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THE VALLEY VIEW

Licking Valley Local Schools

David Hile, Superintendent

Public Hearing

There will be a public hearing of the Board of Education (the "Board") of the Licking Valley Local School District at 6:00 P.M., Monday, October 31, 2011 at the Licking Valley High School Library. The public hearing will solely address a proposal of the Board to change its levy within the ten mill limitation to one(1.00) mill for permanent improvements of the School District. Such proposal would commence in 2011, and be first effective in calendar year 2012.

The change proposed by the Board may result in an increase in the amount of real property taxes levied by the Board.

Following the public hearing, the Board may pass a resolution implementing the proposal.

Please let your friends, family members and neighbors who live the district, but do not have children in the schools, know about the hearing.

Valley Band Returns to State Finals!!!

On Saturday, October 22nd the Licking Valley Marching Panthers performed at both the Newark High School and New Philadelphia High School Marching Band Contest and they earned a Superior rating for both of these performances qualifying them for the Ohio Music Education Association's State Marching Band Finals. This is the first time the marching band has qualified for state finals since 2004 and they did it twice in the same day!

The Marching Panthers will be performing this Sunday, October 30th in Dayton, Ohio at the University of Dayton's Welcome Stadium at 6:45 for their chance to earn Licking Valley's first Superior rating at the state level. Tickets for the event are \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and school-age children, plus a \$5 parking fee. For those of you who are unable to make it out to Dayton, the band will be giving an encore concert on Tuesday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium and the concert will include all of the songs the band has performed this season.

The marching band's competition show is entitled *Witchcraft and Wizardry* and contains music from Harry Potter, World of Warcraft, Somewhere Over the Rainbow (Wizard of Oz), and the Sorcerer's Apprentice (Disney's Fantasia). There are currently 48 members including students from grades 8-12. The students, staff, and music boosters have been working hard since June to achieve this goal and appreciate the support the community has given us this year. I hope to see a lot of Valley Band Fans in the stands at Welcome Stadium.....**GO PANTHERS!!!**

Licking Valley Board Members

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Marching Panther Concert
November 1, 2011
7:00 P.M.
LVHS Auditorium

Licking Valley Elementary Fall Book Fair

Primary: Nov. 7th - 10th
Intermediate: Nov. 14th - 18th



We appreciate your support in the past for our book fairs, and hope for your continued support this year. Profits from the book fairs will be sponsoring two author visits for 2011-2012 school year.

Margaret Peterson Haddix will be visiting in March for the Intermediate and Sandra Philipson and dogs will be visiting the Primary in April.

The Book Fair will also be open during Elementary Parent/Teacher conferences on Nov 7th, 8th, and 10th.

Conservation is not just about the birds and the bees, the flowers and the trees! It's about LIVE! Every living creature depends on food, water and shelter. So in truth, every creature big and small needs abundant soils, clean water, and natural resources to help us thrive. We ALL need to learn about conservation and how stewardship is critical for our future success. And, we need "conservation champions" who will give time, effort, and support to help make a difference for our state, our planet and our future!

Here is what Soil & Water Conservation has accomplished!
(January 2009-present):
-180,000 Seedling Trees sold
-18,000 Students and Adults served via education programs

- 14,000 Seedling Trees donated to students (2011)
- 10,500 Phone Calls answered
- 7,200 Walk-in Customers served
- 1,640 Acres of Farmland protected
- 700 Volunteer Hours donated to the District (Jan-June, 2011)
- 700 Rain Barrels sold
- 100 Resource Concern Site Visits complete
- 60 Urban and Rural Drainage Projects inspected (yearly)
- 55 Mile of Drainage Ways maintained (yearly)
- 20 Agricultural Easement Purchase Applications submitted
- 11 Rain Gardens installed
- 9 Rain Barrel Construction Workshops held
- 8 Ag. Easement Purchase Applications funded

Ohio State Coach Shares Rugby with LVHS PE



On Thursday, October 13th, Ohio State Rugby Coach Ron Bowers visited Licking Valley High School to serve as a guest instructor in Physical Education courses. It was the second year of a program that is associated with both Ohio State and Rugby Ohio, an educational outreach program that seeks ways to spread the game of Rugby to students across the state. Coach Bowers introduced the back-

ground of the game, taught the students some of the basic rules and fundamentals, and quizzed them on Rugby trivia (did you know that Rugby is making its return to the Olympics in the 2016 Rio games? Or that the United States is actually the defending Olympic Gold Medalist?) The PE classes were then able to participate in modified, non-contact games of Rugby on the turf at Randy Baughman stadium. Everyone

involved had a great time learning about a sport that anyone can excel at! Licking Valley will begin its 2nds season of boys Rugby Sevens play this spring. In addition, if there is enough student interest, a girls Sevens team will also be formed. Coach Lee Montgomery will hold an informational meeting sometime in the late winter/early spring. Stay tuned for



