

The Valley View

**LICKING VALLEY
LOCAL SCHOOLS**

David Hile, Superintendent

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LICKING VALLEY BAND FEST

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015
4:00 P.M.**

**Admission: \$8.00, Sr. Citizens \$5.00
Children under five: Free**

OMEA Marching Band Competition

The Panthers will host 21 marching bands at this year's Band Fest with the first band taking the field at 4:00 p.m.
LVHS Band performs at 10:00 p.m.

Come out and cheer on these talented performers!

Licking Valley High School

Randy Baughman Stadium

Check out the Licking Valley Music web page for more news about our music programs and events.

<http://www.teacherpage.com/lvmusic>

MARCHING PANTHERS EARN B.O.A.

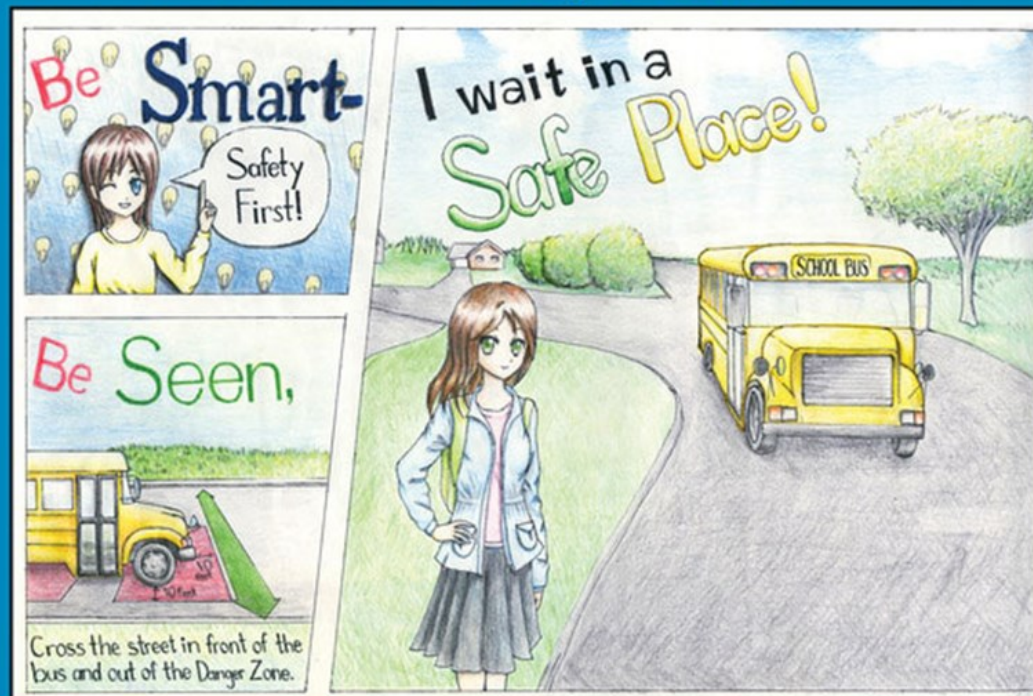
REGIONAL CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to the Marching Panthers on earning the school's first Bands of America Regional Class Championship award at the September 19th event held at Gateway High School in Monroeville, Pennsylvania! The band also brought home awards for Best Visual Performance, Best Music and Best General Effect.



**Congratulations to the
Marching Panthers!**

National School Bus Safety Week October 19-23, 2015



Artwork by:

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Program hosted by:

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Association (NSTA)



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Each year at the beginning of the school year Licking Valley bus drivers go into each elementary classroom to teach rules and safety tips. They do special evacuation drills, so the children know what to do in case an emergency arises and they have to be evacuated

out the back door of the bus. The drivers teach the children that they need to be at the bus stop 5 minutes before their pick-up time and where they should stand (designated place of safety) while getting on and off the bus. Students are taught to always stay in their seat properly, and to be nice to the other students and not to be a bully. The bus drivers also teach students how to cross the road in front of the school bus and to always stay out of the danger zone. (10 feet around the whole bus).

Ask your child what they have learned and remind them of the importance of bus safety.

SUB BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

The Licking Valley Local School District is looking for sub bus drivers.

Please contact Mickie Archer, Transportation Supervisor at 740-763-3525 for more information.

The Power of POSITIVE PARENTING



Tuesday, October 13, 2015
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 drink provided
- Free gift card raffle
- Free childcare for ages 7 and under
(Must be registered by October 7 to take advantage of the free childcare service.)

Please register by October 7 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**

Licking Valley Middle School Leo Club

The Licking Valley Middle School Leo Club held a very successful United Way campaign the week of September 14-18



LVMS PROJECT GOALS:

"COZYING UP TO READING"

Items Collected:

New socks which will be given to individuals from homeless shelters who are given a job opportunities- 130 pairs

Coats/Hoodies which are given to children in need of a winter coat - 180

Books- Given to Licking Valley Reading Foundation - 1,117

Money collected to be used as United Way sees fit!- \$400

Students were challenged in homeroom settings to collect the most in each category. Winning homerooms are being rewarded with a Cookies and Milk Party!

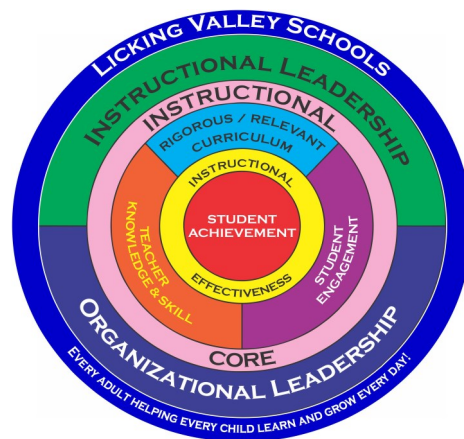
Winning Homerooms:

Most Socks Donated - Mrs. Thompson- 7th Grade Language Arts Class

Most Books Donated - Mrs. Lang- 8th Grade Language Arts Class

Most Coats Donated - Mrs. Barrell- 6th Grade

Geometry Homeroom



**BOOK
FAIR**
COMING SOON!

**INTERMEDIATE ELEMENTARY
BOOK FAIR
OCTOBER 12 -15, 2015**

**PRIMARY ELEMENTARY
BOOK FAIR
NOVEMBER 6-12, 2015**

Each book fair will only have books for their grade level. Please visit the Book Fair during your school's times only.

**Book Fair will be open during
conferences 4:30 – 7:30 PM**



November 11, 2015

8:00 AM

Licking Valley High School

Senior cross country runner Griffin Butler won the Chick-Fil-A Invitational in Mineral Wells, W. Va. on September 12th, with a new school record time of 15 minutes 51 seconds.

Congratulations Griffin!



The Title I Reading Program at Licking Valley

Title I is a Federal Aid program through which most Ohio School districts receive funding each year to provide supplemental instruction for those students who qualify. To receive these funds, each state must submit a plan describing:

- What children are expected to know and be able to do;
- The high-quality standards of performance that all children are expected to meet;
- An ongoing record of student progress through assessment.

The Title I funded schools must work to:

- Identify students who are failing, or most-at-risk of failing, to meet state standards in reading or math
- Focus instruction to meet the specific needs of each child
- Develop programs that add to regular classroom instruction
- Involve parents in all aspects of the program.

Our Title I targeted assistance Reading Program provides intensive instruction to help our low-achieving children in grades K-5 master challenging curricula and meet state standards in reading. Our Title I teachers work closely with their students' regular classroom teachers in designing their extra instruction.

Parents are invited to contact Title I teachers, regular classroom teachers and principals with any questions regarding information about our program.

Mark McDaniel, Director of Student Services, 763-2897

Search for Children with Disabilities

School districts throughout Ohio actively participate 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:

**Melissa Flanigan, School
Psychologist, 763-3105**

**Mark McDaniel, Director of
Student Services, 763-2897**

Licking Valley Fifth Grade Washington D.C. Trip **Date: Oct. 7, 8, 9, 2015**

Trip Reminders

1. If you are not attending the trip as a chaperone with your child and they take any type of medication, please return the medication forms and the medicine ASAP!
2. Please meet in the back of the school at 6:00 am on the morning of the trip.
3. Remember, you can park your vehicle in the sophomore parking lot.
4. Don't forget to check out our website if you have any questions!
<http://lv5thgradewashingtondctrip.weebly.com/>

Eighth Grade Trip

The first deposit of \$150.00 per person is due on or before Friday, November 13, 2015. The dates of the trip are: May 1, 2, 3, & 4, 2016. We encourage parents to go with their son/daughter as a chaperon. Please make sure you have read and turned in the student academic/disciplinary forms. All forms and information regarding the trip can be found on Mr. Hageman's web page at:

hagemanhistory.weebly.com

If you have any questions please email or call Mr. Hageman at: hagemanm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us or 740-763-3396



OCTOBER

- 9 Homecoming Football Game
LV vs Granville
- 10 Homecoming Dance
- 12 Board of Education 6:00 P.M
- 16 NO SCHOOL
- 27 30th Annual Community
Friends Day

NOVEMBER

- 11 7th Annual Veterans Day
Breakfast 8:00 A.M. LVHS
- 13 NO SCHOOL
- 16 NO SCHOOL
- 26, 27 NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)
- 30 NO SCHOOL

WINTER BREAK

*December 21 through January 1
Classes resume January 4, 2016*

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



NOVEMBER 3, 2015

Licking Valley School Board
(vote for two)

Kimberly Lynn Christian

Shawn D. Shumaker

Matthew E. Claypool



Did you know that the Licking County Library Bookmobile provides library service to several neighborhoods in the Licking Valley School District? The Bookmobile is a full service, mobile library that is chocked full of books, movies and music.

Below is the Bookmobile schedule:

Every other Thursday – 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12

Perryton at the Church of Christ - 4:00-4:30

Hanover at the Family Dollar - 4:45-5:15

Hainsview Estates on Eutreva Drive - 5:30-6:00

Southern Court - 6:15-6:45

Every other Monday – 9/28, 10/26, 11/9, 11/23

Marne beside Houston Heating and Plumbing – 6:00-6:30





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)



Class Dates for 2015-16 School Year:

FALL SESSION - October 3, 2015

WINTER SESSION - January 30, 2016
February 6 (snow date)

SPRING SESSION - April 9, 2016

Classes will be held at:

LV Primary Elementary School,
1510 Licking Valley Rd. NE, Newark

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

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

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Sherry Crum, Principal
Angela Harrison, Assistant Principal
740-763-2031

Mark your calendars:

The LV Daddy/Daughter
dance is Sunday,
November 22 from 4-6 PM

Daddy/Daughter dance
registration forms will be
sent home with girls the
week of October 19 and also posted the LV Daddy/
Daughter Dance Facebook page.



MOM
& SON
DANCE



The LV Mom/Son
Event is Sunday,
March 13 from
4-6:30 PM.

Both events are held at LVHS and are wonderful fundraisers
for yearbook, quiz team and sophomore class.

These events are open to LVES students and an adult of their
choice, or to LV staff and their elementary aged children or

World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser...look out!!!

Intermediate students are coming home with their pre-
ordered box of chocolates today! Please consider pur-
chasing a chocolate bar from our LV kids. The chocolate
is delicious and only \$1. All proceeds go towards
activities, supplies, etc. for our Intermediate students.

Want more chocolate? Contact DeAnn Dorogi to get
additional boxes... 740-763-4976.



The Middle School is proud
to be partnering with Mental
Health America.

Shari Johnston leads and
engages with 6th, 7th, and
8th grade groups, "Girls' In
Progress." The girls use art
as a form of expression.

Justina Wade visited the
health classes to introduce Suicide Prevention.

Along with this support, many resources are
available to the community. We encourage you
to visit mhalc.org. or call (740) 522-1341 for
more information.



Building Resilient Children

Mark McDaniel, Director of Student Services

Life has its ups and downs, and we cannot protect kids from this truth. The answer is to build resiliency into the lives of our children. Resilient kids are able to bounce back and adapt to the challenges, difficulties, and setbacks of life. Children need to develop strengths, acquire coping skills, recover from tough times, and prepare for future challenges.

Dr. Kenneth Ginsburg, M.D., MS ED, FAAP, a pediatrician specializing in adolescent medicine at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia has identified seven "C"s of resilience that parents and teachers can use to build resilience in children.

Competence – the feeling of knowing you can handle a situation effectively.

- Help students focus on individual strengths.
- Empower them to make decisions.

Confidence – a child's belief in his/her own abilities.

- Focus on the best in each child.
- Give honest praise about specific achievements.

Connection – developing close ties to family and community.

- Building a sense of physical safety and security in the home.
- Addressing conflict openly to resolve problems.

Character – developing a solid set of morals and values to determine right from wrong.

- Demonstrate how behaviors affect others.
- Demonstrate the importance of community.

Contribution – realizing that they can make the world a better place by their presence.

- Stress the importance of serving others.
- Creating opportunities for each child to contribute in some specific way.

Coping – coping with stress helps a child prepare to overcome life's challenges.

- Modeling positive coping strategies on a consistent basis.
- Not condemning risky behaviors and potentially increasing the risk for shame.

Control – helping the child realize they control the outcomes of their decisions.

- Help them realize that most things that happen come from our individual choices and decisions.
- Learn that discipline is about teaching that actions produce certain consequences.

Dr. Ginsburg's Summary of Resilience

- Children need to know there is an adult in their life that believes in them and loves them unconditionally.
- Kids live "up" or "down" to our expectations.
- There is no simple answer to guarantee resilience in every situation. We can challenge children to develop the ability to negotiate their own challenges and to be more resilient, capable, and happier.

Licking Valley Community Friends Day

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Community Friends and Local Businesses:

Licking Valley is an "EXCELLENT" School District

That Has Not Asked the Community for an Operating Levy in 22 Years!

and

Believes in “Every Adult Helping Every Child Learn and Grow Every Day”

*The Licking Valley Local School District would like to invite you to attend the 30th Annual **Community Friends Day**. The date of this event is Tuesday, October 27th, 2015. The day will begin at the elementary schools and then proceed to the high school and middle school. The schedule for the day's events is included; and we look forward to seeing you.*

Sincerely,

Licking Valley Local Schools

Agenda

9:30 to 10:40

Elementary school activities and visit to classrooms

Introduction/Comments by ~~~ Mr. Todd Carmer, Primary

Elementary Principal

~~~ Mrs. Sherry Crum, Intermediate

### Elementary Principal

*10:40 to 11:00*

*Travel to high school – transportation will be provided*

*(Please leave your car at the elementary.)*

*11:00 to 12:45*

Introduction/Comments by ~~~ Mr. Jeffrey Neiger, Assistant

*Middle School Principal*

*Entertainment provided by our High School Band under the direction*

*of Mr. Bradley and the High School Choir under the direction of Mrs. Myers.*

*Lunch - prepared by the Intermediate Panther Parents*

*Door Prizes - provided by generous local businesses*

*1:00 to 1:30*

### *Middle School activities and visit to classrooms*