

# The Valley View

**LICKING VALLEY  
LOCAL SCHOOLS**

David Hile, Superintendent

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## VETERANS HONORED

At the recent Veterans Day Breakfast held at Licking Valley High School, veterans enjoyed a wonderful program presented by the Licking Valley band, choir, Renaissance students and special guest speaker Doug Stout, from the Licking County Library. Mr. Stout gave a very informative presentation on the Licking County Library Veterans project.



If you are a veteran or know of one who is living or deceased that lived in Licking County, please contact the Licking County Library. They are still gathering information on ALL Licking County Veterans for their project.

Contact: Doug Stout,  
dstout@lickingcountylibrary.info  
or 740-349-5571

You can view "In The Company Of Heroes" on the library website.

<http://www.lickingcountylibrary.info/>

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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 )*



**WINTER CLASS DATE:**  
**Saturday**  
**January 30, 2016**  
February 6 (Snow Date)

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)**

## PANTHER SPORTS NEWS



Griffin Butler finished a stellar cross country career at Licking Valley by finishing in 6<sup>th</sup> place at the OHSAA division 2 cross country championships. Griffin continued to reset his school record throughout the season. It now stands at 15:43. Griffin earned first team all-LCL honors by finishing third at the LCL cross country championship behind the division 1 state champion. The team was led by seniors Griffin Butler, Sam Lehman, Jeremy McNicol, Zach Sammons and Logan Graham.

The girls cross country team continued to make gains throughout the season. Freshmen Lauren Montgomery lowered her times and eventually was able to qualify for the cross country regional championships. The team was led by seniors Haylee Zigan and Mariah Carr.

The Licking Valley football team finished the season with a 6-5 overall record making the OHSAA playoffs in the process. First team all-LCL honors went to Jaqui Vanmeter, Garret Robinson, Elijah Brechbill and Gunnar Carpenter. Second team honors went to Brylan Taylor, Josh Montgomery, Anthony Moran, and Bailey Hayden. Honorable Mention went to Luke Zozlowski, Briar Hartshorn and Ethan Fout. Luke Kozlowski also won the Ernie Godfrey Award for academic and athletic excellence.

The girls soccer team finished the season with the best record in school history at 7-8-2 . Kelsea Hagans earned first team all-LCL honors. Mariah Rhymer and Ashley Schmoll earned second team and Josey Rutherford earned honorable mention. The team returns many starters in 2016 and looks for big things next season.

The boys soccer team had a much improved season in 2015. First team all-LCL honors went to Justin Rhymer. Second team went to Tyler Crouse, honorable mention went to Josh Rhymer. Head coach Gabe Hindes did an outstanding job of infusing energy back into the program and moving it in a positive direction.

The volleyball team finished the season with a 6-18 record. The team made great improvement as the year went on through the senior leadership of Kirsten Wills, Caylyn Collins and Grace Goodin. Kirsten Wills earned first team all-LCL honors. Lexie Stevens-Stough earned second team honors. Caylyn Collins earned honorable mention honors. The team returns a core of solid players and looks to have a successful season in 2016.

The boys golf team had one senior in Trent Miller in 2015. Trent showed great leadership helping the younger players adapt to competitive golf. Grant Shumaker was an honorable mention all-LCL selection.



## DECEMBER

- 2 Primary Picture Retakes
- 8 **Middle School Winter Concert @ LVHS 7:00**
- 10 **High School Winter Concert @ LVHS 7:00**
- 14 Board Meeting 6:00 @ LVHS Media Center
- 14 **4th Grade Music Program @ Intermediate Cafetorium 7:00**
- 15 **2nd Grade Holiday Program @ LVHS 7:00**
- 17 **1st Grade Holiday Program @ LVHS 7:00**

## Winter Break



*December 21 through January 1  
Classes resume January 4, 2016*

## JANUARY

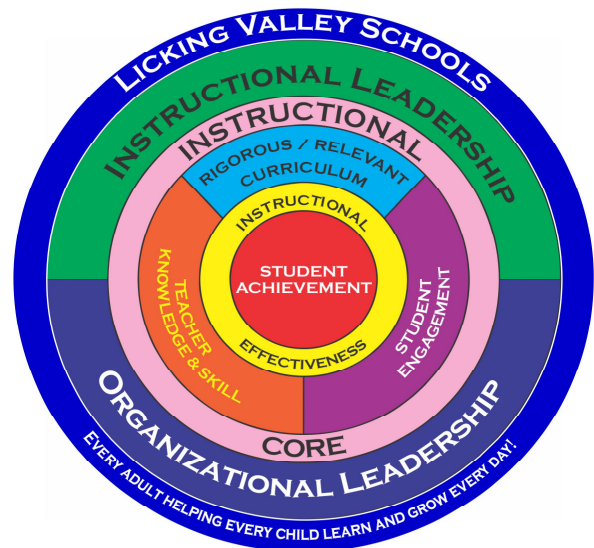
- 11 Board Meeting 6:00 @ LVHS Media Center
- 15 NO SCHOOL
- 18 NO SCHOOL

