

LICKING VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Every adult helping every child learn and grow every day.

# THE VALLEY VIEW

## Sub Bus Drivers

The Licking Valley Local School District is in need of sub bus drivers. If you are interested, please contact Mickie Archer, Director of Transportation at 763-3525.



### Minimum Qualifications:

- High school diploma.
- Meets all mandated health requirements (e.g. a negative tuberculosis test, etc.).
- A record free of criminal violations that would prohibit public school employment.
- Complies with drug-free workplace rules and board policies.
- Meets qualifications defined in the current Ohio Revised Code, Ohio Pupil Transportation Operation & Safety Rules, and school board policy.
- Completion of the Ohio Pre-Service School Bus Driver Training Program. (Licking Valley will provide the driver training)
- Valid Commercial Drivers License (CDL) with a school bus endorsement. Meets all pre-requisite and on-going qualifications to be covered by the district's insurance carrier.
- Satisfactory pre-employment and on-going random drug tests results.
- Ability to assist students with disabilities (e.g., mobility, transferring, positioning, etc.).
- Ability to cope with stressful traffic, weather conditions, and passenger distractions.
- Demonstrates maturity and the ability to work with students and their families.

## Board Member to Receive Award at OSBA Conference

Jackie Caughenbaugh a board member for the Licking Valley School District will be presented with the Ohio School Board Association's Veteran Board Member Award at the association's 55th Capital Conference on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2010, at the greater Columbus Convention Center.

The Veteran Board Member Award is given to school board members in recognition of 25 years of service. Of the more than 3,400 board members in Ohio, only 30 will receive the honor in 2010.



## LV Staff Recognized at Annual Convocation Day

Superintendent Dave Hile presented awards to several teachers and staff at the annual Licking Valley convocation day held August 20th.

Teachers and other staff members were recognized for their contribution in keeping with the district's Vision Statement, "Every Adult helping every child learn and grow every day."

Teachers and staff were also recognized for years of service and perfect attendance and bus driver Barb Hurst, was recognized for driving 100,000 accident free miles.

## Dow Excellence in Education Award



Licking Valley kindergarten teacher, Jody Camp was one of nine Licking County educators who recently received the Dow Excellence in Education Award.

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For the past 23 years, the Licking County Educational Service Center and Dow Chemical Co. have sponsored the Dow Excellence in Education Awards.

The award recognizes educators who go above and beyond. Educators are nominated by administrators from their district and the award is open to any teacher from preschool to 12th grade.

Each teacher receives \$250 from Dow and an apple trophy from the ESC.



# Welcome New Staffulty

## **Kaci Osborne, Speech-Language Pathologist**

After five years in the business world, Kaci has embarked on a life-changing journey to make a professional dream come true which has led her to the Valley. Kaci comes to us with a B.A. in Communications (Advertising and PR) from Morehead State University, and a M.A. in Speech-Language Pathology from the University of Cincinnati.

Kaci enjoys reading, singing, theatre, and spending time with family and friends. She lives in Hilliard with her husband, Stuart, and their daughter Laney who happens to be a Kindergarten at LVES this fall.

## **Emily Green, School Psychologist**

Emily grew up in Bellevue, which is a small rural town in Northern Ohio close to Cedar Point. She completed her undergraduate studies at The Ohio State University (Go Buckeyes!) where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. She completed graduate school at the University of Toledo where she received a Master's and Education Specialist Degree in School Psychology. She currently is living in Gahanna.

Emily is excited to be the new school psychologist at Licking Valley and looks forward to working with everyone this year!

## **Shona Garver, High School Guidance Counselor**

Shona is very excited to be returning to Licking Valley High School. She previously taught six years in the LV Science department and has spent the last two years at West Muskingum High School as a counselor. She is happy to be back!

Shona grew up in Delaware, OH before leaving for college. She is a graduate of Ohio University and the University of Dayton. Her husband, Jason, is a teacher and coach for Northern Local Schools. Shona is looking forward to the coming year and to working with all of the students and their families.

## **Nicole Thompson, MS Intervention**

Nikki grew up in Sugarcreek, Ohio and attended Garaway High School. She received her Bachelor's degree from Malone University in Intervention Specialist K-12 and Early Childhood Education. Nikkie taught at Coshocton City Schools for the past three years. She and her husband have lived in Newark for 3 years. Nikki enjoys sports, reading and traveling.

