

Every adult helping every child learn and grow every day.

The Valley View

Licking Valley Local Schools

David Hile, Superintendent

"Taking Care of Business"

At Licking Valley's recent volleyball banquet, coach Abby Fitz compared this year's statistics with 2010.

"The common theme was improvement; every single player on the team improved," she said.

The same can be said of her program. After going 4-10 in the Mid-State League-Ohio Division in her first season five years ago, the Panthers went 12-2 and shared the MSL-Ohio title with Granville this season.

For helping Licking Valley Schools put up its first volleyball title banner since 1985, Abby Fitz was chosen The Advocate's Coach of the Year. Ten years ago, as Abby Ettenhoffer, she made the All-Advocate team for Lakewood when the Lancers were league co-champions with Granville.



"Taking Care of Business" was their slogan, and Valley huddled up with it on a daily basis this season.

LV FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team

The Licking Valley FFA Parliamentary Procedure team took top honors by placing 1st in the annual county contest November 22 at Johnstown High School. The top team from each county moves on to the district competition which will be held at Clearfork High School on December 1st.



In the contest, participants must properly demonstrate a business meeting. They are given six abilities and three motions to accomplish during the 15 minute time allotment. The members must discuss main motions and the certain abilities, as to whether they are for the motion or against it. Participants must also take a test on various rules of parliamentary procedure and are scored on FFA official dress. FFA chapter teams from Johnstown and Utica also competed.

Holiday Music Programs

Elementary Programs will all be held in the High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 12, 2011
Mr. Nethers' Music Classes
2nd Grades - Cornelius, Garee, Horsley
1st Grades—Harlow, O'Brien, Wait, Wilson

Thursday, December 15, 2011
All 4th Grade Classes

Monday, December 19, 2011
Mrs. Bock's Music Classes
2nd Grades—Ellis, Hoyd, Luce
1st Grades—Dehart, Krasky, Mulford

LICKING VALLEY DISTRICT OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Licking Valley District Office will be closed during the holidays on the following dates:

- December 22nd
- December 23rd
- December 26th
- December 30th
- January 2nd

Licking Valley High School Band Enjoying Successful Year!

A year of transitioning is proving to be quite successful for the Licking Valley High School Band. Under the direction of Sean Bradley in his first year as band director for LVHS, the band qualified for the Ohio Music Education Association State Marching Band Finals, which hadn't happened at Valley since 2004. The band did not get a superior at state, but received an excellent rating for their performance. "The students gave their best show yet and I was really proud of them." Bradley said.



Then out of the blue, Mr. Bradley received a phone call inviting the Jazz Band to perform for the Statehouse Celebration on November 15th for 200 plus guests during a cake and punch reception honoring the 150th birthday of the Ohio Statehouse.

Come and hear this talented group of students along with other high school music groups perform **Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m.** in the high school auditorium.

**A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT...
A Book for Everyone on Your List!**

**Licking Valley High School
Library Book Fair**

December 13th	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
December 14th	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
December 15th	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
December 16 th	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Eighth Grade Gettysburg Trip

The first deposit date for the eighth grade trip in May was Nov. 18, 2011. The next deposit date is Jan. 27, 2012. The total number of students and adult chaperones that can be accommodated is 220 and the trip is almost full. We have tried to reserve another bus from the company but there are not any available. If you are planning to go, you need to submit your deposit ASAP to reserve your spot. Make any check payments payable to LVMS.



If there are any questions please call the middle school or email Mr. Hageman at: hagemanm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

Parents/Guardians of Sixth Grade Students



It is time to prepare your child to meet the immunization requirement for 7th grade. A Tdap or Td (tetanus, diphtheria/acellular pertussis) immunization is required by state law of the Ohio Department of Health for entry into the 7th grade. ODH requires verification of an updated shot record be kept on file in the school office. That record may be turned into the school office or you may have your health care provider fax the record to Licking Valley Middle School, 763-2612. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Patty Pettis, school nurse at 763-3396.

