

# The Valley View

**LICKING VALLEY  
LOCAL SCHOOLS**

David Hile, Superintendent

AUGUST 2014

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**1ST STUDENT DAY  
MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2014**

## **Bell Times**

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

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

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

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **AUGUST**

- 4 - 8 3rd Grade Summer Reading  
Program 8:30 -11:00 A.M.
  - 7 Middle School Chromebook **Meeting #1**  
7:00 PM Middle School Gym
  - 11 Middle School Chromebook **Meeting #2**  
7:00 PM Middle School Gym
  - 19 Middle School Chromebook **Meeting #3**  
7:00 PM Middle School Gym
- [Parents and students are required to attend only  
one MS Chromebook session.]**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **AUGUST**

- 11 - 15 3rd Grade Summer Reading  
Program 8:30 -11:00 A.M.
- 11 **Board of Education 6:00 PM**
- 11 **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**
- 11 Freshman/Parent Orientation 7:00 PM**
- 11 OHSA High School Parent Meeting**  
6:00 PM HS Auditorium
- 12 8th Grade Orientation 4:30-7:00 PM
- 13 7th Grade Orientation 4:30-7:00 PM
- 14 6th Grade Orientation 4:30-7:00 PM  
**6th Grade Class Meeting 6:00 PM**
- 14 **KINDERGARTEN KICKOFF**  
**Students/Parents 6:00 - 7:30 PM**
- 18 OHSA Middle School Parent Meeting  
6:00 PM HS Auditorium
- 21 2nd Grade Open House 5:00 - 5:45 PM  
1st Grade Open House 5:45 - 6:30 PM
- 21 3rd, 4th, 5th Grades Open House 4:30 - 7:30 PM

## STUDENT HANDBOOKS

Each student will receive a handbook at the beginning of the school year in either hard copy or electronic form. 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.

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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**

## 8th Grade Gettysburg/ Washington DC Trip 2015

The dates of the 2015 trip are Sunday, May 3, 2015 thru Wednesday May 6, 2015. Cost is \$400 per person to be paid in three installments throughout the year. Parents are greatly encouraged to go as chaperones.

Packets for the 2015 trip will be available at orientation on August 12th. Those who have already received their packets should have all forms signed and returned at orientation.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Hageman.

**[hagemanm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us](mailto:hagemanm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us)**  
or call 763-3396.

## ***Licking Valley Fifth Grade Washington D.C. Trip***

**Date: Oct. 8, 9, 10, 2014**

Information about the trip can be found on the Elementary web page.

# Licking Valley Local Schools 2014 - 2015 School Calendar

Mon., Aug. 18, 2014	Certified Professional Dev. Day
Tues., Aug. 19, 2014	Local Staff Convocation Day
Wed., Aug. 25, 2014	First Student Day
Mon., Sept. 1, 2014 - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Labor Day
Fri., Oct. 17, 2014 - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	COTA Day
Fri., Nov. 7, 2014 - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	P/T Exchange Day
Mon., Nov. 10, 2014 - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Veteran's Day
Thurs., Nov. 27, Fri., Nov. 28, and Mon., Dec. 1, 2014 - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Thanksgiving Recess
Mon., Dec. 22, 2014 through Fri., Jan. 2, 2015 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Winter Break
Mon., Jan. 5, 2015	School Resumes
Fri., Jan. 16, 2015 - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Professional Day
Mon., Jan. 19, 2015 - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Martin Luther King Day
Fri., Feb. 13, 2015 - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	P/T Exchange Day
Mon., Feb. 16, 2015 - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	President's Day Recognition
Mon., Mar. 30 through Fri., April 3, 2015 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Spring Break
Mon., May 25, 2015 - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Memorial Day
Sunday, May 31, 2015	<b>GRADUATION</b>
Tues., June 2, 2015	Last Student Day
Wed., June 3, 2015	Teacher Work Day

