

# THE VALLEY VIEW



## School Lunches 2011-2012

Grades K-5	\$ 1.80
Grades 6-12	\$ 2.05
Adults	\$ 2.05
Milk	\$ .40

## **Breakfast**

Free to ALL Students and Staff

Licking Valley Schools are on a 5-week cycle menu. Elementary students will receive a magnetic menu at the beginning of the school year. Color coded card stock menus will be sent home for all middle and High School students or you can access the menu through the district website: www.lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

Licking Valley Schools offer the MENU LUNCH as well as an alternate lunch at all schools. Elementary students not wishing to eat from the cycle menu have the option of a daily sack lunch. Intermediate students are also offered salads, fruit/vegetable trays and croissant sandwiches. These options are available at the Middle and High Schools as well as other hot lunch choices. Alternate lunches are the same price as the menu lunch and are available to all students regardless of lunch status (Free, Reduced, or Full Pay).

Free/Reduced lunch forms will be sent home with all students at the beginning of the school year. These forms are also available in each building and on the website. A promotional drawing is held each year to encourage all students to turn in their paperwork. (Continued Page 7) **Licking Valley Local Schools** 

**David Hile, Superintendent** 

# Orientation and Open House Schedules AUGUST

8	Board of Education Meeting	6:00 P.M.
15	Freshman Orientation	9:A.M 1:00 P.M.
	Freshman <b>Parent</b> Orientation	n 7:00 P.M

15	Sophomores	10:00 A.M.
	Varsity/Reserve Football Teams	12:00 P.M.
	Juniors	1:00 P.M.
	Seniors	2·00 PM

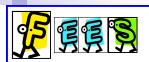
Students Report to the Auxiliary Gym to Turn in Student Information Packets, Pick Up Schedules and Have School Pictures Taken

15	6th Grade Orientation	4:30-7:30 P	.M.
16	7th Gr. Orientation	4:30-7:30 P	.M.
	Kindergarten Parent O	pen House	6:30 P.M.
17	8th Gr. Orientation	4:30-7:30 P	.M.
18	Kindergarten Student (	Open House	10:30 A.M.
	1st Gr. Open House	5:30 P.M.	
	2nd Gr. Open House	5:00 P.M.	
22	4th Gr. Open House	7:00 P.M.	
23	5th Gr. Open House	6:30 P.M.	
24	3rd Gr. Open House	6:00 P.M.	
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## 25 1ST STUDENT DAY

## **SEPTEMBER**

- 5 NO SCHOOL Labor Day
- 10 ELEMENTARY FESTIVÁL
- 12 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 P.M.
- 30 Homecoming Football Game



Instructional fees for the 2011-2012 school are as follows:

**Grades K-5** \$20.00 **Grades 6-12** 

Fees are based on student's class schedule.

## Search for Children with Disabilities

School districts throughout Ohio actively participate in an effort to identify, locate and evaluate all children with disabilities birth through age 21. By disability, we mean conditions such as multiple disabilities, hearing impairment, visual impairment, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, emotional disturbance, cognitive disability, specific learning disability, speech and/or language disability, autism and traumatic brain injury. Many children with disabilities are not visible because they do not function in the main stream of the community. Also, many unidentified children with disabilities are preschoolers. Parents may not be aware that programs and services are available. If you know of a child with a disability, please contact:

Emily Green, School Psychologist, 763-3105 or Jan Clayton, Coordinator of Student Services, 763-2897.

## STUDENT HANDBOOKS



Each student will receive a handbook at the beginning of the school year. The handbook will explain practices and procedures for the district and building. Please take time to read the handbook and review it with your student.

# Licking Valley Local Schools Are Tobacco Free

The Licking Valley Board of Education prohibits the use of all tobacco products including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, snuff and other smokeless tobacco at all school sponsored student activities by students, staff, visitors, or guests in all school district buildings, property, and vehicles. Tobacco use is also prohibited by students, staff and volunteers at all events away from school property where they represent the school district.

## **COFFEE AT THE COTTAGE**

Coffee

The Licking Valley community is invited to join Superintendent David Hile and other LV staffulty on Fridays at 7:30 a.m. at the Cottage Restaurant in Hanover during the 2011-12 school year.



## STUDENT ATHLETES

## **Board Policy #2431**

The district would like to remind parents and student athletes that according to Board Policy #2431 students need to achieve a 1.66 GPA in the 4<sup>th</sup> academic quarter of each school year in order to be eligible for fall sports the following school year. High School students must also have completed 2.5 credits in addition to the 1.66 GPA.