## Eighth Grade Trip

The eighth grade trip first deposit was due November 13, 2015. If you have not turned in any money and plan to go on the spring trip it is filling up fast. The capacity for the four motor coaches we have reserved is 220 and we cannot get another coach. If you are hoping to reserve a spot, you should get a payment in soon. Please make checks payable to LVMS. If you are going as a chaperon please contact Laura at the district office to see if you need fingerprinted and make an appointment. The dates of the trip are May 1, 2, 3, and 4, 2016. If you have any questions please call or email Mr. Hageman at 740-763-3396 or [hagemanm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us](mailto:hagemanm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us) Information about the trip can also be found on Mr. Hageman's web page at: [hagemanhistory.weebly.com](http://hagemanhistory.weebly.com)

## Meningitis Vaccine 7th Grade

As of the 2016-2017 School Year the Bacterial Meningococcal vaccine will be a **required** vaccination for school entry.  
Senate Bill 121



# FFA News

**Teams Compete:** The Licking Valley FFA has had a busy fall season with judging contests. The soils team won the county contest held at the Boyd Wilkin Reserve near Wilkins Corner. Jordan Ellis placed as top individual in rural soils and Ashley Dillon received top honors in the Urban category.



Students on the judging team must identify slope, erosion of topsoil, soil texture, bedrock restrictions and air and water movement to determine the optimum conservation practices needed for a particular site. Both teams qualified at district competition for the state contest held in Mansfield where the Urban team placed 14<sup>th</sup> and the rural placed 31<sup>st</sup>. Jordan and Ashley were recognized for their efforts at the Licking County Soil and Water Conservation District held at Heritage Hall November 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Job Interview team competed in the county contest held at Northridge HS. Amanda Hood and Jordan Ellis wrote cover letters, developed a resume, filled out job applications, participated in a mock interview and wrote a follow-up letter as part of this contest. Amanda placed first in the county and Jordan 2<sup>nd</sup>. Amanda is qualified to compete in district competition at Clear Fork HS. If successful she will travel to Columbus for state completion.

The Parliamentary Procedure team placed 1<sup>st</sup> in county competition. The students demonstrated the proper way to conduct a business meeting using proper methods as described by Roberts Rules of Order. The team will further their skills at Danville HS December 7<sup>th</sup>.



The LV Agriculture Sciences program has acquired a new tractor for the students to use. Thanks to Evolution Ag in Utica and the Case IH company the students will learn how to operate and maintain the latest in agriculture technology.

The program from Case is targeted towards educational programs to promote Case equipment. The tractor will be a part of the LV program for 6 months at a cost of \$1 rent per month. Students will be using the tractor on the school farm for different operations and classes will use it for the USDA tractor certification program. Mr. Ellis would like to thank Tim Smith from Evolution Ag for his help in enrolling Licking Valley in the program.



Greetings Fellow Alumni:

September 28, 2015

At the 2015 Hanover-Toboso Alumni Banquet it was decided to establish a scholarship fund for graduates of Licking Valley High School. The goal is to be able to award \$1,000.00 annually to a Licking Valley student who wishes to further their education by attending a college or university. We plan to begin the award with the 2016 class. This is an exciting time for the association and we are looking forward to an increased interaction between all Hanover, Toboso, and Licking Valley alumni. As a kick-off to this new venture, we are in the process of establishing a scholarship endowment to be administered by the Licking County Foundation at our direction.

The Licking County Foundation, headquartered in Newark and a 501c-3 entity, will receive and administer the funds. Since 1968, the Licking County Foundation has awarded thousands of scholarships to college bound area students. In 2014, 327 scholarships were made available through the foundation, assisting local students with their college/university expenses. If you wish to learn more about the Licking County Foundation, please go to their website at [www.thelcfoundation.org](http://www.thelcfoundation.org) or contact foundation director Connie Hawk at 740-349-3863.

We are asking that you or your class alumni consider making a financial contribution towards the Hanover/Toboso/Licking Valley Alumni Scholarship Fund. Our goal is to raise and maintain a fund balance of \$25,000.00, so that it can be self-sustaining. As an incentive, an anonymous donor has offered to match any funds up to \$10,000.00. Any questions about the scholarship may be directed to Steve Price (740-319-1209) or Janet Friel (740-344-8606).

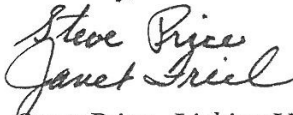
If you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to the scholarship fund, you may do so by sending a check to the following:

Licking County Foundation  
PO Box 4212  
Newark, Ohio 43058-4212

Please indicate that the funds are for the Hanover/Toboso/Licking Valley Alumni Scholarship.