## Licking Valley Girls Golf Outing

Thursday, July 31, 2014

18 Holes at Longaberger Golf Course

Tee Times: 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM

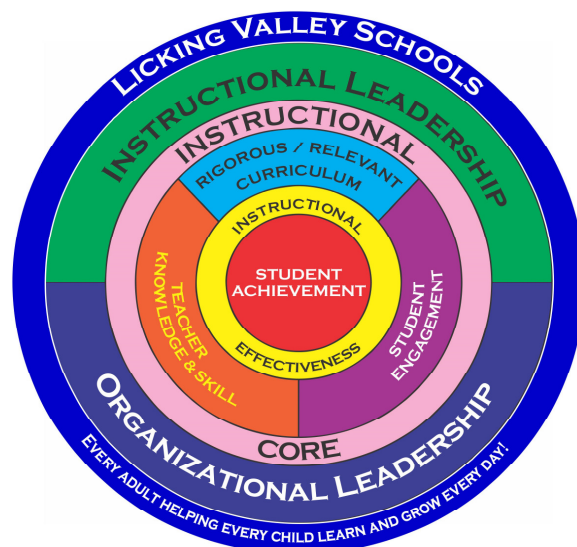
\$60.00 per person/\$240.00 per team

Food & door prizes.

Be a hole sponsor for \$25.00



*Contact Kristy Gossett for more details.  
gossettk@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us*





## Licking Valley Athletic Boosters Concession Stand at Hartford Fair August 3 - 9, 2014

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 the day your team is scheduled, we'll be happy to have help on a different day. Please let your Head Coach know what time slot you can work. 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. All monies earned through the Athletic Boosters goes back 100% to all student athletes.

If you have any questions please call or email one of the Booster officers.

**Charity McFarland, 670-2893**

**[dirkchar@windstream.net](mailto:dirkchar@windstream.net)**

**Angie Staggers, 334-3049**

**[reformoh@windstream.net](mailto:reformoh@windstream.net)**

**Denise Locke, 334-3027**

**Sunday-August 3rd**

**Football/Boys Soccer**

**Monday-August 4th**

**Volleyball/Wrestling**

**Tuesday- August 5th**

**Baseball/Boys & Girls Golf**

**Wednesday- August 6th**

**Softball/Girls Soccer**

**Thursday- August 7th**

**Cheerleaders/ Boys Basketball**

**Friday- August 8th**

**Girls Basketball**

**Saturday- August 9th**

**Cross Country/Boys & Girls Track**

***BYOH- Bring Your Own Hat!***

***The health department requires hats or hairnets for many of the jobs; and yes, the Boosters will have hairnets if you need one.***

## **SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!**

The Licking Valley Athletic Boosters meet the 4th Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Conference Room.

The Athletic Boosters support all Middle and High School sponsored sports.

Everyone is welcome.

Get involved, your kids are worth it!!





Let us help you get  
your child...

# READY!



Classes for LV Parents  
with Infants  
(born after 7/31/13)  
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 )*



### **Class Dates for 2014-15 School Year:**

FALL SESSION - October 11, 2014

WINTER SESSION - January 24, 2015  
January 31 (snow date)

SPRING SESSION - April 11, 2015

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

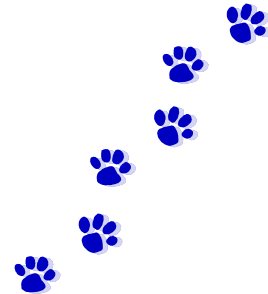


**Register for Classes by Calling: 763-3525**

If you have any questions, email us at:  
**[ready4k@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us](mailto:ready4k@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us)**

