

The Valley View

LICKING VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS

David Hile, Superintendent

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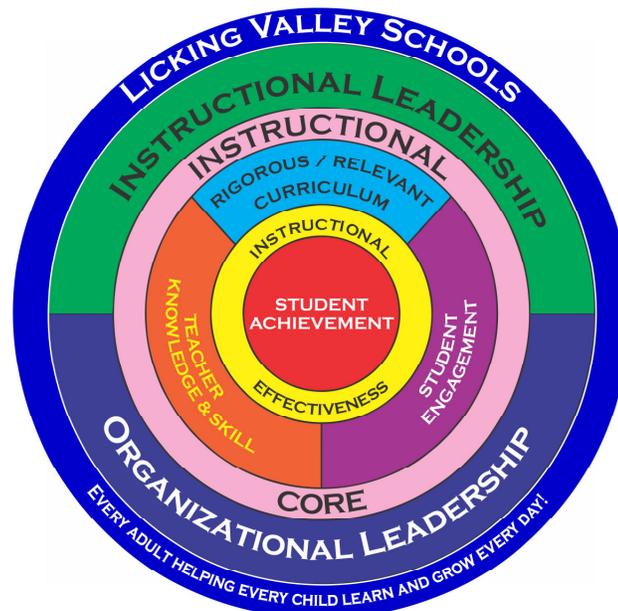
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LICKING VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS HALL OF PRIDE ROB MONTAGNESE



Inducted: January 26, 2016

Licking Valley Local Schools proudly honors Rob Montagnese. Rob, a 1988 graduate, has exhibited great pride in his Licking Valley heritage. As President & CEO of Licking Memorial Health Systems, Rob has led great improvements in the community's health care with special emphasis on youth wellness. Under his leadership, LMHS has received numerous national recognitions, upgraded facilities and technology, expanded physician practices, and created needed services and programs, providing resources that would otherwise not be available. Rob has received many awards and recognitions for his outstanding service to the healthcare industry and local community. Some of his proudest achievements as a Panther include earning Valedictorian of his graduating class and being a member of the 1988 LCL Championship basketball team.





Dear Parent,

At this time of year I know that some of our parents wonder how we decide whether we will delay or cancel school when there are low wind chill temps. When we have dangerously low wind chill temps, meaning frostbite can occur in 30 minutes or less, we will delay school if it appears that temps will rise fairly quickly after sunrise, lessening the danger.

If dangerous wind chill temps are forecast to persist throughout the day, we may cancel school. According to the NOAA Wind Chill Chart, frostbite can occur in 30 minutes or less at around the -20 degree wind chill mark, and for that reason this has always been my standard for delaying or closing school.

Please understand that wind chill temperatures are specific to the location where they are calculated, so you may be watching the weather on TV as broadcast from Columbus and they are giving you a wind chill temp; that temp will likely be different in Columbus than it is in Hanover or other parts of the Valley, so please don't assume that we are using that wind chill temp you see on TV or hear on the radio to make our decision.

Even if the wind chill temp is not in the dangerous range, it will still be very cold outside, so please take precautions for keeping your child safe. Don't let your child go out sooner than necessary to wait for the bus to arrive. Personally, I would make sure that my child is supervised while waiting for the bus, and even have him or her waiting in a warm vehicle if possible. Also, dress your child in layers of clothing topped off with a warm winter coat. You may be surprised at how some children arrive at school dressed on very cold days. If your child needs a winter coat, please let us know and we will see how we might assist you.

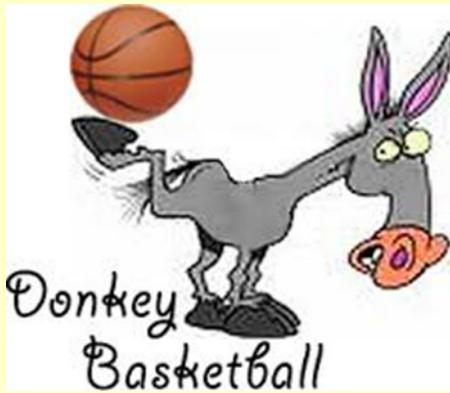
As always, you, the parent, are responsible for determining if it is safe for your child to wait for the school bus and attend school each day. If you determine that it is not safe for your child to venture out for school, you should keep him or her at home, call the school to inform the secretary and your child's absence for that day will be excused.

Also, if your child typically drives to school but the weather is bad and you don't think they have the driving skills to make it to school safely, put them on the school bus; it is an imminently safer vehicle with a professional driver.

Every adult helping every child learn and grow every day!

READ for 20

David Hile
Superintendent, LVLS



Saturday, March 5th

7:00 P.M.

