

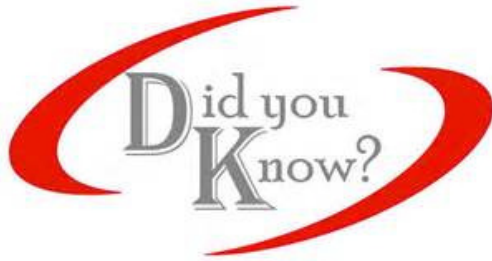
The Valley View

LICKING VALLEY
LOCAL SCHOOLS

David Hile, Superintendent

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- ◆ The Licking Valley Local School District has not been on the ballot for 23 years to ask for operating dollars.
- ◆ The Licking Valley Local School District for the third year in a row (thanks to our treasurer, Jo Lynn Torbert) has received the **Auditor of State Award**. This award is given to those entities that file timely financial reports in accordance with GAAP, as well as receive a “clean” audit report.
- ◆ The first class to graduate from Licking Valley Local School District was in 1959.
- ◆ The 2015-16 Licking Valley 5th graders raised money to pay for cleft palate surgery for two children in third world countries this Christmas.
- ◆ The Panthers Lego Robotics Team, affiliated with The Works, was one of 48 teams selected from 500 statewide to compete at the Ohio FIRST LEGO League competition two weeks ago at Wright State University. This first year team, made up of middle school students Emma Chapman and John Chapman, and intermediate students Nicholas Foltz, Henry Shaw and Jacey Nethers, placed 2nd in the state for their project, and got their highest score in the robot competition. Advisers for the team are Dave Chapman, LVHS math teacher, Eric Shaw and Chris Nethers, LV Elementary music teacher. WOW, what an accomplishment! Congratulations to everyone!

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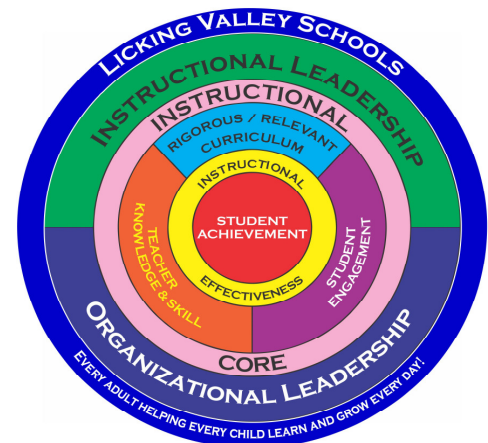
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**Saturday, March 5th
7:00 P.M.**

Licking Valley HS Gymnasium

Licking Valley FFA vs Utica FFA

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Tickets: \$6.00 Advanced
\$8.00 at door

Pick up at HS office or Ag Center

Balloons and Donkey Rides for kids

T-shirts will be available

Contact Jeff Ellis:
ellisj@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

Middle School News

Eighth Grade Gettysburg Trip:

The final deposit is due **March 11, 2016**. Rooming sign-up sheets will be passed out to the students the second week of March. We would like for the rooms to consist of one adult and three students if possible. If you are an adult going as a chaperone and have not contacted the district office about fingerprinting, you need to get in touch with Laura Lahmers @ 740-763-2911. Also, all adults going need to go to Mr. Hageman's web page and print off a copy of the **adult emergency medical form** and fill out on themselves and send in to the middle school. We are in the process of selecting the four students who will represent Licking Valley by placing a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns. We should have the four selected by the end of March. There will be one **informational meeting in late April** before we leave on May 1. Watch for communication giving the meeting date. IF you have any questions, you can look on Mr. Hageman's web page @ hagemanhistory.weebly.com or call 740-763-3396 or email Mr. Hageman at hagemanm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us.

Middle School Academic Tip Sheet:

Research has shown that one of the greatest factors in student success is when parents are involved with the child's education. If your son/daughter is a middle school student there is an academic tip sheet on the middle school web page that gives helpful hints about different classes and what topics are being covered that month. Please take time to visit the tip sheet and see what you can do at home to help your child as they progress along their academic career.

