

The Valley View

LICKING VALLEY
LOCAL SCHOOLS

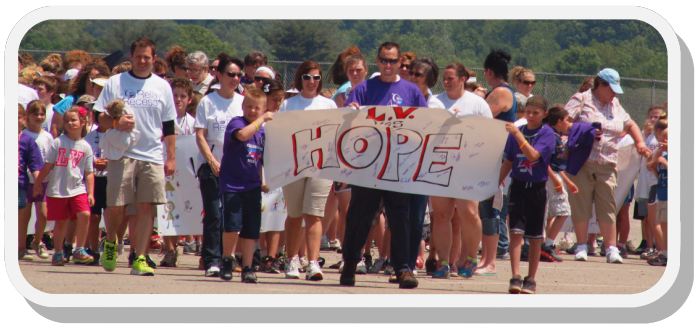
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On Wednesday, May 29th, the Intermediate School hosted Relay Recess. What is Relay Recess? In essence, it is a Relay for Life that takes places within the school day. It was the perfect opportunity to have fun for a greater purpose – raising money for The American Cancer Society and supporting friends and family in their fight against cancer. There were many smiles, a few tears, and a lot of laughter.



Here are a few of the highlights:

- We raised \$4,562.27 to donate to The American Cancer Society.
- 45 cancer survivors came and were recognized for their fight.
- Close to 300 panther paws were purchased in memory or in honor of loved ones.
- Students learned about community, service, prevention, and cancer.
- All who were present had FUN while supporting an important cause.



Lady Panthers Win Division II State Title

June 8th: The Licking Valley girl's softball team won the Division II state final against Springfield Kenton Ridge 6-5 for the school's first team state championship.



8th Grade Gettysburg Trip

Carly Hurst, Gia Hegele, Alexis Sidwell, and Lauren Porter were the four young eighth grade ladies who represented Licking Valley community by placing a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery on May

7, 2013. The girls were very honored to be able to show their respect to all those men and women who have given so much. Thank you girls for representing all our sentiments so well.

Licking County League Welcome Back Mixer

The Licking County League is Back! To celebrate this great event and to raise funds for scholarships and awards, they are having a welcome back mixer. Come renew old friendships and get ready for a great happening for our schools in Licking County!

Saturday, July 27, 2013

5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Newark Elk's Lodge

73 North Third Street , Newark, OH

Tickets: \$50.00

To order email:

lcl13tickets@gmail.com

Kelly C. Miller, Commissioner Licking County League

LVHS SPRING SPROTS by Mark McCullough, Athletic Director

Licking Valley athletics enjoyed another successful spring season in 2013. Every spring sports team competed very well in league and tournament action.

The girls softball team was the highlight of the spring sports season. The Lady Panthers defeated Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit 2-1 in the state semifinals and then defeated Springfield Kenton Ridge 6-5 to win the Ohio High School Athletic Association Division 2 state softball championship. This is the first state championship in school history. The Lady Panthers finished the season 24-7. The team was lead by seniors CheyAnn Cramer, Whitley Trussler, Emily Harrington and Courtney Mayes. Returning next year for the Lady Panthers are juniors Shelby Robinson and Allie Breymaier as well as sophomores Kori Caughenbaugh, Mackenzie Hoyt, Krissy Hughes, Kori Locke, Shelby McCombs, Sierra McConnell, Carley Skeese and freshmen Faith Tate. Congratulations Lady Panthers Softball!!!

The girls track team had a successful season even though the team was comprised of many young athletes. Highlighting the year was a return trip to the OHSAA state championships for senior Mackenzie Butler in the 1600m run. The Morehead State signee ran a tremendous race and earned all-Ohio honors for the second year in a row by finishing in 8th place. Leadership throughout the season was given by seniors Mackenzie Butler, Cara Dillon, and Darian Proffit. Longtime coach Lori Guest retired at the end of the season and we wish her a safe and relaxing retirement.

The boys track team competed well all season winning invitationals and placing well in others. The team sent three athletes to the OHSAA state championships. Neil Bailey competed in both the shot put and discus. Quincy Robinson and Zach Crouse both competed in the long jump with Zach placing 9th overall in the state and Quincy placing 10th. Seniors this season were Neil Bailey, Zach Crouse, Quincy Robinson, Phil Lehman, Drew McArtor, Aaron Kinney, Tyler Kuhnes, Abe Smith and Jonah Rhymer.

It's a "Groundbreaking" Summer at Licking County Library

Licking County Library has another great Summer Reading Program lined up for June and July. You may sign up at any LCL location or on LCL's Bookmobile beginning Tuesday, May 28th. Teens and children may pick up their reading logs or reading records to record the time they spend reading. Adults may start filling out slips and writing reviews for books they read. Signup continues until mid-July, but July 26th is the last day to record books read or time spent reading and get your name in for the grand prize drawing.



The theme for our adult readers is "Groundbreaking Reads." Each book you read gets your name in the drawing for the grand prize - a Kindle Fire. Write a brief review, and you can put your name in again!

