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The Valley View

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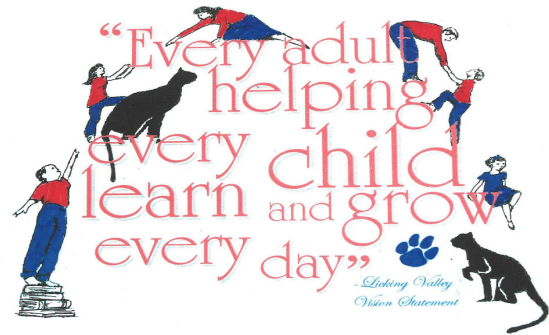
Licking Valley Local Schools

David Hile, Superintendent

LV to House MH Program

by David Hile, Superintendent

Currently the teachers and aides of the Multi Handicapped (MH) units located in the Licking Valley School District are employees of the LCESC (Licking County Educational Service Center) because we contract with the LCESC for the MH services. Beginning in the 2012-13 school year, Licking Valley will be bringing the MH program in-house, which means we will no longer contract through the LCESC for MH services, but will instead administer the program locally, or in-house. There are several reasons for the decision to make this transition. First and foremost is the belief that we can better serve our MH students and families if we are directing the program rather than utilizing a third party. Right now, if one of our MH families encounters an issue, we have to refer them to the LCESC for resolution, and when it is an LV resident family, they have a hard time understanding why LV isn't resolving their problem. Second, we believe that we can administer the program more efficiently, which in turn means cost savings to the district. Our current estimates indicate that we can save approximately \$70,000.00 annually through local administration of the program. Moreover, the Lakewood Local Schools has decided to begin contracting with us, the LV Schools, for their MH student services. All of this means that in the 2012-13 school year, the employees of the MH units will be LV employees.



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Sherry Crum, Principal
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read for **20**


Read together 20 minutes every day.

The Children's Reading Foundation of Licking County

FEBRUARY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Home H Away A Girls G Boys B BK Varsity Basketball FRBK Freshman Basketball WR Wrestling	JVBK Jr. Varsity Basketball MSBK Middle School Basketball MSL Mid State League		1 LV MH DAY	2 MSBBK Lakewood A	3 BBK Whitehall H NO SCHOOL	4 GBK Lakewood H WR Watkins Inv.
5	6 MSBBK St. Francis H Intermediate Book Fair February 6 - 10	7 BBK Granville H GBK Utica A	8	9 HS Solo/Ensemble Recital 6:00 BBK Fairfield Union H	10 GBK Newark Catholic A	11 HS Solo/Ensemble Competition @ Granv BBK Heath A WR MSL Ohio Tourn @ LV
12 College Goal Sunday @ COTC	13 IES P/T Conf Primary Elementary Book Fair February 13 - 16 LV Board of Education 6:00	14 BBK Lakewood A Primary P/T Conf MS P/T Conf LV FFA 7:00 Market Day Valentine's Day	15	16 Primary P/T Conf Intermediate P/T Conf MS P/T Conferences	17 BBK Newark Catholic H NO SCHOOL	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day	21 LV Music Boosters 7:00 LV FFA Alumni, Inc. 7:30	22 Ash Wednesday	23	24	25
26	27 LV Athletic Boosters 7:00	28 HS P/T Conferences	29 Leap Day			

MARCH 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	"Music-In-Our-Schools Month"			1 HS P/T Conferences Jr. College Planning Night 6:00	2	3 LV Athletic Boosters Dinner Auction
	5	6 Music-In-Our-Schools Month Concert 7:00	7 LV Educational Aide Day	8	9 District HS Band Com- petition @ Newark	10 District HS Choir Com- petition @ Granville
11 Right To Read Week Daylight Saving Time	12 LV Board of Education 6:00	13 LV FFA Banquet 6:30 Market Day	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18	19 LV Athletic Boosters 7:00	20 LV Music Boosters 7:00 LV FFA Alumni, Inc. 7:30	21	22	23 End 3rd Nine Weeks	24
25	26 SPRING BREAK	27 SPRING BREAK	28 BB Mt. Vernon V-H/JV-A SPRING BREAK	29 BB Licking Heights V-A/JV-H SPRING BREAK	30 BB Bexley V-H/JV-A SB Bexley V-H/JV-A SPRING BREAK	31 FFA Alumni, Inc. Consignment Sale 9:30 AM



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National Junior Honor Society

All 7th and 8th grade students with a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.5 or better will soon be receiving a letter inviting them to apply for membership into the National Junior Honor Society. Students who are interested will be required to see Mrs. Fehrman for an application packet. Please ensure that your child completes all of the application requirements to be eligible for consideration.



National High School Honor Society

All juniors and seniors with a GPA of 3.2 or higher are eligible to apply for the 2012-2013 memberships. Postcards inviting students to apply will be mailed out on February 12. The applications will be available on the Licking Valley website starting February 21. All applications are due to Mrs. Edmunds no later than 2:30 p.m. on March 5. Students will be notified by mail in April if they have been accepted into the membership. Induction will be April 22. Any questions regarding the process should be forwarded to Denise Edmunds at edmundsd@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us or call the office at 763-3721.

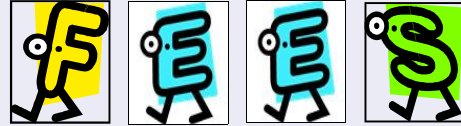
Eighth Grade Gettysburg Trip

The second deposit for the eighth grade trip in May was due January 27, 2012. The third and final deposit of \$125.00 per person is due March 16, 2012.

The students will be getting their rooming sign-up sheets about the time of the third deposit.

Over the next few weeks, the applications for those desiring to be one of the four wreath bearers at the Tomb of the Unknowns will be reviewed.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Hageman at:
hagemanm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us



Unpaid student fees carry over year to year.

Please do not let fee balances carry over, as this places a burden not only on you the parent/guardian, but on the school district as well. Seniors must have all fees paid before participating in graduation.

The Middle and High School report cards show what fees are due based on selected classes. All Elementary fees are \$20.00 per student. Contact your respective building to make arrangements to pay student fees.

Primary Elementary	763-2865
Intermediate Elementary	763-2031
Middle School	763-3396
High School	763-3721

LVES LIBRARY NEWS

Primary Book Fair Week
February 6th - 10th

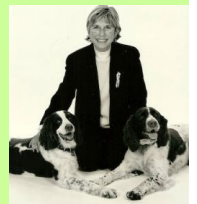
Intermediate Book Fair Week
February 13th-16th

The Book Fair will also be open during Parent/Teacher Conferences on February 13th, 14th and 16th.



Author Margaret Peterson Haddix will be visiting the Intermediate School on March 14th. Mrs. Haddix lives in Columbus and is the author of several books including Found, Sent, The Shadow Children series, and Ella.

Author Sandra Philipson will be visiting the Primary School on April 23rd. Ms. Philipson is from Cleveland. She's the author of Forever Home, Max's Rule, and Ollie's Monsters. Each book is about one of her dogs that she will be bringing with her.



13th Annual
All Sports
Dinner & Auction

Date: 03/03/12

Doors Open: 4:00

Dinner: 4:30

Auction: 6:00

All proceeds from this event will benefit the Athletic Complex.

This complex will have locker rooms for football, track & soccer along with wrestling and training rooms.

Ground Breaking for the new complex is scheduled for this Spring!

**Licking Valley
Athletic Boosters
Dinner & Auction**

Tickets are 2 for \$25

OR 1 for \$15

Tickets available from the Athletic Director during High School hours.



For tickets or to donate an item call 763-2542.

Sophomore Class Fundraiser

The Sophomore Class will be selling Rita's Italian Ice on Feb. 21st, March 20th, April 17th and May 15th during lunch periods for \$2 a cup. They will also be taking pre-orders on quarts for Rita's Ice the week before each sale date to be picked up after school. If you have questions please contact Sophomore Class Advisor, Deana Bennett at bennettd@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us.



Quarts are \$6.00 and will be ready for pick up after school.

Customer	Mango	Strawberry	Swedish Fish	Green Apple	Wild Black Cherry	Pina Colada	Raspberry



Prom Attire Fashion Show
Sponsored by SADD
(Students Against Destructive Decisions)

When: February 24, 2012
Where: LVHS Commons
Admission: \$3.00 Kids under 10 are free.

LVHS Juniors and Seniors will model popular Prom attire from local businesses.
 Free door prizes!
 A portion of the proceeds will go to the After Prom.

Sub Bus Drivers

The Licking Valley Local School District is in need of *sub bus drivers*. If you are interested, please contact **Mickie Archer, Director of Transportation at 763-3525.**

Applicants for all positions in the Licking Valley School District must fill out an on-line Ohio Reap application at: www.ohreap.net

New Fine Arts Requirements for High School Students

by Wes Weaver, LV High School Principal

Recently, we became aware of a requirement of the Ohio CORE legislation, passed by the Ohio General Assembly and signed by Governor Strickland in 2007, about which we had not known previously. The CORE legislation's intent was to increase the rigor for Ohio high school students in the core content areas of Math and Science. Section K of the law (ORC 3313.603) prescribes the following, however:

Beginning with students who enter ninth grade for the first time on or after July 1, 2010, each student... shall complete two semesters or the equivalent of fine arts to graduate from high school. The coursework may be completed in any grades seven to twelve.

It is important to note that current sophomores and every class that follows – like our current juniors – fall under our Academic Majors requirement, and we have been actively encouraging students in the professional (4-year college) track to take Fine Arts classes because they are typically required for entrance into a 4-year college. Additionally, we have always believed these courses are part of a well-rounded education.

Most of our current sophomores have met this requirement by taking Fine Arts classes between 7th and 10th grade, but many have not. The following opportunities – some of which we have added since we've learned of this provision – exist for students to meet this requirement or become exempt from it:

1. Students who attend C-TEC are exempt from the Fine Arts requirement.
2. Students can take any Art, Band or Choir classes currently offered at LVHS, or one of the new ones we'll offer next year.
3. Students can take advantage of one of the Summer Fine Arts Academy *Credit Flexibility* offerings we are planning for this summer.
4. Students can take advantage of our existing *credit flexibility* policy to create an independent study that meets our requirements.