## 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 <a href="mailto:archerm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us">archerm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us</a>

## **Preparations for 1:1 Computing at LV**

by David L. Hile, Superintendent

As many of you have learned in various ways, a team at the Licking Valley Schools has been exploring the concept of 1:1 computing for the past year. 1:1 computing is the concept that because we live in the Information Age, which is now largely the Digital Information Age, and virtually the sum total of human knowledge is available via computer devices online, we should put a computing device in the hands of each of our students from a certain age upward to connect them to that knowledge 24/7 to enhance their learning and to teach them to use computing devices effectively, efficiently and ethically.

In our explorations of 1:1, the team has visited a public school, Hicksville Exempted Village Schools in Hicksville, Ohio, where personnel implemented the concept several years ago, and who are now absolutely convinced that it is the right thing to do for students. At Hicksville, we met with the high school principal, assistant principal, tech coordinator, teachers and visited classrooms to see the concept in action. That one visit convinced us that 1:1 computing and the benefits it brings to the classroom in terms of instruction and student engagement meant that it was not a matter of 'if' we should do it, but 'when' and 'how'.



After our visit to Hicksville, the 1:1 team attended a 1:1 computing roundtable in Cincinnati where there were representatives from schools who have been doing 1:1 for many years and others like us who are exploring the idea. Educational Collaborators (EC) hosted the event and it was a wonderful learning opportunity for the team members.

Both before and since the Hicksville visit and the Cincinnati roundtable, the team has done extensive research on 1:1; reading the research about its impact on student engagement and student achievement, reading case studies on schools and

districts that have implemented it both successfully and unsuccessfully, meeting to do cost/benefit analyses and to budget the project. We also wrote and received a grant through EC (LV was 1of only 4 schools in the nation to receive the grant) that assisted us in surveying our teachers to identify their needs relative to 1:1 computing and the integration of technology in the instructional process, which has been invaluable in helping us think through the important aspects of building a plan of implementation. The EC grant was designed to provide us with access to 1:1 experts who did a thorough analysis of our district in regards to our preparation for implementing a 1:1 program. As a result, we received a comprehensive review of our district's needs and provided expert advice on planning and implementation.

Additionally, we have completed a 1:1 pilot at the high school in which 24 students in our globalization course, which Mr. Weaver and I co-taught in the spring semester of 2011, each had a netbook 24/7 for the entire semester. Through this pilot, we were able to learn a great deal about the actual netbook device; its strengths and weaknesses, various software programs and online resources, and we got a lot of excellent student feedback on the use of the netbooks and the structure of the course that was predicated on students using netbooks as their primary instructional tool. We will conduct two additional pilots at LVHS with two separate teachers in the fall of 2011, and Mr. Weaver and I will again teach the globalization course next spring as a 1:1 course. Thus, we will have conducted four 1:1 pilots involving four teachers and approximately 100 students prior to the rollout to students in the fall of 2012.

As a part of the grant, on August 2, a representative from EC will spend the day with our middle school and high school 1:1 teams finalizing our plan for year one, the 2011-12 school year, in which all teachers at both levels will have laptop computers for the first time. That plan will include a lot of professional development for our teachers and administrators in preparation for the high school students receiving their personal computing devices, netbooks, in the fall of 2012, and the middle school students receiving their netbooks in the fall of 2014.

As we continue our research and our planning, we will continue to communicate with you. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.



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## Licking Valley Local School District Leadership Team

Question/Concern
Question/concern with teacher/coach

Please Call
Call respective teacher/coach

Phone Number
Call the School. . . . . .

Question/concern with classified

Call respective classified employee

Ask for the teacher/coach to return the call Call the School. . . . . . .

Ask for the employee to return the call

## Contact building principal for:

- Continued concern with teacher/coach
- Building rental by citizens
- Student discipline concern (bus or school)
- To volunteer help to a building
- Student suspended from school
- New student to district
- Curriculum and instruction concern in classroom
- Parent/citizen concerns with anything in or at respective building

## **Contact the District Treasurer for:**

- District financial information
- Payment of bills
- Insurance claims
- Income tax questions
- Student activity account

### Contact the Superintendent for:

- Curriculum and instruction concern
- Question of school policy
- Question of school finance
- Parent concern with supervisor
- Parent concern with principal
- · Student expelled from school

## **Contact the Technology Director for:**

Resources

### **Contact the Board of Education for:**

- Parent concern with superintendent or treasurer
- Policy change

## **Contact the Director of Transportation Services for:**

- Busing concern
- Bus route questions
- Bus stop questions
- School bus traffic concern
- Parent concern with bus driver