SCHOLARSHIP LEADERSHIP CITIZENSHIP

SOAR INTO THE FUTURE

WITH A WEEKLONG ADVENTURE AT AIR CAMP

AT AIR CAMP, STUDENTS GET TO:

- Take flight training and fly as a copilot
- Learn the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) that propel aviation
- Design an aircraft
- Plan an air rescue mission
- Fly a remotely piloted air vehicle

LEARN MORE AT AIRCAMPUSA.COM

APPLY BY APRIL 30, 2016. CAMPS IN JUNE AND JULY.





On February 20th, three teams from Licking Valley Middle School STEM Club took part in STEMfest at the Works in Newark. 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.



The Fearsome Threesome Team consisted of Ainsley Decker, Sophia Crabtree and Delaney Cline. Triple Turtle Takedown consisted of Josh Green, Aiden Scanlon, and Logan Eberts.



The Z was comprised of Zachary Pfannenschmidt.

All three teams entered the Home Energy Challenge where they were given the frame of a scale model house and challenged to insulate it in the best way possible to hold the most heat.

The Fearsome Threesome placed 4th with 59.73 points, Triple Turtle Takedown placed 5th with 59.37 points, and The Z placed 6th with 56.03 points.



Ainsley Decker was also nominated for the Persistent Scientist Award for diligent work on her project. Several other students from around the county were nominated as well. Of all the applicants, Ainsley was chosen as the 2016 Middle School Persistent Scientist. Congratulations to Ainsley!

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!

*Carissa Smith
Licking Valley Local Schools
Gifted Intervention Specialist
Grades 4-8*



Notes From the Music Department

MARCH 1ST: Music In Our Schools Month Concert **7:00 P.M. LVHS Auditorium**

Featuring the Wind Symphony, Symphonic Winds, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Jazz Band, "Vocal Impact" Show Choir, Winter Guard, and Indoor Percussion

MARCH 5th: OMEA Large Group Competition **at Granville High School** **LV Women's Choir 9:20 A.M.** **LV Concert Choir 4:15 P.M.**

Licking Valley will be hosting an OIPA (Ohio Indoor Performance Association) event on Saturday, March 12th beginning at 3 p.m. at the High School.

Doors will open at 2:00. Admission is \$9.00 per person (children 4 and under are free)

There will be concessions available.

Licking Valley Independent Color Guard performs tentatively at 4:55 p.m. and Licking Valley Indoor Percussion performs at 6:26 p.m.



APRIL 15 & 16: LVHS Spring Musical

"Thoroughly Modern Millie"

7:30 P.M. LVHS Auditorium

Tickets: \$8.00 Children 5 and under are free

Tickets go on sale March 15 and are RESERVED seating.

**Contact Jessica Myers: myersj@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us
or 740-763-2275**



Let us help you get
your child...

READY!



Classes for LV Parents
with Infants,
Toddlers
& Preschoolers

Licking Valley Parents/Caregivers Register for Classes NOW!

By attending class you will receive:

- * **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

(Note: Parents/Caregivers in the 0-1 class may bring their infant to class)



SPRING CLASS DATE:

Saturday
April 9, 2016

Babies and toddlers are born Learning.
Getting ready for school starts at birth!

Classes will be held at:
LV Primary Elementary School,
1510 Licking Valley Rd. NE, Newark

Class Time Schedule:

- 9:30-10:00 - Orientation for first time parents
(Materials will be distributed)
- 10:00 - 11:30 **READY!** Classes for all parents



Register for Classes by Calling: 763-3525

If you have any questions, email us at:
ready4k@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

What's Happening

MARCH

14 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM

25 **NO SCHOOL** (Good Friday)



SPRING FORWARD
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



MARCH 13TH

March 28 thru April 1, 2016

Athletic Events can be found at:
<http://lickingvalleyathletics.com>

APRIL

2 FFA Annual Consignment Auction

8 **NO SCHOOL**

8 Kindergarten Clinic

9 **READY FOR KINDERGARTEN**

11 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM

30 PROM

MAY

14 Elementary Junior Olympics

29 **GRADUATION**

JUNE

1 **LAST STUDENT DAY**

ELEMENTARY ART



Thursday, May 12th
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Licking Valley Local School District

is currently seeking individuals for the following positions:



Custodial: Daily subs and on-call subs with possible future full-time positions



Bus Driver: On-call subs with possible future full-time positions

Interested candidates should complete the www.ohreap.net application **and** e-mail

Jack Shinn, **Custodial Maintenance Supervisor** at shinnj@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

or

Mickie Archer, **Transportation Supervisor** at archerm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

that they have completed the on-line application and that they are interested in a position.

