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# THE VALLEY VIEW

Licking Valley Local Schools  
David Hile, Superintendent

## Upcoming Events

- **March 15-**"Music-In-Our-Schools-Month"  
**Concert 7:00 @ LVHS**
- **March 2011-Operation Feed**  
Each building and various departments will hold activities to support Operation Feed in hopes of once again winning the three traveling trophies awarded to school districts.
- **March 28-April 1**  
**SPRING BREAK**
- **April 2 - LV FFA Alumni, Inc. Consignment Sale**
- **April 7 - Dick Houston Relays**
- **April 30 - LV National Honor Society 2nd Annual 5K Run/Walk**
- **April 30 - LV Music Boosters Golf Outing**

## Grant Award!

Licking Valley has been selected as one of only four schools in the nation to receive the **Intel/DyKnow/Educational Collaborators 1:1 Computing Readiness Jumpstart Grant!** This is not a monetary grant per se, although there is a monetary value to it, but a grant in which these companies provide their knowledge and skill and professional development training expertise in designing and launching a successful 1:1 computing program. This is perfect timing for our implementation plan at the high school and middle school.

Dear David,

We are pleased to inform you that your school has been selected to receive an Educational Collaborators and DyKnow One-to-One Readiness Jumpstart grant.

As a recipient school you will be provided with a suite of services that include:

A Custom One-to-One Plan and Time Line

A Baseline Teacher Assessment

One Classroom set of DyKnow Software

One Day of On-site Training for up to 10 Teachers or District Trainers

Learning Walk Rubric to assist Administrators with Classroom Observations

Extended Planning Mentoring

Congratulations! We will be in touch soon and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

One-to-One Readiness Jumpstart Grant Committee



## 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 FFA

The Licking Valley FFA recently hosted the county public speaking contest with FFA members from Johnstown, Licking Valley, Northridge, and Utica competing. The contest consists of three divisions: creed, prepared, and extemporaneous speaking. The FFA creed was written by EM Tiffany in 1930. Creed contestants memorize the five paragraphs and are judged on their presentation and how well they answer questions about its meaning. Kayla DuVall placed 1<sup>st</sup> for LV. The prepared speech is a 6-8 minute speech written by the student and presented. LeAnn Mohler placed 1<sup>st</sup>. The extemporaneous speech is a 5-7 minute speech written in 30 minutes after the contestant is given a topic. Cara Dillon placed 1<sup>st</sup> for LV. The members will now compete in district competition at Amanda Clearcreek HS. The LV FFA wishes to thank the Licking Valley teachers and staff who volunteered as judges.

### Congratulations!

**LV Wrestling Team  
3rd consecutive year as  
MSL Champs**

**LV Lady Basketball Panthers  
very 1st MSL Championship**

### Licking Valley 37th Pre-Kindergarten Clinic Wed., April 13, 2011 Thur., April 14, 2011

The pre-kindergarten clinic is instrumental in assuring that potential problems, which might interfere with a successful school experience for kindergarten students, will be identified and remediated as soon as possible.

**Kindergarten students must be 5 on  
or before August 1st.**

Please call the LV Primary Elementary at 763-2865 to make an appointment for your child.

### *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.

## SWING INTO SPRING WITH THE LICKING VALLEY MUSIC BOOSTERS

AT THEIR ANNUAL GOLF OUTING on  
**Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> – shotgun start at 9 a.m.**

**at the Mount Vernon Country Club**

View this beautiful course at [www.mtvcountryclub.com](http://www.mtvcountryclub.com)

(just 30 min. north of Newark)

Registration forms & more details are available at [www.panthermusic.net](http://www.panthermusic.net)  
or by contacting Melinda Embrey at 345-8677.





# Licking Valley Athletic Boosters All Sports Dinner and Auction March 19, 2011

Doors open at 4:00 P.M.

Dinner begins 4:30 P.M.

Live Auction begins at 6:00 P.M.

All proceeds from this event will benefit the Athletic Complex.

