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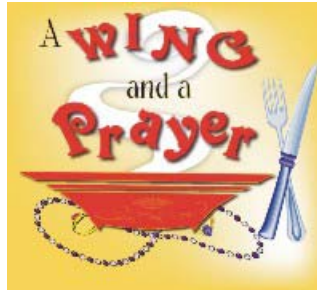
The Valley View

MIDDLE SCHOOL DINNER THEATER

The Licking Valley Middle School is once again offering a dinner theater for the community! There are two performances. The first performance is at Marne United Methodist Church on *Saturday, March 1st* at 6:00 p.m.

The second production is at Christ Lutheran Church on *Sunday, March 2nd* at 6:00 p.m. this year's production is entitled, "A Wing and a Prayer." Cost for either performance is donation only.

Proceeds from the production at Marne U. M. Church will go to fund a mission trip for their youth group. Proceeds at Christ Lutheran will be supplemented by Thrivent of Licking and Knox counties and will go to both the middle school play fund



and the church youth group. Dinner fare has yet to be decided, but the community has been extremely supportive, and we look forward to another great turn out!

Mark your calendars and come to another mystery dinner theater for good food and good laughs as you try to nail the culprit in this delightful production!

REMEMBER: Since this is a dinner theater, all seats must be reserved in advance by calling the respective churches!

Marne U. M. : 763-4333
Christ Lutheran: 522-4505

Concert Band has Success at Competition

Congratulations to all members of the 2008 Licking Valley Concert Band, who had an outstanding day at the Ohio Music Educator's Association annual Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event, held on Feb. 2 at Granville High School. Students can compete individually as soloists, or in small ensembles, and all students from the band program are expected to participate.

Receiving a "I", or "superior" rating were the Percussion Ensemble, (Cheryl Castle, Chris Nester, Kris Aten, Chris Moore, Corey Vaught, Alex Oakley and Alan Keith), and the Clarinet Trio (Stephanie Sherburn, Kirstie Harmon and Zack McKee). Receiving a "II", or "excellent" rating were the Woodwind Choir (Regan Price, Stephanie Sherburn, Zack McKee, Kirstie Harman, Danielle Faller, Aundrea Partin, Miranda Guilliams, Jesse Estep, Amanda Wright, Aaron Smith and Ryan Fox), the Brass Choir (David Meyers, Paula Harrison, Adam Cunningham, Kaity Richards, Carrie Lough, Andrew Smith, Emily Laskowski, Emily Rice, Logan Hardbargar, Cody Valentine and Megan Kuhlwein), the Trombone Quartet (Emily Laskowski, Emily Rice, Logan Hardbargar, Megan Kuhlwein), the Flute Trio (Danielle Faller, Aundrea Partin and Miranda Guilliams), and the Woodwind Quartet (Brianna Humphries, Regan Price, Ryan Fox and Stephanie Sherburn).

Receiving a "I" as a soloist were Kris Aten (timpani), Logan Hardbargar (trombone), Stephanie Sherburn (clarinet) and Ryan Fox (bassoon). Receiving a "II" as a soloist were Kris Aten (snare drum), Alex Oakley (snare drum), Cody Valentine (euphonium), and Zack McKee (tenor saxophone).

Congratulations to these fine students, as they represented Licking Valley High School very well at this event. Let them know how much you respect their dedication to their craft, and how proud the Valley is of their accomplishments.

LVHS Spanish Club

LVHS Spanish Club is delighted to announce the return performance of Ballet Folklórico Imagenes Mexicanas from Toledo, Ohio. This troupe that features dancers from ages 5-25 is dedicated to conserving and sharing the traditional dances of Mexico that reflect both culture and history.

WHO: You!!!

WHAT: An amazing performance

WHEN: Sunday, March 2, 2008
2:00 p.m.

WHERE: LVHS Auditorium

COST: None!



Please mark your calendars and spread the word: we want to give this group another warm Panther welcome! (The dancers are still talking about what a good time they had here last year: quite a compliment from a group that performs as often

LV Contingency Plan for Calamity Days

POLICY 8210

SCHOOL CALENDAR

"The Board of Education recognizes that the preparation of a calendar for the instructional program of the schools is necessary for orderly educational planning and for the efficient operation of the District. The Board shall determine annually the total number of days when the schools will be in session for instructional purposes. These days are based on the number of days required by the State to receive school aid.

Prior to each school year, the Board shall approve the contingency plan the Superintendent prepares for makeup of lost school days that cannot be waived according to State provisions."

To date, Licking Valley has missed five days of school, which is the number of days the state allows a district to miss before make-up days are required.