For more information, applicants can call the Licking Valley District Office at 740-763-3525 and ask for Jack Shinn or Mickie Archer.

The Power of POSITIVE PARENTING



Tuesday, March 15, 2016
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Hosted by Licking County Family YMCA
John and Christine Warner Family Center
470 West Church Street, Newark, OH

The Licking County Family YMCA will provide:

- **Food and beverages**
- **Free gift card raffle**
- **Free childcare for ages 7 and under**
(Must be registered by March 9 to take advantage of the free childcare service.)

Please register by March 9 by calling **(740) 522-1234, ext. 22**, or e-mail at **TriplePseminar@hotmail.com**. Include the number of people attending as well as the ages of the children who will require childcare.



The Power of Positive Parenting is a **Triple P** seminar that helps lower the stress of parenting by equipping parents to:

- Create an environment that encourages kids to learn
- Have reasonable expectations for kids
- Help kids take responsibility for their actions

Triple P is a researched based, internationally recognized, multilevel parent support program funded by Licking Memorial Health Systems and supported by Mental Health and Recovery of Licking and Knox Counties and Our Futures in Licking County.

96 percent of parents who have tried some of the **Triple P** strategies have seen an improvement in their child's behavior!



**Licking Memorial
Health Systems**

Support Summer Reading Support



Licking Valley High School is asking for your help in providing summer reading books to our high school students for our 2016 Summer Reading Program. Our hope is to send each student home with a summer reading book to keep.

Please consider donating to our summer reading program.

Donation Levels:

Purchase a book for one student	\$ 7.00
Purchase five books	\$ 35.00
Purchase books for a class or homeroom	\$ 200.00
*Any amount would be of help.	\$ _____

***Please make checks payable to Licking Valley High School.

Thank you for your consideration.

“Children who are exposed to books -- and, notably, who have their own books -- benefit immensely. They are better students; they go further in school; they are more likely to thrive at all levels.”

Margaret Sullivan

Sincere Gratitude

We have already received a generous grant of \$1,000 from the *Lindorf-Warner Memorial Fund* of the Licking County Foundation to meet our goal of \$4,500



If you have not yet paid your student's school fees, please do so as soon as possible. Fees may be paid by cash, check, or on EZPay.

Unpaid fees follow you student throughout their school career and a student cannot graduate unless all fees are paid in full.

Fees are posted on the grade cards.

If you are not sure what your student's fees are, please contact the school to find out and to make any arrangements needed to pay fees.

The EZPay system is a great way to pay your student's school fees and lunch account.

Parents can access the system by going to:

www.edline.net/pages/licking_valley_local_sd

Click on the Parent tab and choose EZPay online.

LV Intermediate School Operation Feed

Operation Feed took place the week of January 25th. By donating a dollar a day, students were able to dress for the theme of the day, which included superheroes, fairytales, sports, dream jobs and a pajama day. The total for the Intermediate School was \$2,346.86....Thank you for your generosity! Congrats to Mr. Smith's class for winning the ice cream party.



Parent Information Night for Special Education

Come learn about IDEA, IEPs, ETRs, Testing, Transition Planning & more!

You're Invited!

Come to this informational night to learn more about what is available to you as a parent of a child with disabilities currently being serviced on an IEP. You will learn tips and topics that will assist you in advocating for your child's individual needs and answer any question you may have when it comes to services provided.

This event is open to any parent of a child with an IEP. Dinner and childcare will be provided!

When: Thursday, April 7th
6:00-6:30 Registration/Food
6:30-7:30 Speaker
7:30-8:00 Breakout Sessions

Where:
Licking Valley High School

Facilitator: Joe Farry, SST11
Family Services Consultant

Who should attend: Parents & families of school-aged students receiving IEP services

**Questions about IEPs?
Want to meet other parents walking the same journey as you?**

Come join us!

Click on this link to register online:

[Online Registration Form](#)

OR

Please complete this form and return to:
Licking Valley Local Schools
c/o Melissa Flanigan
1379 Licking Valley Rd.
Newark, OH 43055
flaniganm@laca.org

Parents Names: _____

Number of adults attending: _____

Number of children attending: _____

Ages of children needing childcare: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Names of Children with an IEP: _____

School Your Children will attend for the 2016-17 school year: _____

*Childcare will ONLY be provided for children 1 year and older.