**November 7th
November 9th**
9:00 A.M.- 7:00 P.M.

November 8th
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Licking Valley High School Library

The Licking Valley High School Library Media Center is sponsoring an Art Show November 7th, 8th, and 9th. Local artists and students are invited to showcase and sell their art. All entrants are asked to register by calling the library at 740-763-3551. Exhibitors are asked to donate one small item to the library for a silent auction that will take place during the Art Show as a fundraiser for the library. This would be a great time to start your holiday shopping!

Learning how to take care of your heart, jumping rope and helping kids with special hearts.



Elementary Students to Jump Rope For Heart

The Licking Valley Elementary Physical Education classes will be doing their annual Jump Rope for Heart event November 3rd thru November 8th. All money raised goes to the American Heart Association. To donate, please contact Sara Kramer, Elementary Physical Education Teacher at kramers@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

November 2011

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Marching Panther Concert 7:00 COMMUNITY FRIENDS DAY	2	3	4	5
7 HS P/T Conferences Primary Elementary Book Fair November 7 - 10 IES P/T Conferences	8 LV FFA 7:00 PES P/T Conferences MS P/T Conferences ELECTION DAY	9 HS P/T Conferences LV Food Service Day	10 PES/IES P/T Conferences MS P/T Conferences Veterans' Breakfast @ HS	11 NO SCHOOL	12
14 Intermediate Elementary Book Fair November 14 - 18 LV Board of Education	15 LV Music Boosters 7:00 LV FFA Alumni, Inc. 7:30	16	17	18	19 OMEA District 10 Honors Choir Festival @ Delaware Hayes HS Night of One Acts Dinner Theater 6:00
21 LV Athletic Boosters 7:00	22 MS Fall Band Concert 7:00 Freshman Career Fair @ Denison	23	24 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING DAY	25 BBK Canal Winchester H NO SCHOOL	26
28 GBK Coshocton A MSGBK Lakewood H NO SCHOOL	29 C-TEC Sophomore Hands-On-Day	30	Home H Away A Girls G Boys B BK Varsity Basketball JVBK Jr. Varsity Basketball FRBK Freshman Basketball MSBK Middle School Basketball MSL Mid State League *Schedule of events are as of date of publication and are subject to change.		

Fall in the Hall Open Gallery

Please join the Licking Valley Elementary in celebrating their fall artwork. The halls will be open Thursday, November 17th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. for family and friends to view students' artwork.

Kristin Dennis and Kellie Caplin
LV Elementary Art Teachers

December 2011

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			22 GBK Watkins H	23 BBK W Musk. H	24
			WINTER BREAK	WINTER BREAK	Christmas Eve
25 CHRISTMAS DAY WINTER BREAK	26 WINTER BREAK	27 WINTER BREAK	28 WINTER BREAK	29 GBK Zanesville H WINTER BREAK	30 BBK Big Wal H WINTER BREAK 31 New Year's Eve
					Jan. 1 New Year's Day Jan. 2 WINTER BREAK

Licking Valley Elementary School

Licking Valley Elementary Students have been busy with many activities during the month of October. They participated in Bullying Prevention Week (October 10-14, 2011) with a special NED Show assembly and Hat Day to raise money for United Way and Harvesting Hope for Andrew.



Veteran's Day Breakfast



In recognition of Veteran's Day 2011, Licking Valley community Veterans are invited to attend a Veteran's Day breakfast on **Thursday, November 10, 2011** at 8:00 a.m. in the Licking Valley High School commons area. Following the breakfast there will be a performance by Licking Valley students in the auditorium. The event will end around 10:00 a.m. Parking spaces will be provided for you with signs to direct you into the building. If you are able to attend this event, please RSVP by November 7th. Call the Licking Valley District Office at 763-3525 or reply via e-mail to phelpst@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

Don't Forget to

November 8, 2011



School Board Candidates:
Lydia Miller
Kim Christian
Shane Negele

BACKGROUND CHECKS

Any parent or guardian who will be a chaperone on the 5th grade Washington D.C. trip in May or the 8th grade Gettysburg trip need to have a BCII (Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation) background check.

Please contact the District Office at 763-3525 or 763-2911 to make an appointment.

read for 20

Read together 20 minutes every day.

The Children's Reading Foundation of Licking County