

LICKING VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS

The Valley View

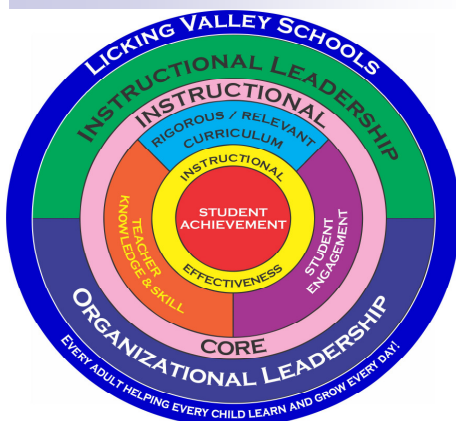
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David Hile, Superintendent

Field House Grand Opening and Tailgate Party



You can't miss the new field house, now you can tour it! Join the LV Athletic Boosters at the New Field House on Sunday, April 21st for the Grand Opening and Tailgate Party from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come ready to tailgate! Lunch is burgers, brats, and sides. The grand opening ceremony is at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are available for \$12.00 per person with kids under 5 free. Tickets can be purchased from the athletic department during school hours or contact Diana Nethers, 763-2542; Angie Staggers, 763-3233; Charity McFarland, 670-2893; or Denise Locke, 763-0359.



Licking Valley 39th Pre-Kindergarten Clinic Wed., April 10, 2013 Thur., April 11, 2013

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.

Please call the LV Primary Elementary at 763-2865 after March 1, 2013 to make an appointment for your child.

Kindergarten students must be 5 on or before August 1st and a resident of the district.

DICK HOUSTON RELAYS APRIL 4, 2013

Licking Valley High School track is asking for event sponsors for the Dick Houston Relays on April 4, 2013. As an event sponsor your name will be advertised as the results for that event are announced. (Example; "The results of the 400 meter relay, This event is sponsored by "Your name" ,.)

Advertisements are \$25 per event. If you would like to sponsor a certain event, please email or call me with that information, Events will be sponsored on a first come first serve basis.

Thank you in advance for your support of Licking Valley Track.

Matt Sorg
Head Boys Track Coach
740-763-3721
sorgm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

Sub Bus Drivers

The Licking Valley Local School District is looking for sub bus drivers.

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

Please call Mickie Archer at 740-763-3525 for details.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

The 2013-2014 Open Enrollment applications are now available on the district's web site or from any school office.
www.lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

8th Grade Gettysburg Trip News

The final deposit for the trip is due March 15, 2013. Remember the dates of the trip are May 5, 6, 7, and 8, 2013. If you are going as a chaperone and have not done so yet, please get an appointment at the district office to get your fingerprinting done. Rooming sign-up sheets will be passed out in mid March. Please help your son/daughter decide who the adult in their room is going to be along with their other two friends. A room should have one adult and three students. The applications for the four students who will place the wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns have been submitted and we are conducting interviews now. There will be a meeting on Thursday night April 18, 2013 in the middle school gym at 7:00 P.M. We will go over final details of the trip during the meeting. If you have any questions regarding the trip please feel free to call or email Mr. Hageman. 763-3396 or hagemanm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us



Classes for parents with children
Infants (born after 7/31/11) to Age 5
Spring Class Date & Time:
Sat., April 20, 2013
****10:00-11:30**

*Parents/Caregivers - Register for Classes!

