

LICKING VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE VALLEY VIEW

Every adult helping every child learn and grow every day.

Intermediate Students Raise Funds For Haiti

The Licking Valley Intermediate students raised \$2,380.45 in three days! The money collected was donated to the Red

Cross to help those in Haiti.



Calamity Day Law Changes

By law, Ohio school districts must provide a school calendar that includes 180 instructional days for students, minus two days out to reimburse teachers for additional hours spent in parent-teacher conferences that occur after their regular contract day. That means that most school districts have scheduled 178 student days into their annual calendars. By law, Ohio school districts were given 5 calamity days, often referred to as snow days, for which they could close school due to various conditions that may make it unsafe for students to travel to or be at school, and this includes severe weather conditions as well as other

circumstances such as power outages, etc. With passage of Ohio House Bill (H.B.) 1, which included Gov. Strickland's education reform package, ***the number of calamity days has been reduced for the 2010-2011 school year from 5 days to 3 days.*** This is an important point, and there is a great deal of confusion about this aspect of the change. The change does not apply to this school year, it applies next school year (2010-11) and the way the law reads, it **ONLY APPLIES TO THE 2010-11 school year**; we don't know yet how many calamity days districts will be allotted for succeeding years. Because this is determined by law, there will have to be an act of the state legislature signed by the governor to determine the number of calamity days for the 2011-12 school year and beyond. When that occurs, we will let you know what they have decided.

Reminder to Parents

Unpaid student fees carry over year to year. Seniors must have all fees paid upon graduation. Please contact your respective building to make arrangements to pay your student's fees.

High School	763-3721
Middle School	763-3396
Primary ES	763-2865

New Immunization Requirements for 2010-2011

New immunization requirements have been mandated by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) for 2010-2011. No new immunizations have been added; however, the schedule for when to receive them has been changed. The requirements will involve the incoming kindergarten and seventh grade students.

Seventh grade students will be required to have a booster of diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis upon entering in the fall.

Kindergarten students will be required to have a second varicella (chickenpox) immunization and the fourth dose of polio is required on or after the fourth birthday.

You will want to make an appointment with your healthcare provider or Licking County Health Department, 349-6535, to help your child meet these new immunization requirements.

Music In Our Schools Month

The Licking Valley High School Music Department will present it's annual Music In Our Schools Month Concert on:

Tuesday, March 2
7:00 P.M.
LVHS Auditorium

The concert will feature a preview of the Concert Band and Concert Choir's selections for OMEA Large Group Contest, the "Vocal Impact" Show Choir's complete competition show and selections by our very own Jazz Band.

**LV Athletic Boosters
Annual Sports Dinner and Auction
MARCH 6, 2010
LICKING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

Doors Open 4:00 P.M.
Dinner 4:30 P.M.
Live Auction 6:00 P.M.

Tickets: \$15.00 each or 2/\$25.00

Dinner Catered by The Grill

Call: 763-2542, 763-4966, 763-4446 or 763-3180 to purchase tickets or to make a donation.

Tickets can also be purchased at the Athletic Director's office during school hours.

Mark Your Calendar**FEBRUARY**

12 No School P/T Comp Day
15 No School Presidents' Day
26 No School Staff Prof. Development

MARCH

6 Licking Valley Athletic Boosters Dinner/Auction

MARCH 29 thru APRIL 2

SPRING BREAK

APRIL

3 FFA Alumni Inc. Consignment Sale
14, 15 Kindergarten Clinic

Did You Know?

- It's been 17 years since Licking Valley has asked for operating dollars.
- Residents are only paying 5.27 mil of the 8.9 mil High School Bond issue (3.63 reduction).
- LV saved our stake holders \$1,000,000 by refinancing a portion of our high school bonds.



BYE BYE BIRDIE is one of the most captivating musical shows of our time. It is a satire done with the fondest affection, and tells the story of a rock and roll singer who is about to be inducted into the army. *An English Teacher, What Did I Ever See in Him?, Put on a Happy Face, One Boy, A Lot of Livin' to Do, Kids, Rosie and Spanish Rose* are musical theatre classics. This is the tops in imagination and good old fashion fun.

Mark Your Calendar to attend this year's LVHS Spring Musical Production of Bye Bye Birdie! 52 amazing Licking Valley students will take the stage to perform this 50's rock-n-roll show.

Friday, April 16, 2010 Saturday, April 17, 2010

7:30 P.M. LVHS Auditorium

\$6.00 Advanced Reserved Seating

Tickets go on sale March 17

Transportation Department

Due to the fact that we have a number of buses that are either full or extremely close to full each day, the Licking Valley Local Schools Transportation Department has a policy that all requests for bus passes for students to be dropped at locations other than their regular stops will be approved only in emergency situations. Unfortunately, a request to have your child go home at the end of the day with a friend does not constitute an emergency situation. It would be unfair to allow students to ride home with friends on buses that are not full while students on full buses are not able to, so this policy is in effect for ALL buses. Final approval for all requests for bus passes must come from my office. Parents are welcome to contact me at 763-3775, or by email at archerm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mickie Archer
Director Of Transportation



**Wednesday, February 17
7:00 P.M. LVHS Auditorium**

The Licking Valley High School Renaissance class will host Dr. Jim Wand, a stage hypnotist and motivational speaker. Dr. Wand

has previously performed for the Renaissance class and was a hit with students and staff alike. His program is a must see! Come and support the Renaissance class and have a very entertaining evening.

Career Journey Class

The Licking Valley High School Career Journey class is currently looking for businesses that are interested in accepting our students for a job shadowing experience. Students will be required to research various careers and choose a field to shadow that most appeals to them.



If interested, please call Lissa Bennett at 740-763-3721 with contact details.

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Read together 20 minutes every day.



The Children's Reading Foundation of Licking County

We're are on the web: www.edline.net/pages/licking_valley_local_sd

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*Schedule of events are as of date of publication and are subject to change.	1	2 HS P/T Conf. Music In Our Schools Month Concert 7:00	3	4 HS P/T Conf.	5 District Band Competition @ NHS	6 District Choir Competition @ Granville
7	8 LV BOARD OF EDUCATION 6:00	9 LV FFA 7:00	10	11 Junior College Planning Night 7:00	12 PES Class Pictures	13 SAT
14 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	15	16 LV FFA Alumni, Inc 7:30 LV Music Boosters 7:00	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19 END 3RD NINE WEEKS	20
21	March 15-28 Ohio Graduation Tests, Reading, Writing, Math, Science, Social Studies - Grades 10 and Above					
	LV Athletic Boosters 7:00	FFA Banquet 6:30				
28 PALM SUNDAY	29	30	31	APRIL 1	APRIL 2 GOOD FRIDAY	APRIL 3 LV FFA ALUMNI, INC. Consignment Sale
	HS Bands & Choirs to New York March 28-April 1					
	SPRING BREAK WEEK					