## **Shannon Prince, High School English**

Shannon grew up in Gahanna, graduating from Gahanna-Lincoln High School in 2003. She graduated from Miami University with a goal to teach high school Language Arts. Her first teaching position was at Focus

Learning Academy in central Ohio. Shannon feels her new position at Licking Valley High School will offer her new challenges, but hopefully many rewards too!

Shannon currently lives in Gahanna, loves her work, and also loves spending time with her family and friends.

## **Matt Sorg, High School Industrial Technology**

Matt was born and lived in Brownsville, Ohio until age thirteen, when his family moved to Heath. He is a 2001 graduate of Heath High School and a 2005 graduate of The Ohio State University. Matt taught for five years at Garaway High School/Middle School in Sugarcreek, Ohio. He coached football and track at Garaway and is coaching Middle School football for Licking Valley.

## **Stacey Hamilton, 6th Grade Math**

Stacey graduated from Big Walnut High School in 2003. After graduation, she attended The Ohio State University and cheered on the all girl cheerleading team. During college, Stacey also started coaching cheerleading at Big Walnut High School, which she currently still coaches the JV squad. Stacey graduated from college with a bachelors in March 2008. She then went to graduate school at The Ohio State University and graduated the summer of 2009 with her Masters of Education. Stacey started her teaching career last year as a substitute for several school districts: Westerville, Olentangy, and Big

Walnut. She currently resides in Sunbury with her husband and her dog. During her free time Stacey enjoys spending time with family, shopping, anything outdoors and baking. Stacey is very excited to start her first year of teaching and being a part of the Licking Valley School District.

## **Brad Wehrman, Assistant Elementary Principal**

Brad was born and raised in Piqua, Ohio. He graduated from Lehman High School. He majored in Elementary Education at Capital University and received his master's degree in Educational Leadership and his Principal's Licensure from the University of Dayton.

Before joining Licking Valley Brad was a teacher for eight years in the Columbus City Schools. He worked as a building substitute his first year and a seventh grade Social Studies and science teacher his second year. He worked the past six years as both a fourth and a fifth grade teacher.

Brad lives in Pataskala with his wife, Donna, and their two daughters Madison who is six years old and Peyton who is five months old. He enjoys spending time with his family and friends, playing golf and attending sporting events. Brad is very excited to be here and is looking forward to meeting and getting to know the students and community of Licking Valley.

## CYBER SAFETY

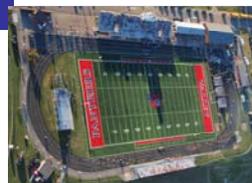
Technology allows families to find and share information and stay in close touch with one another. Unfortunately, it is often used by people with dangerous or improper intentions. Ohio's young people need guidance to use the Internet, online video games, and cell phones safely and wisely.



The office of Ohio Attorney General Richard Cordray has organized Ohio's first Cyber Safety Week from October 3-9 to bring students, educators, parents and law enforcement officers together to discuss how the Internet can be used safely. But any time is a good time to talk about online safety with young people. Here are some tips parents and grandparents can give to their young loved ones:

- **Be anonymous:** Avoid posting information on your social networking profile or blog such as your last name, address, phone number, hometown or wherever you hang out.
- **Post with caution:** Anyone can download content from the Internet and pass it around at any point in the future. Be careful when posting photos online and never post sexually suggestive images.
- **Be honest about your age:** Many websites establish membership rules to protect people. Do not lie about your age if you are too young to sign up.
- **Protect yourself:** Never agree to meet with someone you encounter online unless you take your parents or another trusted adult and the meeting is in a public place.
- **Think before you link:** Linking to your social networking profile could allow strangers to follow you online and access your personal information.

For more information, please visit [www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/CyberSafetyWeek](http://www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/CyberSafetyWeek)



## HOMECOMING 2010 Fri., Oct. 1st

Come out to see the newly renovated football field, see the homecoming court, band, and lots of football action as the Licking Valley Panthers take on Granville.

## Sponsor a Scholarship

Each spring Licking Valley High School hosts a senior honors program, which recognizes student academic achievement. Many local organizations and individuals fund scholarships for students based on specific criteria. For example, scholarships can be based on GPA, involvement in a school group, or an essay submitted by a student. For the upcoming senior honors program in May of 2011, we are looking for scholarship sponsors. Any size donation is appreciated and will help a Licking Valley senior pursue their future goals.