## 2014 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

08/12/2014	10:00 AM	Sheridan	A (Scrimmage) <i>Non-conference</i>
08/16/2014	10:00 AM	Maysville	A (Scrimmage) <i>Non-conference</i>
08/22/2014	7:00 PM	<b>Hamilton Township</b>	<b>H</b> (Scrimmage) <i>Non-conference</i>
08/29/2014	7:00 PM	<b>Tri-Valley</b>	<b>H</b> <i>Non-conference</i>
09/05/2014	7:00 PM	<b>Philo</b>	<b>H</b> <i>Non-conference</i>
09/12/2014	7:00 PM	<b>Heath</b>	<b>H</b>
09/19/2014	7:00 PM	Northridge	A
09/26/2014	7:00 PM	Johnstown-Monroe	A
10/03/2014	7:00 PM	Utica	A
10/10/2014	7:00 PM	<b>Watkins Memorial</b>	<b>H</b>
10/17/2014	7:00 PM	Licking Heights	A
10/24/2014	7:00 PM	<b>Lakewood</b>	<b>H</b>
10/30/2014	7:00 PM	Granville	A



### News From the Athletic Department

Mark McCullough, Athletic Director, 763-3186

[mcculloughm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us](mailto:mcculloughm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us)

#### ***High School OHSAA Parent Meeting***

Monday August 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.  
HS Auditorium

#### ***Middle School OHSAA Parent Meeting***

Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p. m.  
HS Auditorium

Athletic Participation Pre-season Drug Testing for all **7<sup>th</sup> grade athletes** and any athlete who did not play a sport in the 2013-2014 school year is on Wednesday August 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the HS auxiliary gym.

Don't forget to check out the new athletic website located at [www.lickingvalleyathletics.com](http://www.lickingvalleyathletics.com) and to like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter @LValleyPanthers

### **1st Annual Parent Football Clinic**

**August 1, 2014 6:30 PM**  
Randy Baughman Stadium/  
Field House

**Free for any current or future football parents (Biddy, Middle School, High School, and Panther fans)**

## 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](mailto:archerm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us)

Head Mechanic: Alan Stein, (740) 763-3743 (Bus Garage)  
[steina@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us](mailto:steina@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us)

The Licking Valley Schools Transportation Department handles daily transportation to and from school each day for an average of 1,540 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 2014.
- The bus with the most miles currently has 334,251 miles on it.
- 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 2,044 miles per day, for an annual average of 336,248 miles.
- During the 2013-14 school year the fleet also ran trips totaling 26,101 miles for the following purposes:

Sports 14,953

Community 127

Band 5,402

MH Units 94

Class Trips 5,525



**LVFB Biddy Camp  
starts TONIGHT!  
MONDAY, July 28**

**TUESDAY, July 29**

**THURSDAY, July 31**

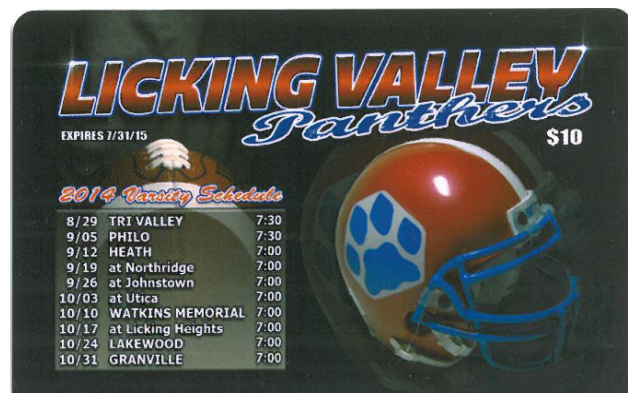
**5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**

**at Randy Baughman Stadium/  
LV Fieldhouse**

**You can sign up on site or call Coach  
German with any questions: 763-4843**

## LV Football Selling Discount Cards

Purchase a LV Panthers discount card from any LV high school or middle school football player for \$10.00. Discount good at 20 different locations.