The Main Library and all the branches will have a variety of free programs for adults. Some of those include "Ohio Archeology" with Dr. Bradley Lepper, various book clubs, programs by Licking County Master Gardeners, "Digging into Your Family Roots," an adult Anime Club, and a root vegetable recipe exchange.

Teen summer readers will be going "Beneath the Surface." Students in grades 6-12 track their reading time in a reading log and receive prizes at 2, 4, 8, and 12 hours. At 12 hours, your name is entered for the Teen grand prize drawing, which is also a Kindle Fire, and you can keep reading for more chances to win the grand prize.

All LCL locations will have great free programs for teens. There will be book clubs and movie clubs, drawing with Mary Skrenta, video game nights, pizza parties, Pathfinder role playing game nights, Japanamania (anime/manga) club, and a zombie party. Maybe you'll find a new hobby: making a survival bracelet from paracord, tie dye, henna "tattoos," or flint knapping. The Main Library will have two special performances - Jim Kleefeld's "Phantasmagorical Steampunk Extravaganza" and Rory Rennick's comedy magic. And that's just the tip of the ice berg!



Our youngest summer readers will "Dig into Reading." Children younger than age 3 can participate by doing simple literacy activities with family members or care givers, and they receive an age appropriate toy prize. These summer literacy activities help young children develop the skills they'll

need to become good readers. Children age 3 through grade 5 mark their reading records to keep track of how many minutes they read and receive prizes as they "Read 4 20" on their way to the goal of 12 hours. When they get to 12 hours, they are entered in the grand prize drawing. For every four hours of reading after that, they may enter the drawing again.

Quite a range of free activities and programs will be available to children at all of our LCL locations. There'll be story times, Wii game afternoons, Star Wars fun, easy gardening projects, tie-dye, worm races, crafts, junior archeology, and more. And we'll have many special performers including Dave Lehman, Mr. Puppet, Animal Magic, Mrs. Van of Ohio Nature Education, ventriloquist Mark Wade, P.T. Reptiles, Mad Science, Dan the Music Man, Joanie Calem, magician and balloon sculptor Erica Carlson, juggler Matt Jergens, Jungle Bob, and the Ohio Historical Society!

Licking County Library has been serving Newark and Licking County since 1908. Today, there are six convenient locations, including: Newark Library in downtown Newark; Emerson R. Miller Library in west Newark; Hervey Memorial Library in Utica; Hebron Library; Buckeye Lake Library; and Mary E. Babcock Library in Johnstown. A Bookmobile provides outreach services throughout Licking County.

Licking Valley Volleyball Camp

July 29-31, 2013

High School

Grades 9th-12th 9:00am-12:00pm

Middle School

Grades 7th-8th 4:00pm-7:00pm

Both camps will be held at Licking Valley High School

Cost is \$25.00 and includes a camp T-shirt

Make checks payable to Licking Valley Volleyball

Payments can be made prior to camp or the first day of camp

To register or for questions contact head coach Abby Fitz or another coach fitza@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us or 740-501-0568

High School/Middle School Volleyball Camp Registration Form

Name_____

Phone # in case of emergency_____

Grade_____

T-shirt size: YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Lil' Panther Volleyball Camp

July 22nd & 23rd

Grades 3rd and 4th

1:00 pm-3:00 pm

LVHS auxiliary gym

July 22nd & 23rd

Grades 5th and 6th

1:00pm-3:00pm

LVHS main gym

Cost is \$20.00 and includes a camp T-shirt and FREE admission to Lil' Panther Volleyball Night on September 24th vs Newark Catholic

Payments can be made the first day of camp.

Make checks payable to Licking Valley Volleyball

**To register or for questions contact head coach Abby Fitz:
fitza@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us or 740-501-0568**

Lil' Panther Volleyball Camp Registration Form

Name _____

Phone # in case of emergency _____

Grade _____

T-shirt size:

Youth S Youth M Youth L Adult S Adult M Adult L

NURSE'S NOTES



Help Your Child Beat the Heat This Summer

Limit your child's sun exposure this summer and reduce possible injury to his skin by:

- ◆ Applying sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher. Make sure to reapply at least every two hours and after swimming.
- ◆ Encouraging them to wear clothing and hats treated for SPF protection. Sunglasses should also be worn when in the bright sun.
- ◆ Encouraging them to take breaks indoors or at least in the shade. Water reflects the sun's rays. Sunburn can even happen when the child is shaded, but near water. Sunburn can also happen on cloudy days and most commonly occurs between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm.

Dehydration is also important to watch for. Signs of dehydration include:

- ◆ Thirst
- ◆ Feeling lightheaded, dizzy, or tired
- ◆ Rapid heartbeat
- ◆ Dry lips/mouth

If your child is going to be outside, it's a good idea to drink water before, during, and after, especially when it's hot. Limit caffeine and sugary drinks. Caffeine tells your body to get rid of fluids and can encourage dehydration. Sports drinks are fine once in a while, but they along with other sugary drinks, contain a lot of sugar your body doesn't need. Stick to water when you can.

If your child stops sweating; skin becomes red/ hot; or becomes confused; seek immediate medical attention.

The sun doesn't have to be your child's enemy. Follow the recommendations listed above and be cool !