Scholarship sponsors can create their own scholarship based on criteria they feel important, or the guidance office can match an already existing award (ex. Senior Social Studies Award) with the sponsor's name and donation. Scholarship sponsors will be given the opportunity to present their scholarship to the student during the program.

If you are interested in funding a scholarship for Licking Valley seniors, please contact high school guidance counselor Courtney Lichtenauer by phone at 763-3407 or by email at [LichtenaerC@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us](mailto:LichtenaerC@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us).

## LV Girls Basketball Fundraiser



The Licking Valley Girls Basketball team is holding a cash raffle. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 6 tickets for

\$20.00. Funds will be used to support the LV Girls Basketball Program. Drawing will be December 14, 2010 during half-time of the Girls Varsity game with Whitehall. See any girls basketball player for tickets or call Brenda Moran at 403-6298.

Prizes: 1st \$500.00  
2nd \$250.00  
3rd \$100.00  
4th \$ 75.00  
5th \$ 50.00

## STEP (Summer Teacher Externship)



Becky Lawrence, Middle School Guidance Counselor, participated in the STEP program the first week of June at Licking Memorial Hospital. Under the mentorship of Kristy Dunbar, Employee Development Trainer. Becky had the opportunity to explore the medical environment and become more aware

of career opportunities in the medical field.

Becky will share with Licking Valley Middle School students what she learned about job readiness, hiring practices, and what careers are available at Licking Memorial Hospital.

Becky was very impressed with the directors of every department visited. Everyone was cordial and helpful making her week's experience a good one.

The hospital under the leadership of Rob Montagense, a Valley alumni, strives for excellence and great community involvement.



## TRANSPORTATION STAFF SPRUCE UP DRIVER'S LOUNGE

The Licking Valley Transportation Department had a clean-up - spruce-up day at the garage on Friday, September 24. After washing down walls and other general cleaning, they painted a wall of the driver's lounge. If you have never been in the bus garage, this bus painting has certainly created a welcoming lounge area.

## OCTOBER 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>FFA FRUIT SALE</b> OCT. 15-29	<b>Community Friends Day</b> Tues., Oct. 19		*Schedule of events are as of date of publication and are subject to change.		<b>1</b> FB Granville H <b>Homecoming</b>	<b>2</b> JVFB @ Granville XC @ Centerburg <b>Homecoming Dance</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> FRFB @ Granville MSFB Granville H MSVB Whitehall H	<b>5</b> GJVSOC Grandview H Tri VB Heath H	<b>6</b> <b>LV Custodian Day</b>	<b>7</b> GJVSOC @ Tri-Valley Tri VB @ Whitehall	<b>8</b> FB @ Lakewood	<b>9 SAT</b> JVFB Lakewood H XC @ Johnstown BVSOC @ Northside Christian
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> FRFB Lakewood H MSFB @ Lakewood GJVSOC @ RW MSVB @ Bexley <b>BOARD OF ED 6:00</b>	<b>12</b> LV FFA 7:00 BVSOC Logan Elm H Tri VB Bexley H <b>Market Day 5:30</b>	<b>13</b> GJVSOC Gran H PSAT <b>LV ADMIN DAY</b>	<b>14 HS P/T Conf.</b> BVSOC Bexley H Tri VB @ Lakewood MSVB Lakewood H Sr. College Planning Night	<b>15</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>16</b> FB @ Newark C JVFB Newark C H XC MSL Meet
<b>17</b> <b>National School Bus Safety Week</b>	<b>18</b> FRFB Newark C H MSFB @ Newark C Financial Task	<b>19</b> LV Music Boosters LV FFA Alumni, Inc Jr. FAFSA4caster	<b>20</b> <b>National FFA Convention</b> Oct. 20-23	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> FB Cols. Academy H	<b>23 ACT</b> JVFB @ Cols. Acad. XC Districts
<b>24</b> <b>UNITED NATIONS DAY</b>	<b>25</b> FRFB @ Utica LV Athletic Boosters 7:00 Begin 2nd 9 Weeks	<b>26</b> 3rd Gr. Fall Concert 7:00	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> FB Bexley H Parent Night Elementary Harvest Parties	<b>30</b>

October 25-October 29 Ohio Graduation Tests, Reading, Writing, Math, Science, Social Studies - Grades 11 and Above