

The Valley View

LICKING VALLEY
LOCAL SCHOOLS

David Hile, Superintendent

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CONGRATULATIONS TO MARCHING PANTHERS ON FIRST PLACE FINISHES AT RIVERVIEW AND MEADOWBROOK CONTESTS !

The Marching Panthers concluded their competitive season with contests at River View High School and Meadowbrook High School the weekend of Oct. 18. The LV Marching Band won Grand Champion, Best Music and Best Auxiliary overall, First Place in Class B and Best Auxiliary in Class B at River View, and First Place in Class B, Best Percussion and Best Auxiliary in Class B at Meadowbrook. The Panthers were third in overall scoring at Meadowbrook.



MARCHING BAND STATE FINALS PERFORMANCE SCHEDULED SAT., NOV. 1

The Marching Panthers will perform at OMEA State Marching Band Finals at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1 at Hilliard Bradley High School. Come out and cheer on your Panthers to a superior rating at State!!

MARCHING BAND DISNEY TRIP

The LVHS Marching Panthers will be headed to Orlando on November 28 through December 2 to perform in the Disney World Main Street Electrical Parade.

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- ▲ The LV Music Boosters annual Poinsettia sale will run October 28 to November 21. Contact any MS or HS band or choir member to place your order.

- ▲ The LVMS Winter Concert will be held December 9 at 7:00 pm in the LVMS Gymnasium. The concert will feature the 6th grade band, 6th grade choir, 7th grade band, 7th grade choir, 8th grade band, 8th grade choir and Pawsibilities.

- ▲ The LVHS Winter Concert will be held December 11 at 7:00 pm in the LVHS Auditorium. The concert will feature the Women's Choir, Concert Choir, Jazz Band, Concert Band and Vocal Impact.

Shopping/Sightseeing in New York City: Sophomore Class Fundraiser

November 28-30th

Red Eye Bus Trip

Cost: \$120 per person

Payment is due no later than November 11th

Please make checks payable to: LVHS Class of 2017

***Students: you must be accompanied by a legal guardian.**

Brief Itinerary

Depart Friday evening at 8:30 p.m. from LVHS
Arrive in NY City at 7 a.m. Saturday (The Today Show)
Leave NY City @ 9 p.m. Saturday night
Return to LVHS at 8 a.m. Sunday

**Information Meeting:
Monday November 3rd at 7pm
LVHS Media Center**

Questions?

**PLEASE CONTACT:
Sophomore Class Advisor: Deana Bennett
at 740-763-3721 or by email at
bennettd@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us**

LV ELEMENTARY

The annual Jump Rope for Heart event will take place in Physical Education Classes at the Elementary on November 17-20, 2014. All money raised goes to The American Heart Association to help those with heart problems and for much needed research. If you would like to donate your time to help with this event, please send an email to Mrs. Kramer at kramers@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us



Donations can be made by sponsoring an elementary student or by calling 763-2865 or 763-2031 to make a donation.

Valley Girls Golf Wins Sectional

The girls golf team won the Sectional for the second consecutive year and advanced to Districts for the third consecutive year. Senior Captains Jennie Blosser, Tori Johnson, and Haley Smith all earned Academic All-Ohio. Tori Johnson repeated as LCL Player of the Year, 1st Team LCL, and 1st

Team Central District. Morgan Gossett earned 2nd Team LCL and 2nd Team Central District. Jennie Blosser earned 2nd Team LCL and 3rd Team Central District. Haley Smith was Honorable Mention LCL and Central District as well as the Gina Carpenter Award Recipient. Hailey Cullop also earned Central District Honorable Mention.



The team is coached by Lori Guest.

Congratulations to the girls golf team!



Classes for parents with children
Infants (born after 7/31/13 to Age 5

Winter Class Date & Time:

Sat., January 24, 2015

January 31, 2015 snow date

****10:00-11:30 AM**

****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

Parents/Caregivers - [Register for Classes by calling 763-3525](http://www.lickingvalley.k12.oh.us)

LVHS Yearbook Apparel Sale

You can stop in the LVHS Counseling Office to view, purchase and pick up merchandise during normal school hours.

