

# THE VALLEY VIEW

## LEADER ALERT

When a decision is made to close school, it is made known to the radio/TV stations listed below. We ask that parents and students NOT contact the schools but listen to these stations. We need to keep the school lines open to make contact with the radio and TV stations, employees, etc.

WCLT	T100	NBC 4
WHTH	101.7	WBNS 10
WTVN	610 AM	ABC 6

The Licking Valley School District implemented the Leader Alert system in 2008 to further help communicate to staff and parents information about any situation that may arise. This is a new product that allows Licking Valley Schools to automatically contact groups of staff and parents via phone and/or email in the event that a message of some type needs to be relayed.

*This includes snow days, early releases, and any emergencies that might occur in our schools.*

Here's how it works: We have taken the information parents have provided us and created a contact list for every student in the district that contains a parent phone number, parent cell phone number, and email address. We have loaded this data into the Leader Alert system which enables the district to send messages as needed. When the message is sent, your phone will ring, and once you answer and say hello you'll hear a recorded message from Superintendent Hile. You'll be asked after the message is completed to press 1 on your phone to acknowledge the call. In addition, you should receive an email message. You don't need to reply to the email. That's all there is to it. We will use this system as needed to keep our parents notified, AND we'll be using the system soon to make daily calls to parents of students that are unexcused from school as a reminder that your student was not in school and that an excuse is needed.

## ELEMENTARY STUDENTS LEARN BUS SAFETY





## Nurse's Notes

### Immunizations-Kindergarten Parents

Immunizations required for the Kindergarten class of 2009-2010 include: Five (5) DPT; Four (4) Polio; Three (3) Hepatitis B; Two(2) Measles, Mumps and Rubella; and One (1) Varicella immunization. There are other recommended immunizations available as well. Updated and complete immunization records are now required to be on file in the school office. Our school fax number is 763-3653. Contact your health care provider for an appointment for any boosters your child may need or the Licking County Health Department, 349-6535, for immunization clinic scheduling.

### Flu Vaccine Clinics-Seasonal and H1N1

Seasonal Flu Clinics are scheduled to start at the Licking County Health Department September 16, 2009. Clinics for the H1N1 vaccine are being planned for mid-October.

**Flu Symptoms include:** Fever, body aches, runny nose, and sore throat. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting or diarrhea as well.

We are encouraged to continue using good health habits such as hand washing, covering our coughs and sneezes and staying home if sick. Call your doctor for fever of 100 plus degree, and do not return to school or work until fever free (98.6, or what is normal for the individual) without fever reducing medication.

Refer to [www.lickingcohealth.org](http://www.lickingcohealth.org) for updates on flu information.

### Pertussis Information-Adults and Children

Pertussis (Whooping Cough) has been increasing in numbers in Licking County, for both adults and children. Vaccine is available through the Licking County Health Department or your doctor.

**Symptoms include:** Persistent Cough, lasting for weeks, vomiting induced by cough, whooping sound with cough, fever may or may not be present. Call your doctor should someone in your family become ill with these symptoms. There is testing available from your doctor for pertussis.

## Licking Valley Schools Wall of Pride



The Licking Valley Wall of Pride was created for the purpose of recognizing and honoring individuals who have contributed to the civic, cultural, religious, and economic vitality of the community, at the local, state, or national level.

Four individuals will be honored at half-time of the Valley vs Heath football game, **September 18, 2009**.

### Licking Valley Schools

#### Granted Waiver Days

**September 18, 2009**

**December 18, 2009**

**February 26, 2009**

Please note that the Licking Valley School District has added three (3) Waiver Days to the school calendar for 2009-2010. The district applied for the Ohio Department of Education innovative education pilot program waiver and received approval after publication of the annual school calendar. What this means is that the district received approval for three staff development days where staff can plan to better meet the learning needs of students in a culture of continuous school improvement.

There will be **NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS** on the above dates. Please mark your calendar.