Medal of Honor Essay Contest Winners

Congratulations to 8th graders **Abby Pettet and Trent McArtor** for being selected as winners of the Licking County Civil War—Medal of Honor essay contest. This contest was sponsored by The Works and The Licking County Historical Society. They won an all-expense paid trip for their families to Gettysburg and a gift basket provided by the Licking County Convention and Visitors Bureau.



LV Students' Celebrate Academic Success



Middle School Renaissance celebrating academic excellence for the entire school. "Let's Make A Deal"



The Intermediate School had a Renaissance Rally for the 1st nine weeks on Nov. 4th to recognize students for their academic excellence.



LV Elementary Market Day News

Don't forget to order cookies for Christmas.

We have the following cookies: (all the cookies have 48 cookies):

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| Holiday Cookie Shapes kit \$15.50 (36 cookies and icing) | Chocolate Mint chip cookie dough \$14.50 |
| Chocolate Chunk cookie dough \$14.50 | M&M cookie dough \$14.50 |
| Lemon Cooler cookie dough \$14.50 | Peanut Butter cookie dough \$14.50 |
| Oatmeal Raisin cookie dough \$14.50 | Sugar Free Chocolate Chip cookie dough \$14.50 |
| Snickerdoodle cookie dough \$14.50 | White chocolate Macadamia Nut cookie dough \$14.50 |

Call Sandi at 345-2522 or go on line at www.marketday.com account # 9532
Thank you for supporting the Licking Valley Elementary

This months specials:

Jumbo Party Shrimp w/sauce on sale this month and much more. Check it out.

Spiral Sliced Ham 14 - 18lbs. Special price

FREE 7oz. Single-Serve Trial Size Kraft® Mac & Cheese with any monthly grocery program purchase!

PLUS FREE 1lb. Meatballs with \$90 online purchase with promo code: DECBONUS

Freequent Buyer Redemption month for those who made two purchases between October and December. Qualifying customers must place a \$40 order during January. They will receive a FREE Insulated Bag at their January Sale.

Any questions call Sandi 345-2522

Deadline to order is Thursday December 1 at 11:00pm so hurry before it is to late.

***Santa Cocoa House
Beary Merry Christmas
will be the theme for the evening***

Date: December 1, 2011

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Place: Licking Valley High School Library

For more information and RSVP:

Contact Tracy or Charlene at (740) 763-3551

Please contact us with the following information:

Name (s) of Child(ren) _____

Their Age (s) _____

- **Get your picture taken with Santa!**
- **Bring a snack to share.**
- **Bring a Canned Good for the local Food Pantry.**
- **Enjoy an evening of fun!**

Licking Valley Lady Panthers Soccer Team Wins 1st place in the Silver Division Middle School Soccer Association Tournament.



The Lady Panthers Soccer Team plays through the Newark Area Soccer Association (NASA). Home games are played on the NASA fields. This is the third year for the girl's middle school team which is coached by Coach Hall and Coach Britton, 6th grade LVMS teacher. Congratulations girls and coaches!

Bottom row left to right: Marissa Goslin, Jenna Smith, Ashley Schmoll, Salina Posey, Josey Rutherford, Heidie Hall
Middle row left to right: Chelsea Kettering, Rachel Kuhlwein, Alex Nethers
Top row left to right: Mr. Britton, Emily Banks, Liz Schneider, Leah Wagner, Erin Bragg, Ashton McArtor, Natasha Farrow, Coach Hall

Licking Valley After-Prom Committee
 Pizza Cottage Fundraiser
 December 7th
 5 to 9pm (dine-in only)
 Must present coupon below-Mt. Vernon Road location

Family,
 Friends
 & Employees



Raise Real
DOUGH
 For Your Organization

It's as easy as **1•2•3**

- 1** **Call to schedule** your fundraising night at our Newark Pizza Cottage location. *(Mon-Tues-Wed Only)*
- 2** **Copy and distribute** this flyer to students, co-workers, friends and family.
- 3** **Bring attached coupon, friends & family** in for dinner (**dine-in only**) on your scheduled night:

12 / 7 / 11 From: 5 to 9
 and we'll donate 15% of your groups total sales to your school or organization!