### 2014 Varsity Schedule

8/29	TRI VALLEY	7:30
9/05	PHILO	7:30
9/12	HEATH	7:00
9/19	at Northridge	7:00
9/26	at Johnstown	7:00
10/03	at Utica	7:00
10/10	WATKINS MEMORIAL	7:00
10/17	at Licking Heights	7:00
10/24	LAKEWOOD	7:00
10/31	GRANVILLE	7:00



# 2014-2015 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
- 1 pack of Expo low-odor dry erase markers for art
- 1 Two inch roll of Scotch or Duct brand masking tape

### **To be kept in Cubby:**

- 1 pair of Velcro tennis shoes 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)
- 3 large boxes of tissues
- 2 Two inch roll of Scotch or Duct brand masking tape for art class

### **To be kept in Locker:**

- 1 pair of Velcro tennis shoes for PE, Art shirt and a change of clothes

**Boys:** 1 box gallon size Ziploc freezer bags

**Girls:** 1 box quart size Ziploc freezer bags

**Donations requested:** Lysol Spray, Disinfectant Wipes and Baby Wipes

## 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
- 7 2-pocket folders with clasps – 1 each of yellow, red, blue, green, orange, etc.
- 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 black sharpie for art class
- 1 school box (8¾ x 5¾ x 2½)
- 4 dry erase markers (low odor preferred)
- Hand sanitizer (no travel size)
- 2 Disinfectant wipes

**Boys** – 1 box gallon size zipper bags

**Girls** – 1 box quart size zipper bags

## 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 pencil 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 Two inch masking tape for art class
- Art shirt

**Girls:** 1 box of gallon size zipper bags

**Boys:** Disinfectant wipes

## GRADE 4

- 1 box 24 colored pencils or crayons
- 72 #2 pencils
- 4 pink erasers
- 1 1 ½ inch binder with clear view front
- 2 4 pack Dry erase markers (low odor)
- 2 large glue sticks (clear)
- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 1 pkg. loose leaf notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 pack of markers
- 2 composition books
- 1 black sharpie for art class
- Disinfectant wipes
- Hand Sanitizer (unscented)
- Pencil pouch for binder
- Art shirt

**Boys:** 1 box quart size zipper bags

**Girls:** 1 box gallon size zipper bags

**\*\*No pencil boxes**

## GRADE 5

- 2 highlighters
- 1 pack colored pencils
- #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, binder etc.
- 1 large box of tissues
- Glue sticks
- 10 Dry erase markers (low odor)
- Erasers
- Art Shirt
- Pencil pouch (no boxes)
- 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



## 2014 - 2015

**Grades K- 5 . . . . . \$2.00 (increase from \$1.80)**

**Grades 6-12. . . . . \$2.25**

**Adults . . . . . \$2.25**

**Milk. . . . . \$ .50 (increase from \$ .40)**

**The cafeteria will be offering FREE BREAKFAST to all students and staff district-wide for the 2014-15 school year.**

The cafeteria follows a 4 week cycle menu. Magnetic menus will be sent home for elementary students. Cardstock menus are available for Middle and High School Students. Menus can also be viewed on-line at the district website ([WWW.LICKINGVALLEY.K12.OH.US](http://WWW.LICKINGVALLEY.K12.OH.US)).

**Two milk options are offered daily with each meal:** 1% White or Fat Free Chocolate. Water is also available for all students. Milk/Water is included in the price of the meal.

We encourage all students to apply for free/reduced lunches and offer a \$5.00 Lunch Bonus for applying for these benefits. Please look for the "LUNCH BONUS" letter included in your student's packets.

We look forward to serving your family's breakfast/lunch needs and seeing you in our cafeterias.

Jan Jennings, Cafeteria Supervisor  
[jenningsj@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us](mailto:jenningsj@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us)

## 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:

**Melissa Flanigan, School Psychologist, 763-3105 or**

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

## SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support **Licking Valley Music Boosters**. Just come into the Heath Chipotle on Hebron & Rt. 79 on Wednesday, August 13th, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier and they'll get 50% of the proceeds.