# Licking Valley Local School District Management Team

<u>Question/Concern</u>	<u>Please Call</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Question/concern with teacher/coach	Call respective teacher/coach	Call the School. . . . . Ask for the teacher/coach to return the call
Question/concern with classified employee	Call respective classified employee	Call the School. . . . . Ask for the employee to return the call

### Contact building principal for:

- Continued concern with teacher/coach
- Building rental by citizens
- Student discipline concern (bus or school)
- To volunteer help to a building
- Student suspended from school
- New student to district
- Curriculum and instruction concern in classroom
- Parent/citizen concerns with anything in or at respective building

### Contact the District Treasurer for:

- District financial information
- Payment of bills
- Insurance claims
- Income tax questions
- Student activity account

### Contact the Superintendent for:

- Curriculum and instruction concern
- Question of school policy
- Question of school finance
- Parent concern with supervisor
- Parent concern with principal
- Student expelled from school

### Contact the Technology Director for:

- Resources

### Contact the Board of Education for:

- Parent concern with superintendent or treasurer
- Policy change

### Contact the Transportation Coordinator:

- Busing concern
- Bus route questions
- Bus stop questions
- School bus traffic concern
- Parent concern with bus driver

### Contact the Cafeteria Supervisor for:

- Food service concern
- Free and Reduced Lunch Application

### Contact the Maintenance Technician for:

- Buildings/Grounds Concern

### Building Principals

High School:	Mr. Wes Weaver 763-3721	
	Mr. Shane Adkins, Assistant Principal	
Middle School:	Mr. Scott Beery 763-3396	
	Mr. Jeff Neiger, Assistant Principal	
Elementary School:	Primary, Mr. Todd Carmer 763-2865	
	Intermediate, Mrs. Sherry Crum 763-2031	

### District Office

Superintendent:	Mr. David Hile	763-3525
Treasurer:	Mrs. Jo Lynn Torbert	763-3525
Director of Student Services:	Mrs. Jan Clayton	763-3525
Maintenance Technician:	Mr. Jack Shinn II	763-3525
Transportation Coordinator:	Mrs. Mickie Archer	763-3775
Transportation Head Mechanic:	Mr. David Hewitt	763-3743
Technology Director:	Mr. Travis Baughman	763-3690
Director of Information Services:	Mr. Mike Kelley	763-3062
Cafeteria Supervisor:	Mrs. Jan Jennings	763-2433
Athletic Director:	Mr. Randy Baughman	763-3186

### Board of Education

President:	Mrs. Lydia Miller	763-2664
Vice President:	Mrs. Angie Staggers	763-3233
Board Members:		
	Mr. Jackie Caughenbaugh	763-3116
	Mr. Gary Barr	763-3316
	Mrs. Brianna Nethers	828-2938

# WELCOME

## New Staffulty



### **Andrea Duck, High School/Middle School Instrumental Music**

Andrea is originally from Wellsville, OH. She is a 1997 graduate of Southern Local High School in Salineville, OH and went on to pursue a Bachelors degree in Music Education at Ohio University from 1997-2002. From 2002-2004, she taught K-8 Music at a charter school in Cleveland, OH, then went on to teach band, choir, and general music, grades 5-12, for three years at Ledgemont Local Schools in Thompson, OH. For the past two years (2007-2009), Andrea was a Graduate Assistant at Ohio University while pursuing her masters degree in Music Education. She taught a Music Fundamentals undergraduate course while also teaching private flute lessons. She received her Masters degree in June 2009. Andrea lives in Heath with her husband and two cats.



### **Kristie Conley, High School Intervention Specialist**

Kristie is a graduate of Bluffton College and BGSU. She received her Special Education certification from Ohio Dominican University. She was previously employed at Johnstown High School and prior to that spent 8 years with the Licking County Board of MRDD. Kristie enjoys the outdoors, sports and spending time with her family. She has two active boys that keep her life very busy. Carson is a second grader at LVE and Gavin attends All Star Preschool.



### **Jodi Nichols, Elementary Grade 4**

Jodi is very excited to be teaching and living here in Licking Valley. She comes from Wilmington, OH along with her husband, Mitch, and two boys Andrew (3) and Ethan (18 mos). Jodi has been a teacher for the past 12 years, teaching Special Education and grades 1-4. She received her Bachelor of Arts from Muskingum University and is certified to teach Elementary grades 1-8 and Special education grades K-12. Jodi has a Masters of Education in Educational Administration which she received from Xavier University and holds an Administrative Specialist License in Curriculum, Instruction and Professional Development.



