

Every adult helping every child learn and grow every day.

THE VALLEY VIEW

SANTA COCOA HOUSE



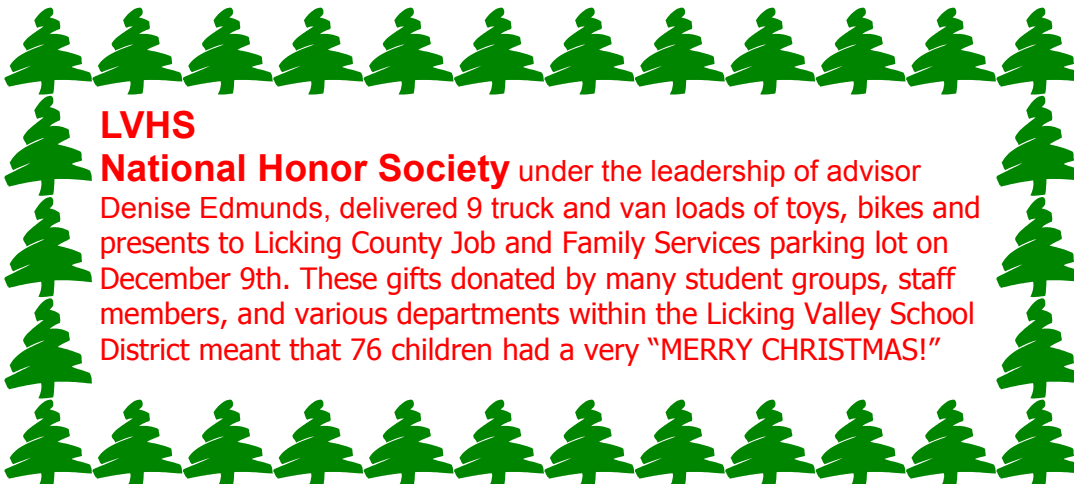
The Licking Valley high school library under the direction of Tracy Boehmer, Library Media Specialist held its seventh annual Santa Cocoa House on Wednesday, December 1, 2010. They usually have about 35 children attend, but this year there was close to 100!



Santa Hatcher has been the Santa each year and the students, mainly library aides, help with decorations, taking pictures, and other parts of the event. Charlene Noblick, Library Aide has been with the library for the past two years and has created a craft for the children to make and has been instrumental decorating the library for this event. This year canned food for the needy was collected and was sent to the Marne United Methodist Church food pantry.



The event was created to give back to the community, but to quote Mrs. Boehmer, "I think I have more fun than they do."



LVHS

National Honor Society under the leadership of advisor Denise Edmunds, delivered 9 truck and van loads of toys, bikes and presents to Licking County Job and Family Services parking lot on December 9th. These gifts donated by many student groups, staff members, and various departments within the Licking Valley School District meant that 76 children had a very "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

SAVE THE DATE!
April 30, 2011

**Licking Valley
National Honor
Society
2nd Annual Panther
Scholarship
5K Run/ Walk**

Schools Boards Make a
Difference



The Ohio School Boards Association is celebrating **School Board Recognition Month in January 2011** to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in our society.

School Board Recognition Month honors the members of Ohio's 719 city, exempted village, local and joint vocational boards of education and educational service centers governing boards for their commitment to providing quality public education to Ohio's school children.

The Licking Valley Local School District is joining with other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions school board members make to their communities.

Ohioans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 3,400 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local citizens and receive little compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of Ohio.

These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education. They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision-making in education. Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round commitment on their part. They are dedicated individuals who are committed to the continuing success of our schools and students."

The men and women serving the Licking Valley School District and their years of service are:

Lydia Miller, President, now serving her 8th year
Angela Staggers, Vice President, now serving her 8th year
Jackie Caughenbaugh, now serving his 26th year
Gary Barr, now serving his 10th year
Mary Kay Martin, now serving her 2nd year

The "Ready" program a huge success!

It has been shown in study after study that kids who get an early jump start on their education in a supportive environment develop a love of learning and a commitment to academic growth.

With that in mind, and the fact that parents are a child's first and most influential educators, the very first set of READY! parent classes was held on Saturday, December 4th at the Licking Valley Primary Elementary School. Seventy two parents/caregivers attended a "hands on" training targeted toward the age group of their child. Parents were shown by the LV Kindergarten Teachers what to expect at each stage of their child's development. The parents were taught activities and received tools (toys), books, and techniques to make learning at home fun and effective.