MEDICATIONS:

Dear Parents:

The 2012-2013 school year is coming to a close and I would like to remind you of the medication administration policy. (board Policy 5330). Please review this policy as found in your student handbooks. All leftover medications are to be picked up by the parent or they will be disposed of. Unfortunately, we cannot keep them until the next school year. You may pick up your child's medication at the respective school by June 13th.

At the beginning of each year, it is required that we receive a new medication administration form completed and signed for any **over the counter or prescription medication**. These forms are available on the school website [http://www.edline.net/pages/LickingValleyLocal SD](http://www.edline.net/pages/LickingValleyLocalSD) under the **Parent tab, Nurse's Corner** (student prescribed and non-prescribed medication forms), or in the school offices. **The medication must be in its original container (no baggies)** with the child's name on the container.

This includes any emergency medications such as an Epi-Pen, Glucagon, Diastat, and inhalers. We are required to keep Two doses of the Epi-Pen (initial dose and a back up dose). Please be aware that prescribed medications require parent and physician signatures on the form.

This process helps ensure the safety and health of your child. I welcome any questions you may have. I can be reached at ghilonib@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us or at the numbers listed below.

Elementary School

763-2712

Middle School

763-0160

High School

763-2596

Bonnie Ghiloni, R.N.B.S.N.

LICKING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

All high school students will be receiving a packet of information from the high school in early August. There are important changes to the high school student handbook regarding grades for the 2013-2014 school year.

Monday, August 12, 2013

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| 9:00 AM | Freshman school pictures and collection of paperwork packet - Auxiliary Gym |
| 10:00 AM | Freshman student Orientation - HS Auditorium |
| 7:00 PM | Freshman parent Orientation/computer Pick up - Auditorium |

The date for the Sophomore, Junior, & Senior schedule pick up and collection of paperwork packet is yet to be determined.

2013 Summer Food Service Sites

Summer is coming soon. You may be thinking about what your child will do for meals while school is out. The good news is that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has partnered in your local community with agencies to serve free meals. It's food that's in, while school is out. There are no income requirements, and any child under the age 18 may come to eat.

Here is the information about the local Summer Food sites:

Places where meals are served:

- *The Salvation Army-Newark,
250 E. Main Street, Newark, OH
- *YMCA of Licking County,
470 W. Church Street, Newark, OH
- Youth Engaged in Service,
100 E. Church Street, Newark, OH
- Carson Elementary
549 E. Main Street, Newark, OH

Days meals are served:

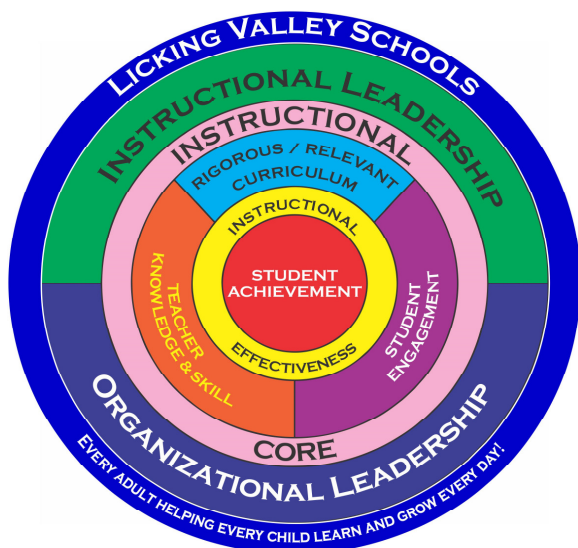
- *June 3 – August 20
Monday through Friday

Times meals are served:

- *11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(The above schedule is for the * Sites only).

Please contact Diana S. DeMichael or Kaye Hartman @ (740) 345-8120 with any questions you might have regarding the meal schedules for the remaining sites.



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: **Kelly Roudabush, School Psychologist, 763-3105 or**

Jan Clayton, Coordinator of Student Services, 763-2897.

Licking Valley Fifth Grade Washington D.C. Trip

The fifth grade trip to Washington D.C. has been scheduled for the fall of the 2013 - 2014 school year. The advantage of a fall trip is that the school crowds are much smaller, allowing for less wait time and more opportunities for our students to safely visit historical sites.

Date October 23, 24, 25, 2013

Cost per person: \$350.00

(covers all meals, transportation and lodging for two nights)

PAYMENT IN FULL IS DUE BY AUGUST 30, 2013

Donations are being accepted to assist students that might not otherwise be able to accomplish their funding for the trip. Donations must be received by August 15, 2013 so room reservations and bussing can be finalized for students needing assistance.

How to make a donation:

Please make checks payable to: Licking Valley Intermediate School (indicate Washington, D.C. donation in the memo line)

Mail to: **Licking Valley Intermediate
Washington D.C. Trip
1510 Licking Valley Rd. NE
Newark, OH 43055**

Thank you to the following who helped us assist 16 families this past school year:

Forklift Training Systems
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United Way
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Kaiser
Sue Alfrey
The Blizzard family
Williamson Insurance of Newark

2013 Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8SHhjlVGZ48>