Please make checks payable to LVHS Yearbook.



2015 Eighth Grade Gettysburg Trip:

The first deposit of \$150.00 per person is due November 14th, 2014. Please make checks payable to LVMS. Parents please plan to go as your son/daughter's chaperone to help make this wonderful learning experience a success. Information about the trip and necessary forms can be found on Mr. Hageman's web page at: hagemanhistory.weebly.com

If you have any questions you can email Mr. Hageman at: hagemanm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us or call the middle school at 763-3396



VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST

Thursday, November 11, 2014

8:00 AM

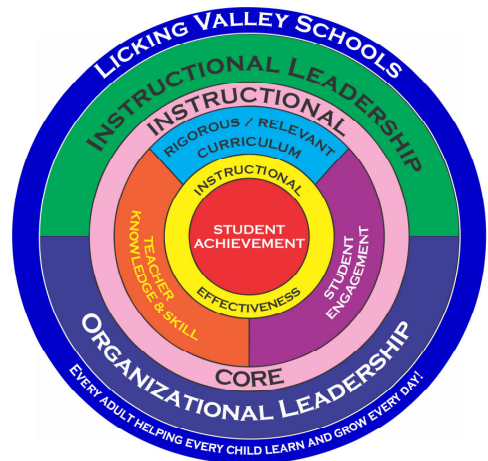
Licking Valley High School

Parking spaces will be provided for Veterans with signs to direct you into the building. If you are able to attend this event, please RSVP by November 4th. Call the Licking Valley District Office at 763-3525 or reply via e-mail to

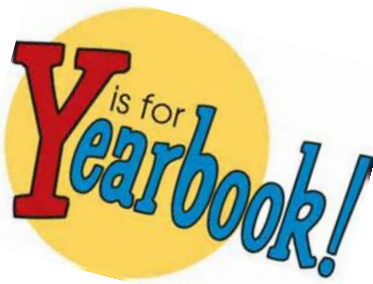
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Middle School Renaissance will have an "Academic Overtime Revenge" Assembly on Friday, October 31. Students buy tickets to have a chance at throwing a pie in a teacher's face from each grade level. Mr. Beery, Mr. Neiger, and Mrs. Morehouse are not excluded from the revenge.



Middle school year book orders will be due on December 5, 2014. You will not be able to pre-order after this date. Each yearbook will cost \$23. Order forms are available in the middle school office or online through the Yearbook website. The website can be found on the middle school Edline website under Links. You can also place an order online at www.yearbookforever.com.



PANTHER HAPPENINGS

NOVEMBER

- 3 **Parent/Teacher Conferences**
High School 3:00-7:00
Intermediate School 4:00-7:30
- 4 **Parent/Teacher Conferences**
Middle School 3:30-7:00
Primary School 4:00-7:30
- 5 **Parent/Teacher Conferences**
High School 3:00-6:00
- 6 **Parent/Teacher Conferences**
Middle School 3:30-7:00
Intermediate School 4:00-7:30
Primary School 4:00-7:30
- 7th and 10th **NO SCHOOL**
- 10 **Board of Education 6:00 PM**
- 11 Veterans Breakfast
- 22 **Holiday Bazaar @ HS**
sponsored by After Prom Committee