Walk-ins are welcome; however, for food or childcare, please register by

Monday, March 21st, 2016.

LVHS Track and Field

RUN-A-THON 2016

What: 2 hour run on the track to raise money for the Track and Field Program. Money goes to uniforms/ equipment needs/ team functions. Anyone can participate (parents too.)

When: Saturday March 19th 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Name of Runner: _____

Goal Number of Laps in 2-hour: _____

PLEDGES/SPONSORS- You can donate per-lap, or simply give a flat donation. Flat donations can be given before or after the run-a-thon. Per-lap donations will be collected by the runner within a week of the run-a-thon. (Checks made out to LV Track)

NAME:	Address/ Phone:	PLEDGE PER LAP:	FLAT DONATION:	TOTAL OWED:

To be filled out by runner:

Total laps completed in 2-hour run: _____

Total Amount earned: _____

Attention **Licking** Valley



Parents!



Do you have a child coming to Licking Valley Kindergarten in the Fall? We will begin taking appointments for Kindergarten Clinic on March 1st. We ask that all incoming Kindergarten students register. Notice the location and times below!



Kindergarten Clinic Date:

April 8th from 8:30-3:30

at Licking Valley Primary School

Licking Valley Elementary School



Date & Location

Sunday, May 15th at Licking Valley Elementary
1510 Licking Valley Rd. Newark, OH 43055

Events

Check in Time 1:00pm
Start Time 2:00pm

Course

This color walk/run features a designated 3.1 mile course as well as a 1 mile walking course. During the race, participants are doused with color at various color stations ending with one final color celebration at the finish line.

Registration

Visit www.LickingValleyColorRun.eventbrite.com to register and donate online! Please make checks to **Intermediate Panther Parents**.

LATE PRICING	ADULT REGISTRATION	\$20
	CHILDREN AGES 5-15	\$15
	CHILDREN 4 AND UNDER	FREE*
	ADULT REGISTRATION	\$25
	CHILDREN AGES 5-15	\$20

ENDS MAY 1ST

The registration fee includes run/walk registration, individual color packet, race bib, and a My School Color Run T-shirt! ***Promotional items only guaranteed if you sign up before 5/1/16 and excludes children 4 and under**

Licking Valley Elementary School Fun Run/Walk Entry Form

Send to: Licking Valley Elementary School Attn: Heather Gregory 1510 Licking Valley Rd. Newark, OH 43055

Date: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Email: _____

Extra Color Packet: _____ x \$3 (payment due with registration / offer ends 5/1/16)

T-shirt Size: **SELECT ONE**

YOUTH Small Medium Large **ADULT** Small Medium Large XL 2XL 3XL

Signature: _____

Full payment due by **5/1/16** to guarantee a race bib, color packet, and t-shirt! Excludes children 4 and under.

Note: For the safety of all participants, strollers, skateboards, scooters, and skates of any kind are prohibited in this event. *Waiver of Liability:* In consideration of my entry being accepted, I waive any and all claims for myself, my administrators, and my heirs against all officials, sponsors, and organizations connected with the my school color run Fun Run/Walk for injury or illness that may directly or indirectly result from my participation in this event. I agree that My School Color Run, LLC may use photographs of me taken at the event for any lawful purpose including publicity, illustration, advertising, and web/social content. I attest that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event, and am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event.

Licking Valley Elementary

**Kickoff Assembly:
Friday, March 4th**

Primary & Intermediate Cafeteria 2:45-3:15

Students can wear green that day!

LAST year the school raised enough funds to send 2 kids to MDA camp! We hope to meet or exceed this goal this year of \$2,000!

Students will be given envelopes to take home to order shamrocks and collect money.



SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Licking Valley Music Boosters. Come in to the Chipotle at **515 Hebron Rd** in Heath on **Monday, March 7th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Licking Valley Music Boosters.



MEXICAN GRILL

Saturday, April 9 @
LV Gymnasium

Sports Auction

Join us for dinner, door prizes, great entertainment, silent & live auctions and a super-fun evening. All proceeds to benefit L.V. Athletes.

Doors open: 4 pm • Dinner at: 5 pm • Auction begins: 6 pm

Tickets available for \$20!

Contact anyone below or the District Office before March 26th

Kelli Hopkins 740.334.3435 • Jeff Collins 740.281.4344 • Rosanne Nethers 740.403.9660 • Mike McNicol 740.334.8236
Brianna Nethers 740.403.6396 • Shanna Shumaker 740.404.7147 • Mary Ann McLaughlin 740.973.5152

March is Women's History Month

2016 Theme:

"Working to Form a More Perfect Union: Honoring Women in Public Service and Government"

Women's History Month in the United States grew out of a weeklong celebration of women's contributions to culture, history and society organized by the school district of Sonoma, California, in 1978. Presentations were given at dozens of schools, hundreds of students participated in a "Real Woman" essay contest and a parade was held in downtown Santa Rosa.

A few years later, the idea had caught on within communities, school districts and organizations across the country. In 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first presidential proclamation declaring the week of March 8 as National Women's History Week. The U.S. Congress followed suit the next year, passing a resolution establishing a national celebration. Six years later, the National Women's History Project successfully petitioned Congress to expand the event to the entire month of March.



AUCTION AUCTION AUCTION

WANTED

Consignments and Buyers

Consignments by March 5th will be advertised.
Consignments taken all day April 1st from 8:00am to 7:00pm
(NOTHING ACCEPTED ON SALE DAY)

Auction Date:

Saturday, April 2th, 2016 at 9:29am

7 miles east of Newark off of State Rte. 16
at Licking Valley High School
100 Hainsview Drive
Off Rt. 668

**29th Annual
Consignment**

**Whole Hog Sausage Sale
Orders Due March 5, 2016
Arlan Zimmerman
740-763-3704**

Machinery and other articles

\$100.00 and under - 20%

\$101.00 to 500 - 18%

\$501.00 to \$1500 - 13%

\$1500.01 to \$4999.00 - 11%

\$5000 and up - 8%

Tractor Tires accepted only if on rims and at Alumni discretion.

Food and soft drinks sponsored by the

Licking Valley FFA Alumni, Inc.

5% Charge for Credit Card Purchases

For information Call: Kyle Zimmerman at 740-403-7746

AUCTION CONDUCTED BY:

Scott Auctions (740) 397-1826 Mt. Vernon, OH

Jerry Scott - Auctioneer

Not responsible for accidents or the loss of items.



Mom and Son X-Treme Fun Event! 2016 THEME: STAR WARS

Calling all Moms and Sons! You've heard of the Daddy/Daughter Dance, but we know some boys aren't up for dancing. Moms and Sons come out for our x-treme fun event. We have planned laser tag, hamster ball races and other interactive fun!

(Mom not available? Grandmas, Aunts or other adult female loved ones are welcome to be an escort)

Event Info:

Date: March 13th

Time: 4:00pm-6:30 pm

Location: Licking Valley High School

Ages: K-5th Grade Boys

Price: \$30 Mom & 1 Son Admission
\$10 for each additional son

Registration confirmation will be sent via email to the email address you provide on the registration form. A leader alert message will be sent out to inform you when the event is full.



Your registration fee includes:

- Pizza
- Drinks
- Laser Tag
- Hamster Balls
- Inflatables and More!

Please see the reverse side of this document to complete the registration form!

DEADLINE: MARCH 8TH

Mom and Son

X-Treme Fun Registration

Sunday, March 13, 2016 from 4:00-6:30pm

This event is intended for young men who attend Licking Valley Elementary School in grades K-5

Registration Deadline: March 8th

Name of Adult Attending the Event: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Child/Children Attending:

Child #1(included in the \$30 cost): _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Relationship to Adult Attending Event: _____

Child #2 (add \$10) Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Relationship to Adult Attending Event: _____

Child #3 (add \$10) Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Relationship to Adult Attending Event: _____

Please include this registration form and payment (checks payable to Licking Valley High School Yearbook) in an envelope labeled "Mom/Son Event" to your child's classroom teacher.

	TOTAL COST:
MOM & CHILD #1: \$30.00	_____
CHILD #2: \$10.00	_____
CHILD #3: \$10.00	_____
CHECK # _____	TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____