If make-up days are needed, the following is the district's contingency plan based on Policy 8210:

1st priority - President's Day, 02/18/08, (school was in session on this day to allow for the day school was not in session on Nov. 30, 2007 so staff and students could support the football team in the State Playoffs)

The spring Parent-Teacher Conferences Comp. Day is also considered **1st priority**, 03/21/08, if applicable.

2nd priority - Days are added to the end of the school year (05/30/08, 06/02/08, if one or 2 days. If 3 or more days are needed, Spring Break would be utilized (03/24/08-03/28/08).



Curriculum Mapping

Licking Valley's core subject area teachers are beginning a process in which they will map their curriculum using the Ohio Academic Content Standards and, more specifically, the standards' grade-level indicators (the information that tells educators what students need to know and be able to do for a particular concept and a particular grade level).

During the 2006-07 school year, the district applied for and was awarded an Ohio Core Implementation Grant in the amount of \$14,000 from the Ohio Department of Education that will help cover the cost of a curriculum audit, which was done this month and identified at which grade levels the curriculum mapping will most benefit the district, and the actual mapping process.

The ODE school improvement facilitator, who did the audit, suggested the district map its curriculum in the core subject areas of language arts, math, science and social studies from kindergarten through eighth grade. Teachers will meet by grade level and academic department between this month and May to complete the mapping process.

The end result of this work will be that our teachers will have a deeper understanding of Ohio's Academic Content Standards and indicators, and be better prepared to ensure all students are learning all they need to know and be able to do to be successful. In addition, they will be identifying teaching materials and resources that best align to the curriculum indicators and developing assessments that will best document what indicators students have mastered and where they need additional instruction to achieve mastery.

Did You Know?

- Parents of students Pre-K-3rd Grade; did you know? ... "The most important 20 minutes of your day is reading to and with your child." The [importance of reading to children](#) is significant in child development. Reading plays an important part in a child's developmental, emotional, and learning issues from [bonding and security](#) . . . to learning to read . . . to [future success](#).
- Gov. Strickland recently identified \$50 million worth of budget cuts for the Ohio Dept. of Education, \$10 million of which is to be cut from Foundation Aid, which is the money that funds the per-pupil cost of educating Ohio's students?

Licking Valley Pre-Kindergarten Clinic

Wed., April 16, 2008

Thur., April 17, 2008

The clinic is instrumental in assuring that potential problems, which might interfere with a successful school experience for kindergarten students, will be identified and remediated as soon as possible.



Licking Valley High School

The Renaissance program will soon be offering a program called 10th Period. The program, held in the LVHS library, is designed to assist students with their homework/projects and Study Island. Students should anticipate announcements and postings concerning this program in the near future.

LICKING VALLEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS ALL-SPORTS DINNER AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2008

LVHS, DICK TORBERT GYMNASIUM

Doors Open 4:00 P.M.

Dinner 5:00 P.M.

Auction 6:00 P.M.

Silent Auction 6-8:00 P.M.

Dinner catered by **Riley's Bakery**



Ric Lahmers, Auctioneer/Realtor, 763-2952



All proceeds go to the Licking Valley Athletic Boosters
for the benefit of student athletes.

Tickets on sale now!

\$15.00 each 2 for \$25.00

Sponsor table: \$500.00

(dinner for 8, program ad included)

Accepting donations now!

Contact any of the following to

purchase tickets, or make donations:

Diana Nethers, 763-2542

Toni Nethers, 763-4446

Charity McFarland, 763-4966

Leesa Evans, 345-0891

Calendar of Events

March

4 Music In Our Schools Concert 7:00 p.m.

5 LV Educational Aides Day

10 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m.

10 thru 23 OGT for Grades 10-11-12

18 Band Concert 7:00 p.m.

20 End of 3rd Nine Weeks

21 **NO SCHOOL** Good Friday

24 thru 28 **SPRING BREAK**

29 LV FFA Alumni, Inc. Consignment Sale

April

16, 17 Pre-Kindergarten Clinic

18, 19 High School Spring Musical

1ST ANNUAL PANTHER CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by the Licking Valley Girls Softball Teams

Saturday, March 1, 2008

Licking Valley High School Gym

Doors open at 9:00 A.M.

Play begins at 10:00 A.M.

- Up to 96 teams accepted
- Round robin tournament, 8 teams per pool (board)
- \$50.00 per 2 player team
- Place money based on full field
- 1st - \$600 3rd & 4th - \$200
- 2nd - \$300 5th & 6th - \$150 7th thru 12th \$100
- Concession provided by LV Softball
- Contact: Roger Dodson, 763-4394 or 323-5110
- Mail entry to : Roger Dodson, 97 Carlee Circle N, Newark
(*must be money order or certified check*)

DON'T BE SHUT OUT.

THIS TOURNEY WILL FILL UP FAST!