We thank you in advance for your consideration to this worthwhile cause.

Sincerely,



Steve Price, Licking Valley Class of 1959  
Janet Burkholder Friel, H-T Class of 1957

Advisory Board Members:

Jo Lynne Torbert  
Ron McLeish  
Bob McGaughy

Support Our Students!



Our School ID #

4831



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## Giant Eagle

### Apples For The Students Program

Help raise scholarship money for LVHS students by enrolling in the Apples for the Students program.

Register your Giant Eagle Advantage Card online at [GiantEagle.com/AFTS](http://GiantEagle.com/AFTS) and

use our

school code: 4831.

You must create an online account to add our school under the *My School Programs* tab.

# ELEMENTARY NEWS



Licking Valley Elementary students participated in some very worthwhile events this month.

◆ Jump Rope for Heart "kick off assembly" with professional jump-roper, Tori Boggs.



◆ Diabetes Awareness Day took place on Thursday, 11/12/15. All students K-5 were invited to wear blue in support of diabetics within the LV students, staff and families. Teachers talked about diabetes within their classrooms.



LVIS Renaissance Council is sponsoring two special days. The money raised from the fund raisers will go towards a "Buddy Bench" that will be placed on the playground.



◆ November 20, HAT DAY FRIDAY Students paid a \$1.00 to wear their favorite hat in school.

◆ Wednesday, November 25th will be gum day. Students pay \$1.00 to chew gum in their classes. Children will need to provide their own gum.

## What is A Learning Style?

All children learn differently. Parents and educators must be aware of those differences to help all students succeed. Some students need complete quiet, while others need to move about or listen to music. Learning is not one-size-fits-all. Some learn by seeing, some by hearing, and some by doing. Many students incorporate a mixture of the styles to be most successful.

There are three basic learning styles:

**Auditory learners** prefer to learn by listening and hearing. They may like to rehearse information aloud.

**Kinesthetic learners** learn by doing and touching. They succeed by writing things down or by doing hands-on activities.

**Visual learners** process information by reading, watching a demonstration, or looking at graphics.

Being aware of your child's learning styles can reduce homework battles and improve their learning success!

## Homework Tips for Each Style

### Auditory

- \* Reciting important information aloud
- \* Talking with others about what they are learning
- \* Reading a book and listening to an audio book at the same time
- \* Limiting distracting noises

### Kinesthetic

- \* Highlighting and underlining
- \* Moving around and taking frequent breaks
- \* Building, creating, and playing games
- \* Writing things down multiple times

### Visual

- \* Using flash cards
- \* Studying charts, tables, and graphs
- \* Reviewing written notes
- \* Color-coding information

Study Strategies







# Santa Cocoa House

## December 2<sup>nd</sup>

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. staff

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Community

Join us for an evening of fun  
with Santa at the LVHS Library!

### Activities include:

- Story Time
- Make a Craft
- Picture with Santa
- Snacks, coloring and more!



Please bring a canned good for a local pantry  
and a snack to share.



Contact Tracy to register at 740-763-3551

**T**he Licking Valley School District has partnered with All Star Driver Education to offer our students an online driver education program that they can complete at their own pace and on their own time at a reduced price as compared to local options. The online driver education course costs \$79.00, and the required eight (8) hours of in-car driving instruction will cost \$329.00. The combined cost is a savings of approximately \$60 over other local options. Students will also be eligible to receive one-half of an elective academic credit for completion of the program, including the driving portion. To receive credit students simply have to complete both the online instruction modules and the eight hours of driving instruction and bring their certificate of completion to their guidance counselor.



The in-car driving instructors are local citizens who we know and who are licensed in the state of Ohio to provide driving instruction, and who will have regular criminal background checks to ensure the safety of our students.

If you have a busy teenager who doesn't have time to get to and sit through in-class driver education courses, this is an excellent option for you, especially when your student has their own personal computer. If you are interested in pursuing this option simply go to this website <https://www.allstardriveredonline.com/register.php?id=24> and create an account, and when your student is ready to do the in-car driving instruction just have him or her contact Jane McKee at the district office, 763-3525.

## **Licking Valley Local School District**

Is currently seeking individuals for the following positions:

**Custodial:** Daily subs and on-call subs with possible future full-time positions

**Bus Driver:** On-call subs with possible future full-time positions

Interested candidates should complete the [www.ohreap.net](http://www.ohreap.net) application **and** e-mail Jack Shinn, Custodial Maintenance Supervisor at [shinnj@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us](mailto:shinnj@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us) or Mickie Archer, Transportation Supervisor at [archerm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us](mailto:archerm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us) that they have completed the on-line application and that they are interested in a position.