

LICKING VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS

The Valley View

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David Hile, Superintendent



On Thursday, May 24th the Intermediate School hosted Relay Recess. What is Relay Recess? In essence, it is a Relay for Life that takes place within the school day. It was the perfect opportunity to have fun for a greater purpose – raising money for The American Cancer Society. There were many smiles, a few tears, and a lot of laughter.

Here are a few of the highlights:

- ◆ We raised \$4,060.76 to donate to The American Cancer Society.
- ◆ 50 cancer survivors (including 1 dog) came and were recognized for their fight.
- ◆ Close to 400 panther paws were purchased in memory or in honor of loved ones.
- ◆ Students learned about community, service, prevention, and cancer.
- ◆ Students wrote letters of encouragement to kids around the United States who are currently battling cancer.
- ◆ All who were present had FUN while supporting a greater cause.



One goal of The American Cancer Society is to celebrate, remember and fight back....that's exactly what we did!

ODOT Awards Grant to Village of Hanover

The Ohio Department of Transportation has announced that the Village of Hanover SRTS project to install pedestrian paths and curb ramps at various locations in the Licking Valley School District has been selected for funding. The award is contingent on the community developing education and encouragement programs during project development.

This grant will help build sidewalks connecting the schools and outward within a 2-mile radius of the school campus!

Reading Counts Finale!!

Approximately 290 Middle School students attended the Bryan Lewis concert Friday afternoon, May 25th, held in the LVHS auditorium. Students achieved this reward by reading books, passing quizzes, and completing reading logs by the deadline. Bryan played some of his standards and also some newer material from his second album. He was very interactive with the audience, and the students were enthusiastic during his performance. Well done, Reading Counts recipients!!



It was a great year in the Elementary Library!



This year they had.....
3 Book Fairs!
2 Visiting Authors!

Our students checked out **18,879** books, that's a lot of READING!

Please encourage your children to continue reading this summer.

Stop by the Newark Public Library. They have a great summer reading program and you can even get free prizes.

Have a great Summer and keep Reading!!!



Free Sports Physicals for Licking Valley Student Athletes Company Care

1865 Tamarack Rd., Newark, OH
348-4972

BOYS
June 4, 2012
5:00 PM

GIRLS
June 6, 2012
5:00 PM

Stop by the high school or middle school office to pick up your OHSAA Preparticipation Physical Evaluation form or download a copy of the form at:

<http://www.ohsaa.org/medicine/PreparticipationPhysicalEvaluation.pdf>

or download a copy from the district web site:
www.edline.net/pages/Licking_Valley_Local_SD
under Students/Forms

Impact Testing will be offered free of charge at LVHS in August

On - Call Sub Personnel

The Licking Valley Local School District is looking for people for the following on-call sub positions for the 2012-2013 school year.

- On-call sub bus drivers
(subject to certification process)
- On-call sub bus aides
- On-call sub educational aides
(subject to certification process)
- On-call sub custodians

All applicants need to fill out an on-line Ohio Reap application at: **www.ohreap.net** before being considered for an interview.

Please call 740-763-3525 for details.

Eighth Grade Gettysburg Trip

by Mike Hageman, 8th Grade History Teacher



Another successful year with 202 people attending the trip. 135 eighth graders along with 67 adult chaperones left the middle school Sunday morning at 6:00 A.M. The students started their learning experience with two ranger programs at Antietam battlefield, "Flags that talk," and "Cannoneers to your Post," where students learned how to send messages to each other using flags and how a Civil War artillery battery operated a cannon.



They also toured the battlefield learning about the three phases of fighting that occurred at Antietam. They spent Monday touring Gettysburg learning about the three day battle. They had a scavenger hunt through the visitors center museum and toured the Shriver House learning the story of a family that was living in Gettysburg during the fighting that occurred



there. Tuesday of the trip was spent in Washington DC where they started the day at Arlington National Cemetery. At 10:15 A.M. the students got to witness Luke Kzlowski, Haylee Zigan,

Liz Schneider, and Kirsten Wills have the honor of placing a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns. After leaving Arlington, the students and parents spent the remainder of the day touring the Smithsonian's, the Memorials, The Holocaust Museum, and Capitol building just to name a few. The last day of the trip was spent touring the Gettysburg National Cemetery where many recited the Gettysburg address and then spent the last couple hours picking up some last minute souvenirs. The group arrived back at the middle school about 7:00 P.M. Wednesday night. It was fun to see many of the students wearing their Gettysburg or Washington DC shirts. Thanks again to everyone who made this unique learning opportunity possible for the eighth grade students.

Middle School 2011-2012



Licking Valley 2011-2012 school year activities, projects, and trips.

High School Cooking Classes Cupcake Wars



High School Math Students Participate in Mad City Money sponsored by Fiberglas Federal Credit Union



Elementary Honors Retirees



Ms. Johnson

Mrs. Pettis



Mrs. Fausey

Mrs. Gall

LVHS International Travel Group



LV brings home all three Licking County Operation Feed trophies in the school category for the 3rd year in a row.

First Grade students, Colton Carr and Evan Fee sing the Star Spangled Banner at the May Board of Education meeting.



PACE Students Poems are Published

During 5th grade PACE language arts class the students studied poetic techniques and figurative language. They then read a poem entitled "7 Ways to Look at the Moon". Their assignment was to write their own "7 Ways" poem using at least 3 types of figurative language and precise adjectives to create visual mental images. Several rewrites were needed to achieve the final results as they struggled to improve word choice and ideas. These three poems show fantastic creativity, great vocabulary, strong examples of figurative language, and clear visual images. They were submitted to a gifted quarterly publication and were accepted and published in the spring edition. Congratulations to these three amazing poets!

Karen Johnston, Gifted Specialist
Licking Valley Local Schools

Spotlight on Student Talent Region 1

SEVEN WAYS OF LOOKING AT THE OCEAN
By Camaryn Rice

- 1 The gaping, broad cavern that opens a gateway into a whole new world.
- 2 The colossal, shady claws that pull the amber flare underwater.
- 3 An unexplored abode of ceaseless adventure.
- 4 A reflection of the sky with around one hundred more colors.
- 5 Where life continues, even as you leave land.
- 6 A gleaming rainbow that continues underwater.
- 7 An immense lade of paint, with every color from yellow to blue.

SEVEN WAYS OF LOOKING AT THE RAIN
By Montana Stoneburner

- 1
A miracle that will
Not allow you to suffer
Through a horrid drought.
- 2
Blooming flowers
Floating through the sweet air.
- 3
Spewing down as rapid as a thief in
the night.
- 4
Sprinkling as light
as a baby's breath on your cheek.
- 5
Scolding you when
it plunges at the ground.
- 6
A blessing that is
God's watering can.
- 7
Fists beating upon
my window when there's
a downpour.

SEVEN WAYS OF LOOKING AT A WILLOW
By Racheal Jungling

Strong arms lifting high in the sky,
Stretched tunnels intertwining undergrand,
Spindly hair reaching down to earth,
Great Bearing shoulders to hold me,
Intricate drawings sliding and playing,
Scabbed skin feeling nothing as it should,
Young children blossoming to life.