## **Contact the Cafeteria Supervisor for:**

Food service concern

Superintendent:

Free and Reduced Lunch Application

### **Contact the Maintenance Technician for:**

Buildings/Grounds Concern

## **Building Principals**

High School:	Mr. Wes Weaver	763-3721
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Mr. Shane Adkins, Assistant Principal

Middle School: Mr. Scott Beery 763-3396

Mr. Jeff Neiger, Assistant Principal

Elementary School: Primary: Mr. Todd Carmer 763-2865

Intermediate: Mrs. Sherry Crum 763-2031

763-3525

Mr. Brad Wehrman, Assistant Principal 763-2702

# **District Office**Mr. David Hile

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Treasurer:	Mrs. Jo Lynn Torbert	763-3525
Coordinator of Student	Services:	
(Special Education, Te	esting , Title I )	
	Mrs. Jan Clayton	763-3525
Maintenance Technicia	n: Mr. Jack Shinn II	763-3525
Director of Transportati	on: Mrs. Mickie Archer	763-3775
Transportation Head M	echanic: Mr. David Hewitt	763-3743
Technology Director:	Mr. Travis Baughman	763-3690
Director of Information	Services: Mr. Mike Kelley	763-3062
Cafeteria Supervisor:	Mrs. Jan Jennings	763-2433
Athletic Director:	Mr. Mark McCullough	763-3186

## **Board of Education**

President:	Mrs. Lydia Miller	763-2664
Vice President:	Mrs. Angie Staggers	763-3233
<b>Board Members:</b>		
	Mr. Jackie Caughenbaugh	763-3116
	Mr. Gary Barr	763-3316
	Ms. Mary Kay Martin	345-0219



# Every adult helping every child learn and grow every day.

# Licking Valley Local School District 2011-2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR

SOL CALENDAR EVENT
Certified Professional Development Day
Local Staff Convocation Day
State Waiver Day - Professional Development
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First Student Day
Labor Day
End 1st nine weeks
12 month employees only (COTA Day)
Begin 2nd nine weeks
Veteran's Day (Classified Employee Holiday)
Thanksgiving Recess
Comp. Day for P/T Conferences
Winter Break
School resumes
End 2nd nine weeks
Teacher Records Day
Martin Luther King Day
Begin 3rd nine weeks
State Waiver Day - Professional Development
Comp. Day for P/T Conferences
Presidents' Day Recognition
End 3rd nine weeks
Spring Break
Begin 4th nine weeks
Good Friday
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Graduation Day
Memorial Day
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## **OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

## Immunization Summary for Child Care, Head Start, <u>Pre-School</u> and <u>School Attendance</u>

VACCINES	FALL 2011 IMMUNIZATIONS FOR CHILD CARE/HEAD START AND PRE- SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	FALL 2011 IMMUNIZATIONS FOR SCHOOL ATTEN- DANCE
DTaP/DTP/DT Tdap/Td Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	4 doses of DTaP, DTP, or DT or any combination.	Kindergarten 5 doses of DTaP, DTP, or DT, or any combination, if the fourth dose was administered prior to the 4 <sup>th</sup> birth-day.  Grades 1-12 3-4 doses of DTaP, DTP, DT or Td or any combination.  Grades 7-8 1 dose of Tdap or Td vaccine must be administered prior to entry.
POLIO	3 doses of OPV or IPV or any combination or OPV or IPV.	K-1 3 or 4 doses of IPV, the final dose must be administered on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday regardless of the number of previous doses; 4 doses if a combination of OPV and IPV was administered.  Grades 2-12 4 doses if a combination of OPV and IPV was administered. 4 doses of all OPV or IPV is required if the third dose of either vaccine was administered prior to the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday.
MMR Measles, Mumps, Rubella	1 dose of MMR administered on or after the first birthday.	K-12 2 doses of MMR. Dose 1 must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after dose 1.
<b>Hib</b> Haemophilus Influenza Type b	3 or 4 doses depending on the vaccine type, the age when the child began the 1 <sup>st</sup> dose and the last dose must be after 12 months  Or  1 dose if given on or after 15 months of age.	None
НЕР В	3 doses of Hepatitis B	K-12 3 doses of Hepatitis B. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after the first dose. The third dose must be given at least 16 weeks after the first dose and at least 8 weeks after the second dose. The last dose in the series (third or fourth dose), must not be administered before age 24 weeks.
Varicella (Chickenpox)	None	<ul> <li>K-1</li> <li>2 doses of varicella vaccine must be administered prior to entry.</li> <li>Grade 2-5</li> <li>1 dose of varicella vaccine must be administered on or after the first birthday.</li> </ul>

Please contact the school nurse, Patty Pettis at 763-2712 if you have any questions or concerns about your child's health.



Licking County Health Department

## IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

LCHD - 675 Price Road, Newark

## WALK-IN

EVERY MONDAY (MAR-NOV) 2:00 - 4:00 EVERY TUESDAY 1:30 - 3:30 EVERY WEDNESDAY 2:00 - 4:00 EVERY THURSDAY 10:00 - 11:30 1:00 - 3:30 FRIDAY (AUGUST ONLY) 10:00 - 11:30

## BY APPOINTMENT

TUESDAY

4:30 - 6:30

## BUCKEYE LAKE

Mt. Carmel Church 5133 Walnut Road FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH Walk-In 9:00 – 11:30 A.M. 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. W.I.C. SERVICES ALSO AVAILABLE: 349-6474

## PATASKALA

West Licking Fire Dept. 851 E. Broad Street THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH Walk-In 9:00 - 11:30 A.M. 1:00 - 4:00 P.M

## JOHNSTOWN

Youth for Christ Building 276 S. Main Street FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH Walk-In 9:00 – 11:30 A.M. 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. W.LC. SERVICES ALSO AVAILABLE: 349-6474

- PLEASE BRING IMMUNIZATION RECORD.
- SMALL FEE PER VACCINE ADMINISTERED.
- ONO ONE DENIED SERVICE IF UNABLE TO PAY

FOR INFORMATION CALL 349-6535

# The Title I Reading Program at Licking Valley

Title I is a Federal Aid program through which most Ohio School districts receive funding each year to provide supplemental instruction for those students who qualify. To receive these funds, each state must submit a plan describing:

- What children are expected to know and be able to do:
- The high-quality standards of performance that all children are expected to meet;
- An ongoing record of student progress through assessment.

The Title I funded schools must work to:

- Identify students who are failing, or mostat-risk of failing, to meet state standards in reading or math
- Focus instruction to meet the specific needs of each child
- Develop programs that add to regular classroom instruction
- Involve parents in all aspects of the program.

Our Title I targeted assistance Reading Program provides intensive instruction to help our low-achieving children in grades K-5 master challenging curricula and meet state standards in reading. Our Title I teachers work closely with their students' regular classroom teachers in designing their extra instruction.

Parents are invited to contact Title I teachers, regular classroom teachers and principals with any questions regarding information about our program.

Jan Clayton, Coordinator of Student Services, 763-3525



All school sites are currently using the NutriKids Point-of-Sale system and you can access this website at: <a href="https://www.mynutrikids.com">www.mynutrikids.com</a> . You can apply money to your student's account as well as view their cafeteria history records. This is a very user friendly site.

If your student has any food allergies or you have any questions or concerns about the district's food service program, please feel free to contact Jan Jennings, Cafeteria Supervisor at:jenningsj@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us



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

## **PRIMARY**

Todd Carmer, Principal Bradley Wehrman, Assistant Principal 740-763-2865

#### INTERMEDIATE

Sherry Crum, Principal Bradley Wehrman, Assistant Principal 740-763-2031

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Read together 20 minutes every day.

The Children's Reading Foundation of Licking County

# ATTENTION PARENTS!!! CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATES ARE IMPORTANT!

As you know, our school secretaries keep contact information on file for all of our students, including home phone, cell phone, and email data for all emergency contacts for each student. It is critical that parents make a special effort to notify your child's school promptly when any contact information for your student changes. The contact information on file is

used not only by your child's school, but also by our transportation department in the event that a bus situation requires us to contact you. Also, our **Leader Alert** instant messaging system uses contact information for any recorded messages sent by the district, such as snow day notifications. We also use email address information for distribution of parent email messages during the school year. It is vital that all these departments have the most current information on file so that we can contact you if the need arises. So, please make sure to call the secretary at your child's school and update them on any phone number or email address changes. Should you have students at more than one building please contact each school to make sure they have the updated information as well. We can only keep our records current based on what our parents provide, and we appreciate your help in making sure your information is up to date.



## Licking Valley Athletic Boosters Concession Stand at Hartford Fair August 7 - 13, 2011

This week long adventure is fun, exhausting, and a great learning experience .The money raised helps all student athletes in the district by providing uniforms, travel expenses, equipment, food before and after games, and other miscellaneous expenses.

