She also learned about the philosophies and policies that go into the decision making process. She also had the opportunity to learn more about foster care and adoption services.

Denise can use this information in her classroom and community. Through her experiences she can assist students and community in the employment search. She can talk with students and adults about the places, services and policies LCJFS offers to any Licking County resident to may need help with job search and/or daily assistance.

In addition, she can also direct and explain the process for making referrals to Child Protect Services about any concern the community may have regarding child welfare.

Overall, it was a valuable experience that she only could have received by participating in the STEP program.



Becky spent a week as an extern at Ohio State Newark Campus. Under the leadership of Dr. MacDonald, Dean of OSUN. Becky attended seminars and administrative meetings along with an introduction to administrative responsibilities. The Newark Campus and COTC collaborate to wisely use their resources. It is also worthy to note that Sandy Sturman, Assistant to the Dean and Director, has held that position since its inception (45 years).

The campus has more than doubled its size since Becky graduated from there in 1988. Not only are more four year programs offered but even more are being explored- services are extensive. The campus library is open to the public along with other facilities.

This externship allows Becky to take information back to students and parents. With the high cost of higher education, it is so important to plan wisely when choosing a career path. Also, OSUN has partnered with the Middle School Renaissance Program