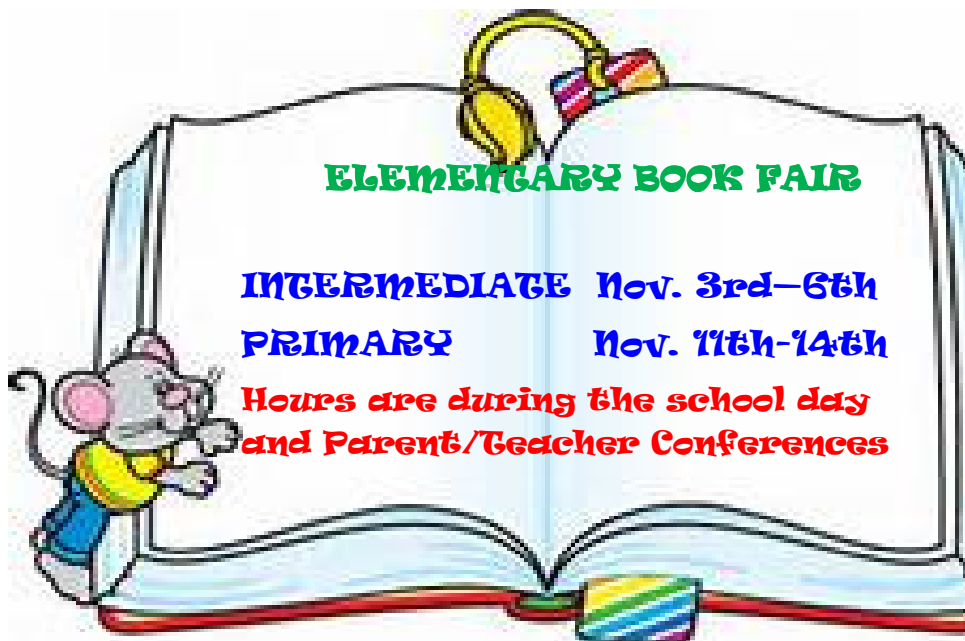
A NEW section of the yearbook has been added for 8th grade parent/guardians to submit a Tribute Ad for \$5 to express the extent of love, pride and joy at this turning point in their student (s) life as they transition to high school. If you would like to share any photos of your child participating in any extracurricular activities, please email your photo (s) to thompsonn@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as members for the Yearbook Club: Riley Roberts, Logan Eberts, Tiffany Kendall, Jazzy Hardbarger, Kris Gee, Luke Snelling, Abbie Ingram, Kimber Mitchell, Destiny Hunley, Noelle Stevens, Mackenzie Meadows and Jonathan Gee! Nikki Thompson is the yearbook advisor.

THANKSGIVING BREAK
NOVEMBER 27, 28, DECEMBER 1

WINTER BREAK
December 22 through January 2

SPRING BREAK
March 30, 31 April 1, 2, 3



Student/Parent Transportation Survey October 2013

Mickie Archer, Director Of Transportation

One of my goals for the 2013-2014 school year was to analyze the level of service provided by the Transportation Department and look for areas we can improve. As part of this process, I created a survey in October 2013 using the SurveyMonkey online service, and asked questions of both students riding Licking Valley buses and also parents of our younger children to get their feedback. Below are the questions that were included in the survey, a chart showing categories of responses, and comments included by students and parents in their survey responses. Our Transportation staff is committed to the safety of our students, and we continue to work to provide the best possible service.

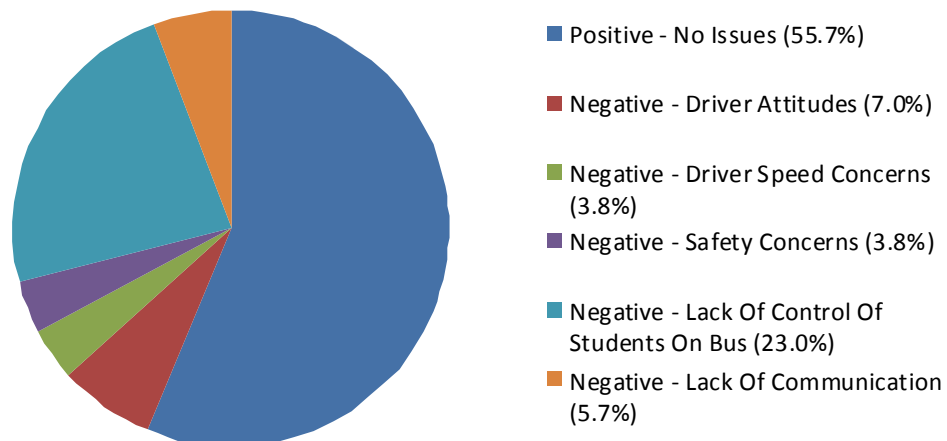
Student Questions

- 1) Does your bus driver present a positive attitude?
- 2) Is your bus driver fair when handling issues with students on your bus?
- 3) Does your bus driver maintain order on the bus, ensuring that all students are following bus rules?
- 4) Does your bus driver handle the bus in a safe manner?
- 5) Do you feel safe on your bus?
- 6) Do you enjoy riding the bus?
- 7) Are the students on your bus well-behaved?