Each LV sports team has been assigned a day to man the concession stand. Hours are 10:45 A.M. till 9:30 P.M. each day. However, it takes a lot of man power to run the concession for a week. If you would like to volunteer your services, please contact any LV Coach or any one of the following: Toni Nethers, 763-4446; Charity McFarland, 763-4966; or Diana Nethers, 763-2542.

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!

## 2011-2012 LICKING VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

#### **KINDERGARTEN**

1 beach towel, large enough for child to lie on,

labeled with student's name

1 full size book bag (no wheels), labeled with student's name

### Please do not label the following supplies:

1 box wet wipes

1 large boxes of tissues

1 box ziploc bags (freezer weight) quart

1 box ziploc bags (freezer weight) gallon

1 box Crayola Classic washable markers

4 boxes Crayola crayons (24 pack)

1 pair blunt Fiskar scissors

1 4 oz bottle Elmers white school glue

30 small glue sticks

1 pack of low-odor dry erase markers

Aersol Hair Spray for art class

1 pair of velcro tennis shoes to keep in cubby for PE,

Art shirt and a change of clothes

### **GRADE 1**

3 boxes of 24 crayons

36 #2 sharpened pencils with erasers (Tyconderoga or Crazy Art)

3 large erasers

1 pair Fiskar scissors

24 glue sticks

3 pocket folders - sturdy (no slash pockets)

1 box 8 count classic markers

1 plastic school box (small)

2 large boxes of tissues

2 glue sticks for art class

1 Crayola Classic washable markers

1 folder 3 pronged with pockets

### To be kept in Locker:

Art shirt and a change of clothes

1 pair of velcro tennis shoes for PE

#### Boys

1 box gallon size ziploc freezer bags

1 dry erase marker

### **Girls**

1 box quart size ziploc freezer bags

1 box of baby wipes

## **GRADE 2**

3 boxes of 24 crayons

24 #2 sharpened pencils with erasers

2 large erasers

1 package of cap erasers

1 pair Fiskar pointed scissors

1 4 oz bottle white glue

8 large glue sticks

10 2-pocket folders with clasps  $-\ 2$  each yellow, red, blue,

green, and orange

1 12 count colored pencils

1 8 count box of classic colors markers

2 large boxes facial tissues

1 art shirt and a change of clothes

1 sponge

1 school box  $(8\frac{3}{4} \times 5\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{5}{8})$ 

2 dry erase markers (low odor preferred)

1 pkg. 3x5 file cards

Boys – 1 box gallon size zipper bags and hand sanitizer

Girls - 1 box quart size zipper bags and disinfectant wipes

#### **GRADE 3**

1 box colored markers

1 box colored pencils

48 #2 pencils with erasers (pre-sharpened)

1 small box of crayons

1 pair of scissors

4 glue sticks

1 pack lined 3x5 index cards

1 pack of cap erasers

3 holed pencil pouch with zipper (no school boxes)

1 2-inch binder (no larger than 2 inches)

2 boxes of tissues

3 1-subject spiral notebooks

2 large dry erase markers

2 inch masking tape for art class

Art shirt

Girls- 3x3 post-its

Boys- 1 roll of 2 inch masking tape

### **GRADE 4**

1 box 24 colored pencils or crayons

72 #2 pencils

1 pencil sharpener that holds shavings

1 box pencil top erasers

1- 4 pack Dry erase markers (low odor)

1 large pair metal pointed scissors

2 large glue sticks (clear)

2 large boxes of tissues

2 pkg. loose leaf notebook paper (wide ruled)

2 packs of markers

1 pack of 3 x 5 index cards

1 composition book

2 pocket folder/fasteners

1 black sharpie for art class

Hand Sanitizer

Art shirt

\*\*No mechanical pencils, pencil boxes or TRAPPERS

## **GRADE 5**

1 packs 3x5 index card packs- 100 count

3 spiral bound notebooks

2 highlighters

Colored pencils

48 #2 pencils with erasers

1 pair scissors

1 ruler with centimeter and inch markings

4 2-pocket folders with clasps - 1 each red, yellow, blue, green

2 - sturdy 2-pocket folders

1 large box of tissues

Glue sticks

Notebook paper (wide ruled)

10 Dry erase markers (low odor)

Frasers

Pencil pouch (no boxes)

1 black sharpie for art class

Art shirt

<u>Girls</u> – Ziploc baggies (any size)

Boys - 1 large box tissues