Licking Valley HS Gymnasium

Licking Valley FFA vs Utica FFA

Doors open at 6:00

Tickets: \$6.00 Advanced
\$8.00 at door

Pick up a HS office or Ag Center

Balloons and Donkey Rides for kids

T shirts will be available

Contact Jeff Ellis:

ellisj@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

ELEMENTARY ART DEPARTMENT

The LVE Art department has been hard at work making creative masterpieces. You can view the students work on Artsonia.com under Licking Valley Elementary.



Don't miss the annual Licking Valley Elementary Art Show. **Thursday, May 12 from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.** There will be a jewelry making workshop during the show. Watch for more information about this as the date gets closer for glass workshop registration.

The art department is also in need of Styrofoam meat trays and any plastic caps off of bottles. If you have some to donate you can drop them off to the Intermediate office for Mrs. Burghy.

Come visit the art rooms during conference time and see what we've been working on!

Miss Ohio To Visit Licking Valley Middle School



The young ladies at LVMS will be visited by Miss Ohio, Sarah Hider on Friday, February 5. Miss Hider's platform in the Miss America pageant is **Women Hold Up Half the Sky.**

This organization promotes women in leadership, women seeking independence emotionally and economically, and encourages young girls to grow to their full potential. Miss Hider will be encouraging the young ladies in the middle school to have self-confidence and self-respect. If you would like more information on this organization visit Miss Hider's website at sarahhider.weebly.com/women-hold-up-half-the-sky.html



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)



SPRING CLASS DATE:

Saturday
April 9, 2016

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



8 Board Meeting 6:00 @
LVHS Media Center

12 **NO SCHOOL**

15 **NO SCHOOL** (Presidents' Day)



March 28 thru April 1, 2016

Athletic Events can be found at:
<http://lickingvalleyathletics.com>



FEBRUARY

8 & 11 **Intermediate Elementary
Parent/Teacher Conferences**
4:00 - 7:30

9 & 11 **Primary Elementary
Parent/Teacher Conferences**
4:00 - 7:30

Parents may schedule conferences on
Pickatime.com or call the school
offices at:

740-763-2865 Primary
740-763-2031 Intermediate

**LV ELEMENTARY
BOOK FAIR**



Intermediate is
February 1st-5th

Primary is February 8th - 11th

Open during conferences February 8th,
9th and 11th

Middle School

Eighth Grade Gettysburg Trip:

The second deposit was due January 22. If you still need to get your payment in try to get it in as soon as possible. Please make checks payable to LVMS. If you are going as a chaperon please contact Laura Lahmers at the district office to see about fingerprinting. Her number is: 740-763-2911. Also, Mr. Hageman's web page has all the information about the trip.

hagemanhistory.weebly.com Please check it out if you have any questions.

All adults going on the trip need to access Mr. Hageman's web page and print off the **adult emergency form** and fill it out. This is for the adults going on the trip. Please fill it out and send it to school. Do not fill it out for your son/daughter, we have theirs.

Rooming sign-up sheets will be passed out the second week of March.

Lastly, remind your son/daughter that if they are wishing to apply to be a wreath bearer at the Tomb of the Unknowns the applications are due **February 5, 2016**. They are found on Mr. Hageman's web page.

Middle School Parents

Academic Tip Sheet:

Located on the middle school's web page under news, is a link that will take you to a tip sheet that gives you information about what is going on in the different classes at the middle school. It can be a very useful tool in helping parents help their child with their different class. Please check it out to see if there are things you can find to help your son/daughter succeed. The tip sheet is updated at the beginning of each month.

Licking Valley Intermediate Magazine Sale



February 1 thru 16

If you would like to renew a magazine or even order a new one, you may call the school office at 740-763-2031.

Thank you for your support.

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 application and e-mail

Jack Shinn, **Custodial Maintenance Supervisor** at shinnj@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

or

Mickie Archer, **Transportation Supervisor** at archerm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

that they have completed the on-line application and that they are interested in a position.

For more information, applicants can call the Licking Valley District Office at 740-763-3525 and ask for Jack Shinn or Mickie Archer.

LICKING VALLEY DISTRICT OFFICE

1379 Licking Valley Rd. N.E.
Newark, OH 43055
740-763-3525
David Hile, Superintendent
Jo Lynn Torbert, Treasurer

LICKING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Wes Weaver, Principal
Shane Adkins, Assistant Principal
100 Hainsview Dr. N.E.
Newark, OH 43055
740-763-3721

LICKING VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Scott Beery, Principal
Jeff Neiger, Assistant Principal
1379 Licking Valley Rd. N.E.
Newark, OH 43055
740-763-3396

LICKING VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1510 Licking Valley Rd. N.E.
Newark, OH 43055

School Hours: 8:40 - 3:30

Tardy Bell 8:50

School Lunch \$2.00 Milk \$. 50

School Fees \$20.00

PRIMARY

Todd Carmer, Principal
Angela Harrison, Assistant Principal
740-763-2865

INTERMEDIATE

Sherry Crum, Principal
740-763-2031
Angela Harrison, Assistant Principal

Attention Parents!