Feedback from the parents who attended was very positive, with 100% of them indicating that they would be returning on February 26th for the second set of READY! classes.

If you are interested in attending the next set of free classes that would lay the foundation for all future learning, or have any questions regarding the READY! program, call the LV. District Office at 763-3525 or email ready4k@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us.

LVYSA BASEBALL SIGN UPS:

January 29, 2011

February 5, 12, and 19, 2011

9:00 AM-12:00 PM @ LV Intermediate School



Ages: 5-12



LICKING VALLEY'S RANDY BAUGHMAN STADIUM

From Cats Meow© on sale now!
Sponsored by the LV Music Boosters



LICKING VALLEY BANDS

Complete your Cats Meow© collection or start one of the Licking Valley district's miniature replicas. Be one of the first to own the stadium miniature--each piece is solid wood with full-color detail. The back of contain a brief historical note about the field, the Cats Meow© design date and signature.

This piece will be sold exclusively through the LV Music Boosters and proceeds will benefit the vocal and instrumental music programs in the LV District. This custom piece is in the final stages of design and we are hopeful to have the first order in time for the Christmas holiday. As soon as the final color proof is available we will publish it in a separate communication.

Any questions can be directed to Melinda Embrey at 345-8677.

To order, return the completed form with payment to the designated drop-box at the LVMS or LVHS office. Some cash-n-carry sales will be conducted at various events throughout the district as inventory permits over the coming months.



The rendering to the left is a sample piece done by Cats Meow© for another school in order to give you an idea of how the LV Stadium piece will look. Design will be created based on the aerial photos taken during the first game this season and will include the track and be in full color.

LV Randy Baughman Stadium Cats Meow© Order Form

Customer Name: _____

Phone: _____ (use number appropriate for contact at after 6 pm)

Quantity Ordered		Price per Each	Order Total
	X	\$20.00	\$

Please make all checks payable to LV Music Boosters.




**High School staff celebrates the holiday with
"Tackiest Christmas Sweater" contest!**



COFFEE AT THE COTTAGE FRIDAY MORNINGS 7:30 A.M. Resumes January 7, 2011

The community is invited to join Superintendent David Hile and other staff members every Friday morning at the Cottage Restaurant in Hanover.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 SCHOOL RESUMES	4 BBK Tri Coshocton H GBK Tri @ Bexley	5	6 MSBBK Bexley H MSGBK @ Bexley	7 BBK Tri @ Whitehall	8 MSBBK Cols. Acad. H MSGBK @ Cols. Acad VWR Coshocton Classic JVWR New Lex Inv. GBK Tri Lakewood H
10 MSBBK @ Lakewood MSGBK Lakewood H LV BOARD OF EDUCATION 6:00	11 LVMS Guitar Recital 7:00 LV FFA 7:00 BBK Tri Cols. Acad. H	12	13 MSBBK @ Granville MSGBK Granville H END 2ND NINE WEEKS	14 GBK Tri Granville H NO SCHOOL	15 VWR Sheridan Inv. JVWR Whitehall Inv. MSWR Philo Inv. BBK Tri Bexley H
17 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY NO SCHOOL	18 LV Music Boosters 7:00 LV FFA Alumni, Inc 7:30	19	20 WR Tri Cols. Acad./Bexley H MSBBK St. Francis H MSGBK @ St. Francis	21 BBK Tri @ Lakewood	22 SAT WR Jonathan Alder Inv. BBK JV/V @ Big Walnut GBK Tri Heath H
24 LV Athletic Boosters 7:00 Financial Task Force 7:00 MSBBK @ Heath MSGBK Heath H	25 BBK Tri @ Granville	26 GBK JV/V Johnstown H	27 WR Tri @ Granville/Whitehall MSBBK Rosemore H MSGBK @ Rosemore	28 GBK Tri @ Whitehall	29 BBK Tri Newark C H VWR Groveport Inv. JVWR Utica Inv. MSWR Licking Heights Inv. GBK JV/V @ Bishop Rosecrans
31 FR BBK @ Bexley MSBBK @ Cols. Acad. MSGBK Cosl. Acad. H			<p>Elementary School kindergarteners stand behind a table of presents for needy children. The students raised the money to buy the gifts by doing chores at home.</p>		