Silent Auction Live Auction Dinner Catered by *THE GRILL*

For Tickets or to Donate: 740-763-2542

Tickets are available in the athletic director's office or  
from any booster member. 740-763-3252

Tickets are 1 for \$15.00 or 2 for \$25.00



## LV Stadium Cats Meow Delay

Due to the immense amount of detail included in this piece, production has been significantly delayed and we are hoping to have pieces available for delivery by the end of February. Order forms are still available via [www.panthermusic.net](http://www.panthermusic.net) and the high school and district websites.

To those who have already ordered, your patience has been greatly appreciated !!

Licking Valley Music Boosters

Licking Valley FFA and  
Licking Valley FFA Alumni, Inc.  
Donkey Basketball Game  
Saturday, March 5 at 7:00 pm  
Licking Valley High School Gymnasium



Tickets: \$6.00 in advance  
\$8.00 at the door

For tickets contact the FFA at 763-4062 or purchase at any school office.  
Children 4 and under are free.

LV FFA will be hosting the Utica FFA to the annual match.  
Free balloons and donkey rides for kids at half time.

**LICKING VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**District Office**  
**David Hile, Superintendent**  
**Jo Lynn Torbert, Treasurer**  
**Jan Clayton, Director of Student Services**  
**Mike Kelley, Director of Information Services**  
**Travis Baughman, Director of Technology**  
**Mickie Archer, Transportation Supervisor**  
**Jack Shinn, II, Maintenance Technician**  
 1379 Licking Valley Rd. N.E.  
 Newark, OH 43055  
 740-73-63-3525

**LICKING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

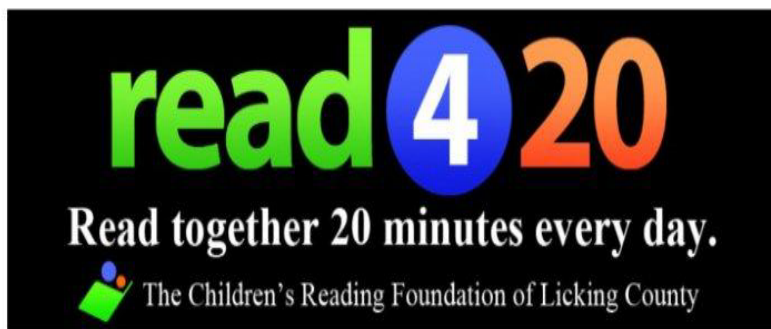
**Wes Weaver, Principal**  
**Shane Adkins, Assistant Principal**  
 100 Hainsview Dr. N.E.  
 Newark, OH 43055  
 740-763-3721

**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**

**PRIMARY: Todd Carmer, Principal**  
 740-763-2865  
**INTERMEDIATE: Sherry Crum, Principal**  
 740-763-2031  
**Brad Wehrman, Assistant LVES Principal**  
 740-763-2702  
 1510 Licking Valley Rd. N.E.  
 Newark, OH 43055



**March is "Music In Our Schools Month"**

The Licking Valley High School Music Department will present it's annual Music In Our Schools Month Concert on:

**Tuesday, March 15, 2011 7:00 P.M. LVHS Auditorium**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*Schedule of events are as of date of publication and are subject to change.		1	2 LV EDUCATIONAL AIDE DAY	3	4 NO SCHOOL	5 LV FFA Donkey Basketball 7:00
For Sport Schedules go to: <a href="http://www.highschoolsports.net/school/Licking-Valley-High-School-Newark-OH/">http://www.highschoolsports.net/school/Licking-Valley-High-School-Newark-OH/</a>		8 LV FFA 7:00	9 ASH WEDNESDAY	10 Jr. College Planning Night 7:00	11	12 SAT
13 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	14 LV BOARD OF EDUCATION 6:00	15 LV FFA Alumni, Inc. "Music-In-Our-Schools-Month" Concert 7:00	16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18 District HS Band Competition @ Newark	19 Dist. HS Choir Competition @ Granville HS LVAB Dinner/ Auction 4:00
<b>March 14-18 Ohio Graduation Testing</b>						
20 SPRING BEGINS	21	22	23	24	25 END 3RD NINE WEEKS	26
27	28 LV Athletic Boosters 7:00	29	30	31	April 1	April 2 LV FFA Alumni, Inc. Consignment Sale
<b>SPRING BREAK</b>						