Parent Questions

- 1) Does your child's bus driver maintain order on the bus and ensure that all students are following the bus rules?
- 2) Does your child's bus driver operate his/her bus in a safe manner?
- 3) Does your child's bus driver present a positive attitude?
- 4) Is your child's bus normally on time for pick-up and drop-off, based on the times provided to you by the Transportation Director?
- 5) If you have had transportation issues with your student have they been addressed by the driver?
- 6) If you have had an issue that the driver did not handle did the Transportation Director handle the issue for you?

Total Responses To Survey - 52



Comments From Surveys

I am very pleased with the bus driver.

Bus # X is great with the kids. She does a great job at making sure they are safe and following the rules. We truly appreciate her and think she does a great job!

Get more considerate bus drivers who are good with children. Every child has a right to school transportation. Mine are constantly denied or treated badly it's sad that they changed bus drivers around on the routes. Attitude towards parents when those issues are raised aren't any better. Some have gone as far as insinuating people are lying just because the bus drivers don't want to stop and see what's in front of them.

My child has never had an issue on the bus.

My daughter's bus driver is the best! She is friendly to the parents, and she really comes across as really caring for her students on her bus. I couldn't have asked for a better driver....and hope she never leaves!

We have great bus drivers for our children thank you

We have a new bus driver this year and I have not received anything from this new driver stating his name or anything. I cannot answer the survey appropriately because I know so little about our driver.

You all are doing a great job.

Doing a great job !

If the bus is running significantly late, it would be helpful to get a call from the garage (like we have in the past).

I have no concerns.

None. We have NEVER had any issues.

We have not had any issues at all. On time for pick up and drop off. I appreciate all that you do to get my son safely to and from school.

I understand that the drivers cannot see all things that occur on the bus but it seems as if a great deal is missed. I respect my son's decision for me not to call about things but it really irritates me that on more than one occasion he has been physically assaulted by a female passenger. I do not understand how this is over looked every time.

Safe, timely transportation is my main focus. My concerns have been addressed, however, they have not been resolved to my satisfaction. I feel safety has been compromised for convenience sake.

Student/Parent Transportation Survey October 2013 continued-

Bus needs to slow down!

It would be nice if there was an aide on the bus to help the driver because you have such a wide age range on each bus route and I don't need my younger middle school child hearing things that make my high school junior blush. On the elementary bus an aide would help in keeping active children in their seats.

None at this time :)

Have had no issues, all seems to be fine. Good Job

We love our driver and we're looking forward to the bus driver who services our new house. The Transportation Director is wonderful too providing prompt responses to inquiries.

My kids ride the bus and they love their driver!

We LOVE our driver! Thank you

Send out a leader alert when buses are running late (10 minutes or more) in the mornings.

We have never had any trouble. I am happy to say that we fully trust and appreciate our children's bus driver.

I'm disappointed by the fact that the driver rules her bus with an iron fist. Since she replaced the prior driver, I've not heard anything positive about her attitude towards the kids. These opinions do not just hold true to my kids but others on the bus. I wish she would improve her attitude or find a better job that she likes. I believe you can transport safely and not have such a negative attitude

I absolutely love our driver, and appreciate her. My kids love her too!

I have never had any issues.

Don't fix what isn't broken at least on our bus!

Very, very difficult job. Any issues that we had have always been resolved by either bus driver or Transportation Director. Pick up times can vary up to 15 minutes each day, non traffic, road or weather related.

Keep the 6th graders as far from the high school students as possible. Add bus monitors.

My child does not ride the bus. He has his own car now. When he did ride the bus, the driver did an excellent job taking care of my child and the students that rode it. Thank you...

Bus is 10 minutes earlier than stated on letter but works out fine.