Do we have your current information such as the following?

- ◆ Phone number
- ◆ Cell phone number
- ◆ Address
- ◆ E-mail address
- ◆ Updated custody information

In the event of questions or an emergency it is important that we have the most current data. Please call the building secretary at your student's respective school to update your information.

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

5TH GRADE VENTURE YOUTH TO YOUTH CONFERENCE MARCH 5 & 6, 2016

Licking Valley Intermediate School

All 5th graders are invited!

What is it?

The Venture Youth to Youth Conference is a weekend full of presentations, small group discussions and fun activities led by high school students and adults focused on helping the 5th grade students see their greatness and prepare for middle school. The conference uses the International Youth to Youth model with high school students as leaders.

What kind of things will be discussed?

Some topics:

- Making good choices
- Launching into your future
- Friendships and changes
- Staying drug free and having fun
- Celebrating you, finding strengths
- Reaching out and helping others

Specifics:

Where: Licking Valley Elementary School

When: Saturday, March 5, 2016, 10:00am to Sunday, March 6, 2016, 2:30pm. If there are schedule conflicts we will work with the parents so the student can still participate.

Cost: \$20.00, includes T-shirt, four meals and all activities.

Questions? Contact Ruth Satterfield, School Counselor 740-763-2031



The 2015-16 second semester began January 19th.

If you have not yet paid your student's school fees, please do so as soon as possible. Fees may be paid by cash, check, or on EZPay.

Unpaid fees follow you student throughout their school career and a student cannot graduate unless all fees are paid in full. Fees are posted on the grade cards.

If you are not sure what your student's fees are, please contact the school to find out and to make any arrangements needed to pay fees.



Parents register with Ezpay and make payments to their student's Lunch / Fees / Activity Fees...



Parents receive an e-mail receipt of their payments.



Each evening Ezpay exchanges information with the school district, sending payment information to the district's systems and getting new balance information in return.



Funds are automatically deposited into your school district's bank account each evening according to your merchant account agreement.



Daily payment reports are e-mailed to district personnel that you identify as needing Ezpay information.

The EZPay system is a great way to pay your student's school fees and lunch account.

Parents can access the system by going to:

www.edline.net/pages/licking_valley_local_sd

Click on the Parent tab and choose EZPay online.



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The 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 (1/2) 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.

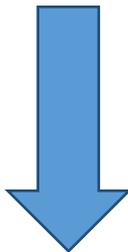
Attention Licking Valley



Parents!



Do you have a child coming to Licking Valley Kindergarten in the Fall? We will begin taking appointments for Kindergarten Clinic on March 1st. We ask that all incoming Kindergarten students register. Notice the location and times below!



Kindergarten Clinic Date:

April 8th from 8:30-3:30

at Licking Valley Primary School

You have big dreams. Here's how to achieve them.

There may be several ways to make your dreams come true. Thanks to OhioMeansJobs K-12, getting the information you need is easy, convenient and free.



Elementary
become aware of jobs and careers.

Middle
explore careers

High School
make career plans.

PLANNING FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

Career Connections is all about making what you are learning relevant.

Are you interested in information technology or healthcare? Engineering or finance? Check out career pathways to see how you can start matching your classes to your interests as early as seventh grade.

Create a plan tailored to you that includes options like earning college credit and industry credentials in high school. Take the lead in creating your own learning experience through credit flexibility.

HOW IS OHIO HELPING?

An exciting, robust online tool – OhioMeansJobs K-12 – grabs and guides you through job and career exploration based on your interests. It is a no-cost career planning resource that focuses on opportunities available in Ohio.

OhioMeansJobs K-12 allows you to fill a backpack designed just for you. The “Explore It” menu includes a profile of your interests, career information, a plan and a budget for education and training, possible occupations, potential salaries, resume and job searches.

Take a tour and get started at:
OhioMeansJobs.com

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Agriculture and Environmental Systems
- Arts and Communication
- Business Administration
- Construction Technologies
- Education and Training
- Engineering and Science Technologies
- Finance
- Government and Public Administration
- Health Science
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law and Public Safety
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Transportation Systems



7th Grade Students to Meet Author

The 7th grade students at LVMS have been studying the Civil Rights Movement in Language Arts. As part of this unit, the students are fortunate to speak to the author of Womanpower Unlimited and the Black Freedom Struggle in Mississippi (Politics and Culture in the Twentieth-Century South).