8th Grade Scheduling Meeting Planned

The Licking Valley High School guidance department will host its annual scheduling meeting for 8th grade parents on **Wednesday, February 8th at 7:30 p.m.** in the **LV Middle School cafeteria.**

Parents of all 8th-grade students are urged to attend. Topics covered include the following:

- Scheduling classes for the 9th grade year and beyond.
- Beginning long-term academic planning with your child.
- Taking advantage of resources that will help students be ready for college.
- Important communication about class offerings at the high school.
- Advice for decision-making regarding scheduling priorities.

Questions about this program may be addressed to LVHS guidance counselors at (740) 763-3389.

Licking Valley High School Students in the Spotlight



Photo courtesy of Bill Cost Jr. Photography

Michael Bowden

LOCAL STUDENT AUTHOR PLANS TO HOLD BOOK SIGNING

Michael J. Bowden, a Senior at Licking Valley High School, has, as recently as November, published his first novel, *The EverGame*.

In an attempt to raise community support for young writers, Licking Valley High School has granted him permission to hold a book signing this upcoming month of February. The book signing will be held on Wednesday, February 15th, at two different times. The first session will be held during the school day, from 5th to 7th periods (10:39 a.m. to 12:54), and the second session will be held later in the evening, from 5p.m. to 7p.m. Please, come and purchase a signed copy of the book and support a local writer!



Hunter Hall

Every year the American Legion administers the Americanism Test to high school students across the state. The test is designed to see how well students know the basic principles of our American government. Last fall 65,000 students took this test and

Licking Valley is proud and honored to announce we have a state winner. Junior, Hunter Hall, was notified last week by the Legion that he was one of the eighteen winners in the state. His award is an all-expenses paid trip to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and Washington D.C. This is the first winner from Licking Valley High School in the history of the test.

Commander Gerald White along with two representatives from the Hanover Post were at school Wednesday, January 25 to go over the particulars of the trip with Hunter. In addition to visiting the Gettysburg battlefield in Pennsylvania the group will be touring many of the monuments, museums, and government buildings in our nation's capitol. The word of the day was "there will be plenty of snacks on the bus and dress comfortably for the bus ride. In Gettysburg, however, a suit and tie is the wardrobe for the rest of the trip." Commander White added, "we will be going places the ordinary person would never be able to."

Licking Valley Middle School



Saturday, March 10th 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, March 11th 2:00 P.M.

LVHS Auditorium Admission: \$5.00

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW AND PLAN TO ATTEND THE LVMS MUSICAL, "SURF'S UP!"

Under the direction of Kathy Mehler and Beth Beckman, with pianist Ann Robinson and choreographer Taylor Carner, approximately 40 middle schoolers will delight the audience with their take-off on 60's music in the story of Luigi Barone and his search for the American dream.

Athletic Hall of Fame

The Licking Valley Athletic Department will induct two new members into the Hall of Fame in 2012. The inductees are Barb (Sforza) Stough class of 1993 and Ralph Felumlee, Jr. class of 1974. The induction ceremony will take place on Thursday, February 9th before the boys varsity basketball game versus Fairfield Union. The new inductees join a group of 19 current Hall of Fame members.

Congratulations to Barb and Ralph!

LICKING COUNTY LEAGUE

LOGO CONTEST

The Licking County League (LCL) is reforming and is looking forward to beginning play in the fall of 2013. The Licking County League Board of Control wants you to have an opportunity to make your mark on the LCL that you have heard your parents talk about.

Contest Rules

- No more than 2 design entries per person allowed.
- Participants are limited to students 12-18 years old, attending an LCL school.
- Each logo must be submitted on a letter size (8.5 inches by 11 inches) piece of white paper. Label on the back
your name, address, phone number, and school
- The logo should be submitted in color as it will be used on a webpage, programs, t-shirts, etc.
- The logo may be computer generated or drawn by hand.
- Digital artwork must be in high resolution and submitted in .jpg format.
- Logos should include text, e.g. LCL or Licking County League, graphics, or a combination of text and graphics.
- The logo must represent the Licking County League using recognizable elements.
- The logo must be suitable for use on signs, stationary, and the internet and it should maintain its appeal when reproduced in different sizes.
- Do NOT include copyrighted art, unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright holder.
- Deadline for entries is April 30, 2012.

All designs become property of the LCL upon submission. Artists agree to allow the LCL to use their design for whatever purposes they choose in written, printed, online, and all other formats. Entries will not be returned to contestants.

The LCL reserves the right not to use the winning design as the league's logo, and to use any submission, or part thereof, in various fashions. Designs may be altered, or combined, for use by the LCL.

Prizes

1st \$100

2nd \$50

3rd \$25

Judges

Superintendents of school districts comprising the LCL have agreed to be the judges for this contest. They will meet to discuss and choose the winners in May.

Artists must submit their entries to their district's athletic director or to:

LCL Board of Control President

Ellis E. Booth

Heath High School

300 Licking View Dr.

Heath, OH 43056



Current Logo