It's never been easier -- or tasted better -- to earn \$DOUGHS for your organization!

Call today and schedule your **FUN**draising Night!

(Designated evenings are scheduled on a first come / first serve basis.)

PIZZA COTTAGE FUNdraising Night

This coupon MUST be presented at the time of ordering. Dine-In Only.

Organization Name: Teresa Klein Licking Valley After Prom

Address: 10677 Hazeldel Rd. Newark

Phone: 740-345-9678

Date / Day: 12 / 07 / 11 # in Party:

Donation based on total before tax. Alcohol sales and tips are excluded. No other offers or coupons allowed. No carryout orders.

Manager: kd Date: 11/27/11



366-5747
969 Mt. Vernon Rd.
Newark



Did you know???



READY! offers training and tools to empower parents as their child's first and most influential teacher.

Babies are born learning. They learn at a speed unmatched for the rest of their lives. READY! training classes promote literacy, math and social/emotional development of children ages birth to 5 years old.

READY! Training consists of 90 minute classes, three times a year, for several years depending on the age of your child.

These classes are free and open to any family in the Licking Valley School District with a preschool child ages infant to 5 years old.

If you started attending our training and then missed one or more classes, you are always welcome to start back up anytime.

Grandparents, aunts, uncles, caregivers can attend for parents if they are unable to participate.

If you know of any "newborn" parents in our district, please mention this program.

Our next set of READY! classes will be held Saturday, January 28th. Please call the Licking Valley District Office at 763-3525 to register.

Students who start kindergarten ahead, tend to stay ahead. Help your child be the best that they can be!

Call today!!!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Home H Girls G BK Varsity Basketball FRBK Freshman Basketball WR Wrestling	Away A Boys B JVBK Jr. Varsity Basketball MSBK Middle School Basketball MSL Mid State League		December 2011	1 MSGBK St Francis A	2 BBK Watkins A	3 OMEA District 10 Honors Band @ Mt. Vernon GBK Bexley H WR Olentangy Inv.
4	5 MSBBK Bexley A MSGBK Bexley H	6 BBK Cols. Academy H GBK Cols. Academy A	7 PLAN Test WR Tri @ Amanda Clearcreek	8 LVHS Winter Choir / Band Concert 7:00 MSGBK Cols. Acad A MSBBK Cols. Acad H	9 GBK Whitehall A	10 BBK Bexley A JV WR Reynoldsburg Inv. GFRBK Tour. @ OUZ MS WR Winter Classic
11	12 MSGBK Whitehall H MSBBK Whitehall A Gr. 1-2 Music Program/ Nethers	13 LV FFA 7:00 GBK Granville H	14 LV FFA Alumni, Inc. 6:30 Spring Musical Auditions	15 MSGBK Granville H MSBBK Granville A 4th Gr. Music Program HS Student Council Blood Drive 8:00 a.m.	16	17 GBK Heath A WR LC Inv. @ Licking Heights
18	19 MSGBK Heath A MSBBK Heath H Gr. 1-2 Music Program/ Bock LV Athletic Boosters 7:00	20 BBK Whitehall A Music Boosters 7:00 Primary Holiday Parties	21 WR Quad Big Walnut A Primary/Intermediate Holiday Parties	22 GBK Watkins H WINTER BREAK	23 BBK West Musk H WINTER BREAK	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 WINTER BREAK	27 WINTER BREAK	28 WINTER BREAK	29 GBK Zanesville H WINTER BREAK	30 BBK Big Walnut H WINTER BREAK	31 New Year's Eve

*Schedule of events are as of date of publication and are subject to change.