It's Here, It's Here...the Market Day PIE SALE is here!

IT'S HERE! The Big Kahuna, the Top Dog, the Big Cheese...whatever you want to call it...the Elementary School Market Day PIE SALE is here! The holidays are fast approaching and Market Day has lots of DELICIOUS pies for every occasion. PLEASE plan to purchase your holiday pies through Market Day this month...you don't have to have a child/grandchild in the school to be a part of this! Our kids get FAR more proceeds with pies purchased this month than with any other order. So, ask Grandma, Grandpa, Aunts, Uncles, Neighbors, and now is a great time to get in touch with those long lost relatives! Order forms are in the High School, Middle School, and Elementary offices.



FYI - every student that sells even just one pie gets a prize. The more pies they sell, the better the prizes. Last year we had TV gaming systems, Dip N Dot Ice Cream makers, and much more.

Sale Date: Tuesday, November 11th...5:30-6:30pm in Primary Cafeteria

Pie Order Sheets Due Back To School: Tuesday, November 4th

Contact Wendy Watson with any questions 349-3435 www.marketday.com

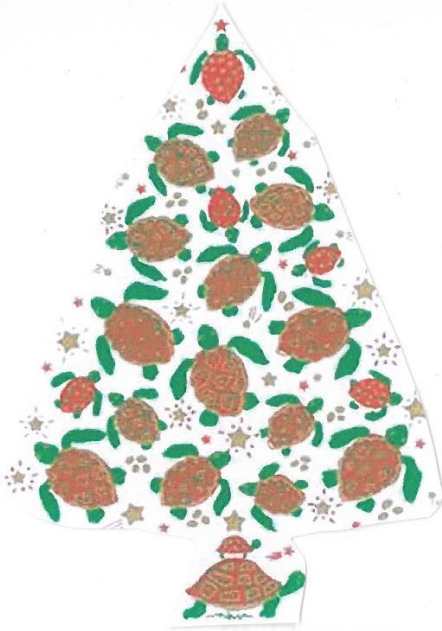
Parent-Teacher Conference Tips for Parents by Mark McDaniel , Director of Student Services



Below are some tips for how you can make the most of parent-teacher conferences.

1. Make it a two-way conversation. Each adult should talk and listen.
2. Talk about progress. Ask questions like: Is my child performing at grade level? What do you see as his or her strengths? How could he or she improve?
3. Ask to see examples of your child's work. Ask how the teacher gives grades and assesses your child's progress.
4. Share important information about your child like strengths and interests.
5. Ask what can be done at home to support your child's learning.
6. Discuss additional resources to support and supplement your child's learning.
7. Discuss how you can communicate regularly with the teacher about your child's progress.
8. Ask if your child is meeting the school expectations and academic standards.
9. Share what you learn at the conference with your child.
10. Be solution-oriented. Pick one or two things to focus on for improvement.

These conferences are an important part of being involved in your child's education, and they send the message to your child that their education matters.



It's A MERRY "Shell"- ebration with Santa and His Christmas Turtles!

Soon Christmas will be here and we are ready to "Shell" -ebrate!

Please join us at Santa's Cocoa House on:

DATE: Thursday, December 4, 2014!

TIME: 6:00 PM.

PLACE: Licking Valley High School Library

PLEASE BRING: Your favorite treat, (a dozen cookies, etc.) to share with everyone.

A can of food for the local food pantry.

A self addressed, stamped envelope, so that Santa can answer your child's letter!

I believe in
SANTA



I ♥
Santa



Have your picture taken with Santa!

Listen to a reading about one of Santa's favorite Turtles!

Enjoy making a Christmas turtle craft to hang on your tree.