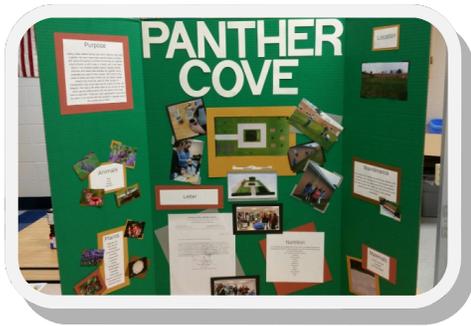
The author is Tiyi Morris, a professor at The Ohio State University-Newark. She has been a panel member on C-SPAN’s Mississippi Book Festival and has co-authored other books. Dr. Morris will be visiting LVMS on February 10 to discuss her novel. She will also be discussing the role of teens in the Civil Rights movement. Her novel is available for purchase on Amazon and Barnes & Noble.





The Fairchild Challenge is an award-winning, interdisciplinary, environmental science competition designed to engage students of diverse interests, abilities, talents and backgrounds to explore the natural world. It is a competition that challenges and inspires students to become the next generation of scientists, researchers, educated voters, policy makers, and environmentally-minded citizens. Dawes Arboretum in Newark is sponsoring the Fairchild Challenge for Licking County and the surrounding area.

Students in middle schools and high schools around the country and the world are given 4 challenges to complete throughout the year. Students can earn prizes and recognition for their entries in this competition. Students in the P.A.C.E. program entered their second challenge of the year which was to design a school garden. Entries needed to include a 3 panel poster explaining why there is a need for a garden, what the goals and objectives were, where it would be located, who will maintain the garden, and how it will look. Judges looked at garden design, plant selections and compatibility, as well as presentation and thoroughness of the content. Licking Valley Middle School students placed 3rd with a total of 316 out of 400 points. The 3rd place winners will receive a rain barrel to add to their gardens. Congratulations to those students!



The Licking Valley Intermediate Academic Challenge Team competed in their first scrimmage of the year on January 26, 2016. Teams of 4th and 5th grade students competed against one another in a battle of the minds to see who could answer the most questions to earn points for their teams. In the end, the Protectors of Lemonade placed 1st with 24 points, while Rapid Fire placed 2nd with 19 points. Coming in third was Smarties with 15 points and fourth place went to Einsteins with 14 points. Congratulations to all teams for a job well done!



Team Rapid Fire: Kira Finck, Connor Fee, Aubrey Barger, Eli Kyle, Allie Pettet



Team Protectors of Lemonade: Colby Conn, Rosie Christy, Hannah Wright, Kenzie Blume, Nicholas Foltz



Team Einsteins: Heaven Keaser, Layna Gordon, Zander Carson, Madison Nott, Jacob



Team Smarties: Audrey Adkins, Daniel McNeal, Carter Hartman, Trevor Croak, Owen Dorogi

Mom and Son X-Treme Fun Event! 2016 THEME: STAR WARS

Calling all Moms and Sons! You've heard of the Daddy/Daughter Dance, but we know some boys aren't up for dancing. Moms and Sons come out for our x-treme fun event. We have planned laser tag, hamster ball races and other interactive fun!

(Mom not available? Grandmas, Aunts or other adult female loved ones are welcome to be an escort)

Event Info:

Date: March 13th

Time: 4:00pm-6:30 pm

Location: Licking Valley High School

Ages: K-5th Grade Boys

Price: \$30 Mom & 1 Son Admission
\$10 for each additional son

Registration confirmation will be sent via email to the email address you provide on the registration form. A leader alert message will be sent out to inform you when the event is full.



Your registration fee includes:

- Pizza
- Drinks
- Laser Tag
- Hamster Balls
- Inflatables and More!

Please see the reverse side of this document to complete the registration form!

DEADLINE: MARCH 8TH

Mom and Son

X-Treme Fun Registration

Sunday, March 13, 2016 from 4:00-6:30pm

This event is intended for young men who attend Licking Valley Elementary School in grades K-5

Registration Deadline: March 8th

Name of Adult Attending the Event: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Child/Children Attending:

Child #1(included in the \$30 cost): _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Relationship to Adult Attending Event: _____

Child #2 (add \$10) Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Relationship to Adult Attending Event: _____

Child #3 (add \$10) Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Relationship to Adult Attending Event: _____

Please include this registration form and payment (checks payable to Licking Valley High School Yearbook) in an envelope labeled "Mom/Son Event" to your child's classroom teacher.

	TOTAL COST:
MOM & CHILD #1: \$30.00	_____
CHILD #2: \$10.00	_____
CHILD #3: \$10.00	_____
CHECK # _____	TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____