**If you are attending READY! for the first time you must attend an Orientation Class from 9:30 -10:00

By attending class you will receive:

- **FREE TRAINING** on how children learn and grow!
- **FREE BOOKS** to help with learning!
- **FREE "TOOLS"/TOYS** to make learning fun!
- **FREE CHILDCARE** for children 12 months or older while you attend classes

If you have any questions, email us at:
ready4k@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us
Register for classes by calling 763-3525

Upcoming Events

MARCH

- 6 LV Educational Aides Recognition Day
- 11 LV Board of Education 6:00 P.M.
- 11th - 15th Ohio Graduation Testing
- 20 Positive Parenting Program @ Elementary 6:30 P.M.
- 22 End of 3rd Nine Weeks
- 25th - 29th **SPRING BREAK**

APRIL

- 4 **DICK HOUSTON RELAYS**
- 8 LV Board of Education 6:00 P.M.
- 10, 11 **Kindergarten Clinic**
- 15 **Finance Task Force 7:00 P.M.**
- 20 **Ready For Kindergarten**
- 23 **Kindergarten Circus Themed Music Program @ HS 6:30 P.M.**

Spring sports schedules can be accessed on the LV High School web page - Athletic Department - Athletic Calendar.



Licking Valley Winter Sports in Review

Mark McCullough, Athletic Director

The Winter sports season is coming to a close and Licking Valley teams enjoyed another successful season.

The boys basketball team finished the season 3-11 in MSL-Ohio play and 4 -18 overall. Wins this season came against Lakewood, Utica and Heath twice. Junior Scott Morris earned second team all-MSL honors and senior Devin Carr earned honorable mention. The four seniors on the team were Devin Carr, Chris Flanagan, Drew McArtor and Ryan Shepherd.

The girls basketball team finished their season with a 9-5 record in MSL-Ohio play which tied them for third place and a 13-9 overall record. This earned them the #9 seed in the central district tournament. They defeated Beechcroft in round one and then were defeated by Hartley in the second round. Junior Cassie Stein earned first team all-MSL, sophomore Kori Caughenbaugh earned second team and junior Brittany Wilson earned honorable mention. The four seniors on the team were CheyAnn Cramer, Ashley Haren, Kassia Johnson and Kailey Rutherford.

The wrestling team had another successful season finishing second in the MSL-Ohio and second at the sectional tournament. Senior Caleb Nethers was the lone wrestler to earn first team all-MSL. Earning second team were senior Nathan McCown, junior Blake Owens, sophomore Bo Redman and freshmen Jaqui Van Meter. Honorable mention went to senior Steven Nethers, senior Tommy Wogan, junior Justin Winland and sophomore Kolton Chesser. Nine total wrestlers qualified for the district tournament with three advancing to the state tournament this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Ohio State University. Those advancing to the state tournament are senior Nathan McCown, junior Blake Owens and junior Logan Johnson.

Junior Wyatt Wortkoetter was the lone swimmer from Licking Valley and he had a very successful season. Wyatt advanced to the district championships in both the 200 Free and the 100 Fly. He placed 6th in the 200 Free earning a medal and a place on the podium.

Our club bowling teams finished their seasons at the sectional tournament. On the boy's team, senior Jared Schindler earned first team all-MSL honors and junior Matt Hartshorn earned second team. On the girl's team, sophomore Cierra Lewis earned honorable mention and sophomore Katelynn Thompson qualified for the District tournament.

MULCH SALE

The Licking Valley Athletic Department is conducting a mulch sale from March 4th through April 12th. Proceeds will go to the athletic department to offset expenses. Order forms can be picked up in student services at the high school, by contacting Mark McCullough at 763-3186 or by ordering through a Licking Valley athlete. Please support your Licking Valley student-athletes.

SPRING SPORTS MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

The OHSAA Spring sports parent meeting will be held on Thursday, March 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Any athlete playing a spring sport who has not played a fall or winter sport must attend with a parent.

LICKING VALLEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

The Licking Valley Athletic Boosters support all sports in middle and high school at Licking Valley. Meetings are held the 4th Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Conference Room. Everyone is encouraged to attend the meetings and see what the Boosters are all about. If you are passionate about sports at LV, this is the group for you! We hope to see you there!

Licking Valley High School is teaming up with



(Hanover location only)

Present this flyer during the week of March 10-16, 2013 at the Subway in Hanover and they will donate \$1.00 for every footlong sub you purchase.

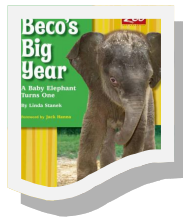
The proceeds will benefit the High School Principal's Fund, which assists students and staff.

Please come out and support LVHS and help us welcome Subway to our community!

Not valid with any other offers or coupons

LV Elementary Library to Host Authors

On March 21st author Nancy Roe Primm and Author Illustrator Linda Stanek will be visiting the elementary school. Both authors work with the Columbus Zoo and write books about animals. Thanks to the Panther Parents the Columbus Zoo will be visiting the elementary building on March 8th and will be bringing several animals for us to learn about. Students are working hard in the library to learn about as many animals as they can. So, ask your child which animal they are learning about.



The ACT will be given at Licking Valley High School on Saturday, April 13, 2013. Each year participation is roughly 100 students and we anticipate that again this year!

We highly encourage current juniors to take the April ACT. Students need to take the Writing test at least once for admission to any state school. If they haven't yet, sign up for the Writing test in April.

Students can register at <http://www.actstudent.org/>. The DEADLINE to register is **Friday, March 8 at midnight**. Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch at LVHS qualify for 2 fee waivers total. If your student qualifies, fee waivers are available in the Counseling Office.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Counseling Office at 763-3389.

Courtney Lichtenauer

School Counselor
Licking Valley High School
100 Hainsview Drive, NE
Newark, Ohio 43055

Phone: (740) 763-3407 Fax: (740) 763-4715

Counseling Office Website: <http://bit.ly/9A6>

CAFETERIA NEWS

LICKING VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS PROVIDES A FREE BREAKFAST TO ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF



LVHS Student Creates Anti-Bullying Blog by Emily Maddern, Advocate Reporter

Haley Smith knows what it feels like to be bullied.

When she was in elementary school, kids used to tease her about her red hair and freckles and even stole her glasses.

"I had all of these people making fun of me. It was really hard to deal with sometimes," said Smith, now 16 and a sophomore at Licking Valley High School.

Her experiences led her to develop a passion for raising awareness about bullying and doing whatever she could to stop bullying from happening. But she was never sure of where to start until her pastor, Jason Watson, of Crossroads Church of Christ in Newark, asked members of the church's youth group to think about what they could do to change the world.

That was when Smith was inspired to create her anti-bullying blog, "Calling Them Weak Won't Make You Strong," where she shares her experiences with bullying and tries to reach out to others and educate people on how they can make a difference.

"The blog is really about going to people and showing them they're not alone," Smith said. "I know I would have wanted that."

Smith said her favorite post so far has been the one she wrote about "closet bullying" because it's an aspect of bullying that people would be most surprised about. Closet bullying occurs when someone says something bad about another person behind his or her back, the every day gossip people don't realize can hurt someone.

A lot of people wouldn't think of gossiping as a form of bullying, Smith said, but words can be just as hurtful as physically bullying someone.

"You never know when that's going to get back to someone," she said. "You should never single someone out."

Although she has been blogging for only about a month, Smith said she already has received some positive feedback from people who have visited the site. Hearing from readers who she is helping and inspiring them has meant a lot to her, and she hopes to continue expanding the site during the next few months, she said.

"I always look forward to writing on it. It really shows me what I've overcome," Smith said.

The most important thing Smith hopes her blog will accomplish is to inspire others to stand up and speak out against bullying, ending every post ends with a simple call to action: "Make a difference today. Speak up, I am."

<http://hnoelsmith.blogspot.com/>



Notes From the Music Department

**March 12: Music In Our School Month Concert
7:00 P.M. LVHS Auditorium**

**Performances by HS Concert Band, HS Concert Choirs,
MS Show Choir, HS Show Choir and HS Jazz Band**



March 15: OMEA Large Group Band Competition 4:30 P.M. @ Granville HS

March 16: OMEA Large Group Choir Competition 11:00 A.M. and Concert Choir 1:00 P.M. at Granville HS

March 23 - 25: Concert Band and "Vocal Impact" Show Choir trip to CHICAGO

April 12, 13: OKLAHOMA! Spring Musical 7:30 P.M. LVHS Auditorium

Tickets: \$8.00 Children 5 and under are free

Call 763-2275 to reserve your seats after March 15th

LVMS Spring Apparel Sale

T-shirts: \$10

Long Sleeve T-shirts: \$15

Crew Neck Sweatshirts: \$20

Hooded Sweatshirts: \$25



Contact Donna Goodfleisch, LVMS Library/Media Specialist (goodfleischd@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us) or Linda Kaiser, LVMS Language Arts (kaiserl@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us) or call the office at 763-3396 with questions.

All apparel will be GRAY in color with Red, Blue, and Black screen printing.

Available sizes: Youth Large (14-16), Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large, Adult Extra Large. Add \$2.00 for Adult 2XL and Adult 3XL.

Apparel Item	Size	Amount Due
EXAMPLE: Hoodie	AL	\$25.00
		Total Due:

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Orders due by Friday, March 15th. Money due with order. Make checks payable to LVMS.

Delivery date on or before Friday, April 12th. Proceeds benefit Summer Read 2013.

STEM

[Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math]

It's in everything we do. From fixing a bowl of cereal for breakfast and measuring the amount of milk, to designing rocket engines for NASA, STEM is involved in every aspect of our daily lives.

On Saturday, February 23, two teams from Licking Valley Middle School STEM Club took part in STEMfest at the Works in Newark. The Works in Newark sponsors an event for Middle School and High School students each year called STEMfest! in an effort to connect industry, education and community. STEMfest! is centered around Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics and provides students with real-world problem solving challenges and materials and encourages teams to find the best solutions. Students present their solutions to a live audience and panel of judges. Awards are presented to teams with top honors, and all students receive certificates to add to their career passports. STEMfest! allows students to gain valuable insight into future careers and participation can even lead to wonderful internship opportunities with local businesses.

The Bridge Building Bros. Team consisted of Jacob Beauchamp, Cody Ryan, Gage Holtz, and Hunter Jones. The team was challenged to construct the strongest bridge possible made of 1,000 toothpicks or less. It had to meet certain criteria and be tested to see how much weight it could hold. Overall, The Bridge Building Bros. placed 12th.

The Energy Consumers Team consisted of Emmanuel Dermer, Tracy Smith, Sammual Paulson, Brody Gaskill, Zach Daniels, and Gavin Daniels. The team was challenged to use several types of insulation to insulate a model home in the most cost effective and efficient way. Sammy Paulson and Brody Gaskill represented the team on Saturday and explained how the team decided to insulate their home. Overall, The Energy Consumers placed 4th.

All STEM Club members should be very proud of their hard work. They will continue to work on challenges throughout the year to build their knowledge of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Congratulations to all teams on a job well done!



Brody and Sammy answering questions from the judges



Bridge Building Bros. presenting (left to right- Jacob, Gage, Hunter)



Sammy Paulson presenting



The Energy Consumers with Miss Wiedle (coach)



Cody, Jacob, Hunter, Gage getting ready to present



4th Annual Panther Scholarship 5K Run/ 1 Mile Fun Walk

Saturday April 27, 2013 9:00 A.M.

Licking Valley High School

\$20 5K-run /\$15 1-mile fun walk

\$15 5K-Run Age 17 and under

DEADLINE: April 19, 2013

Same Day Registration: \$25

Race Day Registration: 8:00am – 8:50am
T-shirts given to all pre-registered participants

Directions:
From EAST; take OH-16 west to Brownsville Rd/668. Turn right at the light. Turn right, go over railroad tracks. At top of the hill, turn left at Middle School for parking.
From WEST; take OH-16 east to Brownsville Rd/668. Turn left at the light. Turn right, go over railroad tracks. At top of the hill, turn left at Middle School for parking.

AWARDS

Medals awarded to top three overall male & female
Medals awarded to top overall Master's male & female (40yr +)
Medals awarded to top three each age group male & female

AGE GROUPS:
17 and under, 18-27, 28-37, 38-47, 48-57, 58+



Please Print & Mail Form To: LVHS NHS, Attention: Denise Edmunds 100 Hainsview Dr., Newark, Ohio 43055
Make Checks Payable To: LVHS NHS

FIRST NAME _____ **LAST NAME** _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ **AGE** _____ **SEX(M or F)** _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

Email Address: _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ **T-SHIRT SIZE(S, M, L, XL, XXL)** _____

WAIVER: IN CONSIDERATION OF YOUR ACCEPTING THIS ENTRY, I HEREBY, FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS, WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES I MAY HAVE AGAINST THE VILLAGE OF HANOVER AND ALL OTHER ORGANIZERS OR SPONSORS AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS FOR ALL INJURIES SUFFERED BY ME IN SUCH EVENT. I ATTEST AND VERIFY THAT I AM PHYSICALLY TRAINED FOR THIS 5K RACE AND MY CONDITION HAS BEEN VERIFIED BY A MEDICAL DOCTOR.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT (parent or guardian if under 18) _____ **DATE:** _____

LVHS RENAISSANCE MARCH MADNESS

MARCH 15TH 10PM-MIDNIGHT

Come see 12 LVHS teams compete to see
who will be the next March Madness

Champion!

OPEN TO EVERYONE

\$2 ADMISSION

3 on 3 Tournament

LICKING VALLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION



Board Members: Kim Christian, Lucinda Wills,
Jackie Caughenbaugh, Mary Kay Martin
President: Lydia Miller

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.**



DINE TO DONATE

Dine at Applebee's and 10% of your
bill will be donated to

Licking County Food Pantry

Present this flyer to your Server on one of the
following dates: 3/5, 3/12, 3/19 and/or 3/26
From 11:00am to Close



967 Hebron Road, Heath
Carside To Go Included

March is Red Cross Month

Dine-To-Donate is back!!

If you are dining out this month, consider eating at restaurants who will give a portion of your bill back to the American Red Cross of Licking County.

You need to download, print your coupons, and present them to your server for the Red Cross to receive funds. Some great options for meals this month - do enjoy.

Please forward this email to your family and friends - our thanks in advance.

All coupons are posted on our webpage

[American Red Cross of Licking County](#)

Please click on these links to download yours

[Tumbleweeds - two locations Heath and Reynoldsburg the entire month of March](#)

[Applebee's Heath March 17th through the 23rd](#)

[Ruby Tuesdays March 24th through the 26th and Saturday the 30th](#)

You can also download the coupons through our Facebook page

[American Red Cross of Licking County](#)

Help your children achieve their dreams! This opportunity is too good to miss!

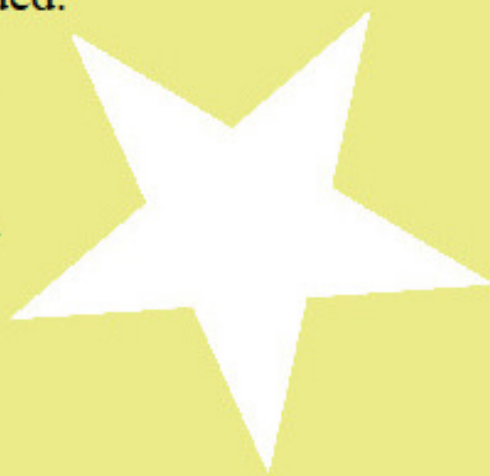


It's never too early to start thinking about college. Help your students achieve their dreams by enrolling in EXPLORE College today!

WHAT: A FREE series of college planning workshops for families of Licking Valley Middle School. Snacks and refreshments provided.

WHERE: Licking Valley Middle School

WHEN: Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:30pm
April 2
April 9
April 16



For more information and to register: Contact
Becky Lawrence, LV Middle School, (740)763-3396 or
Jen Anthony, Community Access Director
The Ohio State University at Newark, (740)-366-9381



Visit us on the web for more information and an application at
www.go.osu.edu/Explore