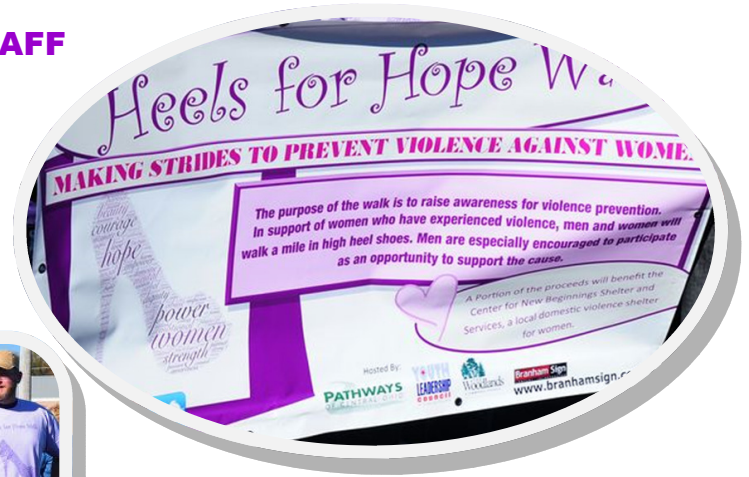
So many other great ways to "shell"-ebrate!



Santa and His Turtle friends will be so happy to see you!



**LICKING VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL STAFF
PARTICIPATED IN THE HEELS FOR
HOPE WALK HELD SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 26, 2014 AT THE TJ
EVANS PARK**



Licking Valley Daddy/Daughter Dance

Sunday, December 7

4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Licking Valley High School

Little ladies from kindergarten - fifth grade are invited to bring their daddy, uncle, grandpa or whichever loving adult they choose, to the Daddy/Daughter Dance. Admission includes a flower for each young lady, an emailed digital picture of the pair, a craft, cookie and punch refreshments and a fun evening of dance and play for each little girl and her guest.

Tickets must be purchased ahead of time by returning the attached form with payment to the primary or intermediate school. There are limited spots available. Registration will end November 14, 2014 or when all tickets are sold. If all tickets are sold, we will notify you via leader-alert.

Tickets are \$25 for one adult/child ticket and \$15 for each additional child. One adult can bring up to two children.

Please contact Shona Garver or Courtney Lichtenauer at 763-3389 with questions. All proceeds benefit the LVHS Quiz Team and Yearbook.



Daddy/Daughter Dance Registration

Sunday, December 7, 2014 4:00 pm

Name of Adult Attending the Event: _____

Child/Children Attending:

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Relationship to Adult Attending Event: _____

(Additional \$15) Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Relationship to Adult Attending Event: _____

Please note, this event is intended for young ladies who attend Licking Valley Elementary School in grades K-5.

Email Address to Send Digital Picture (please write clearly):

Name and telephone number of contact person prior to the dance:

Please include this registration form and payment (checks written to Licking Valley High School) in an envelope labeled "Daddy/Daughter Dance" to your child's classroom teacher.

Registration will end Friday, November 14, 2014 or if all spots are filled. If all tickets are sold, we will notify you via Leader Alert.

**Licking Valley Holiday
Craft Bazaar
November 22, 2014
10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
LVHS**

Sponsored by the LVHS After Prom Committee

You are invited to showcase your crafts at the Licking Valley Holiday Craft Bazaar on Saturday, November 22nd, 2014 at Licking Valley High School. The Bazaar will run from 10 a. m. to 4 p.m. . Doors will open at 8 a. m. and we will have people available to help you carry in your items. At the end of the day we will have people available to help tear down and carry items out to your vehicles. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer a set-up time the night before.

The fee for the bazaar will be \$20.00 for a 10' x 6' space. The fee is \$15.00 if you reserve your space by November 5th, 2014. Chairs will be provided. Registrations become final with payment.

Concessions will be available along with a bake sale. Please make checks payable to Licking Valley After Prom.

Donations of one of your items for our raffle are appreciated. Please describe below.

Thank you so much!

Questions? Please contact Stephanie House at (912) 577-5540 or stephouse1965@yahoo.com

Mail bottom portion to:
Licking Valley High School
Attention Tracy Boehmer
100 Hainsview Dr. NE, Newark, OH 43055

I would like to reserve a space at the Licking Valley Holiday Craft Bazaar to be held on Saturday, November 22nd, 2014

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Space: How many? _____ Tables: How Many? _____ Electric: Yes / No Donation: Yes / No

My craft item (s) will be:

