

# THE VALLEY VIEW

## LV Elementary Red Ribbon Week



Raising children in a drug free community is everyone's responsibility. Red Ribbon Week is a nationwide celebration aimed at raising public awareness about alcohol and drug use among youth.



The Red Ribbon Campaign began in 1985 when a Drug Enforcement Agent was tortured and murdered by drug traffickers in Mexico. The people of his hometown hung red ribbons in his memory and to bring attention to the impact drugs have on all of us. Since that time the red ribbon has come to symbolize a commitment to a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

Kimberly Ellerbrock, K-5 School Counselor organized Red Ribbon Week at the Licking Valley Elementary building during the week of October 26th. Each day of Red Ribbon Week had a theme that expressed LV's pledge to be drug free! Students participated in a building-wide poster contest and had the opportunity to dress up in unique ways.



**Panther Promise to be Drug Free:** Students wore lots of red.

**Team Up Against Drugs:** Students wore sports team clothing.

**Dress for Success & B "Paws-itivity" Drug Free:** Students dressed their best for picture day.

**Panther Pride Day:** Students wore school colors.

**Say Boo to Drugs:** Students wore orange and black.



## Search for Children with Disabilities

School districts throughout Ohio are participating 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:

Angela Kelley, School Psychologist, 763-3433.

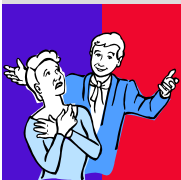


## Licking Valley Drama Club Presents "The Young and the Senseless"

Saturday, November 21st  
Dinner 6:00 P.M.  
LVHS Commons

A series of one-act comedies to follow in the auditorium at 7:00 P.M.

More than 40 high school students will be performing on stage!



## Board of Education Election Results

- The November 3rd local election results saw incumbent board members Gary Barr and Jackie Caughenbaugh re-elected for their 3rd and 7th terms respectively. Mary Kay Martin was elected to the third position open to replace Brianna Nethers, who did not seek re-election. Board Members will be sworn in at the January 11, 2010 reorganizational meeting.

## Attention: Parents/Guardians, Chaperones

Any individuals who will be going on the 5th grade or 8th grade class trips in the Spring will need to complete a criminal background check before the dates of the trips. Due to the large number of chaperones for both trips, it will take some time to process all of the background checks; so please schedule your background check as early as possible.

The background checks may be done at the Licking Valley District Office. Please call **763-3525** to schedule your appointment. **Hours are 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday.**

If you have been a resident of Ohio for the last five years, only a BCII (State) background check is required. Otherwise, both a BCII and FBI (Federal) background check must be completed. Individuals will be charged the current LV staff rate.

**BCII \$25.00 BCII/FBI \$50.00**

**Please Note:** The above fee is covered in the cost of the 8th grade trip. You just need to be sure to schedule your background check before the trip. If you had a background check last year for one of the class trips, you do not need to do another one for this year.

If you have any questions, please contact your student's teacher.

## Middle School Powers Up



The Licking Valley Middle School did a pilot test of Power Hour last spring and it has become a regular part of their calendar of events.

About once every ten days the school day is altered to begin the students' day with Power Hour. This hour is a time when every teacher in the building becomes a reading teacher. Students are separated in to small groups based on their MAP test/Lexile Reading levels and spend a focused hour working on improving their reading skills.

Power Hour has proven to be very successful and students and teachers alike look forward to Power Hour day.

## A WALK IN THE VALLEY

The Licking Valley School District has a Memorial Park located in a grassy area between the middle school and high school. It consists of a brick panther paw, brick walkway and memorial benches. Bricks can be purchased in memory of a loved one by using the order form below. The bricks can be engraved with up to three lines of no more than 15 characters each.

### A Walk in the Valley Name Brick Order Form Red Flash Paver Brick [\$30.00]

*Please leave space between words or groups of letters or numbers. No more than 15 characters including spaces per line. No more than three lines per brick.*


\*Orders will be processed and installed in groups as contractor and weather permits. (Allow six to eight weeks)

Ordered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to:** Licking Valley High School Principal Fund

**Mail to:** Licking Valley District Office  
Attn: A Walk in the Valley  
1379 Licking Valley Rd. NE  
Newark, OH 43055

### OMEA District 10 Honors Choir

Congratulations to the 8th grade choir members that will represent LVMS at the 2009 OMEA District 10 Honors Choir Festival on **November 14th**.

Members are: Aurora Gutliph, Sykora Zabel, Skyler Barnhart, Chris Bowden, Cody Tudor, and Megan L. Jones.

**The concert will be at 3:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.**



#### COFFEE AT THE COTTAGE

The Licking Valley community is invited to join Superintendent David Hile and other LV staff members on Fridays at 7:30 a.m. at the Cottage Restaurant in Hanover.

### Thanksgiving Recess

**No School: November 26, 27  
and November 30**

# read 4 20

Read together 20 minutes every day.



The Children's Reading Foundation of Licking County

## December 2009

We're on the web: [www.edline.net/pages/licking\\_valley\\_local\\_sd](http://www.edline.net/pages/licking_valley_local_sd)

Every adult helping every child learn and grow every day.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> GBK Tri @ Utica	<b>2</b> C-TEC Sophomore Hands-On Day	<b>3</b> FR GBK Lakewood H HS P/T Conferences	<b>4</b> BBK JV/V @ Watkins	<b>5</b> V WR @ DeSales Inv. JV WR @ Hartley Inv. MS WR @ Watkins Inv. Tri GBK Granville H
<b>7</b> FR BBK Lakewood H PEAR HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY	<b>8</b> BBK Tri Fairfield Union H LV FFA 7:00 MS Winter Concert 7:00	<b>9</b> GBK Tri @ N Catholic	<b>10</b> HS Winter Concert 7:00	<b>11</b> GBK Tri @ Heath	<b>12</b> BBK Tri @ Granville MS WR WINTER CLASSIC
<b>14</b> Mrs. Bock's 1 & 2 Holiday Program @ HS 7:00  LV BOARD OF EDUCATION 6:00	<b>15</b> Mr. Nether's 1 & 2 Holiday Program @ HS 7:00 GBK JV/V @ Whitehall LV FFA Alumni, Inc 7:30 LV Music Boosters 7:00	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Gr. 4 Holiday Program 7:00	<b>18</b> BBK Tri Newark Catholic H	<b>19</b> V /MS WR LC Meet @ Heath GBK JV/V Cols. Acad H BBK Tri @ Utica
<b>21</b> WINTER BEGINS	<b>22</b> BBK Tri @ Heath	<b>23</b> GBK Tri @ Johnstown	<b>24</b> CHRISTMAS EVE	<b>25</b> CHRISTMAS DAY	<b>26</b>
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<b>28</b> GBK JV/V Zanesville H LV Athletic Boosters 7:00	<b>29</b> BBK JV/V West Musk. H	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> NEW YEAR'S EVE	<b>1</b> JANUARY NEW YEAR'S DAY	
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