### **Parker Koch, Middle School Health/PE**

Parker grew up in Westerville, OH with two older sisters, one younger brother, and his parents. He has been active and involved in all types of sports all his life and credits two outstanding Physical Education teachers during his middle and high school years for helping him decide to become a Physical Education and Health Teacher.

After graduating from Westerville North High School in 2002, Parker attended Columbus State Community College before transferring to Ohio University where he graduated in 2006. He began his teaching career as a sub for Westerville and coached the JV Softball team. Parker attended Muskingum University during the summer of 2008 and earned his Health Education Certificate. At the end of the summer he moved to Zionsville, IN to pursue a full-time Permanent Sub/Instructional Aide position in Zionsville Community Schools. While there he coached girls volleyball, 7th grade boys basketball, and 7th & 8th grade boys track.

Parker is very excited to be a part of the Licking Valley Middle School and community.



### **Megan Scott, Athletic Secretary/Athletic Trainer**

Megan graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Athletic Training from Capital University in 2001. She spent the next two years as a graduate assistant athletic trainer at The University of Toledo where she worked on her Master of Science in Exercise Science with a concentration in Biomechanics. Megan was employed by Sports Medicine Grant and Orthopedic Associates in Columbus from 2003 to August 2009, where she worked as an outreach athletic trainer to Licking Valley, Pickerington Central, West Jefferson, and Buckeye Valley High Schools. She also worked as an assistant to one of the doctors in the practice as well as the DME Specialist, she took care of all braces and equipment that the doctors issued to their patients.



**Leah Dudgeon, High School Math**

Leah graduated in 2002 from Licking Valley High School. Upon graduation, she attended Capital University and played varsity softball during the 2003 and 2004 seasons. Leah graduated from college in December of 2005 with a major in Integrated Mathematics. Her first teaching position was at Northridge High School where she taught Pre Algebra and Algebra II and she is continuing her third year as the JV volleyball coach at Northridge. She is a member of the Crossroads Christian Church.

“In my tiny amounts of free time I enjoy spending time with friends and family, shopping, outdoors, playing volleyball, reading, and watching The Office.”



**Andrea Sopher, Elementary Grade 5**

Andrea Sopher is a graduate of The Ohio State University. She spent 3 years teaching 5/6 LA/SS in Reynoldsburg City Schools before staying home for 5 years with her 3 children. She has a 5 year old daughter and twin boys that are 2 1/2 years old.

Andrea grew up in Columbus, graduating as valedictorian from Hamilton Township High School. She enjoys spending time with her family and church. Andrea is a huge Ohio State Buckeye fan and always looks forward to game day! She now lives in Pickerington, where her family built a new home at the beginning of the year.



**Kimberly Ellerbrock, Elementary School Counselor**

Kim was born in Evansville, IN and moved to Lima, OH at age nine. She attended Shawnee High School in Lima and then went on to pursue a bachelor's degree in psychology at Ohio University in Athens. She later decided to go back to school at the University of Dayton to pursue a Masters in Education.

She has worked as an elementary school counselor in New Albany and Pickerington Local Schools in Franklin Co. and was also the long-term substitute school counselor for Mrs. McClelland at Licking Valley Elementary last year.

As the school counselor, Mrs. Ellerbrock strives to promote students' academic, social/emotional, and future career success. To do this, she is available for short-term individual counseling, small group facilitation and classroom guidance and school-wide activities K-5.

**Breakfast At The Cottage  
Friday Mornings 7:30 A.M.**



The community is invited to join Superintendent David Hile and other staff members every Friday morning at the Cottage Restaurant in Hanover.



**BAND FEST  
OCTOBER 3, 2009  
11:00 A.M.**

**Randy Baughman Stadium**

**Transportation Department**

Bus passes are on emergency basis only and must be approved ahead of time by Mickie Archer, Transportation Coordinator. Many buses are at capacity and cannot accommodate extra riders.



**Fifth Annual  
Licking Valley Elementary Festival**

**Saturday, September 12, 2009  
@ Licking Valley Middle School  
10:00 AM to ?**

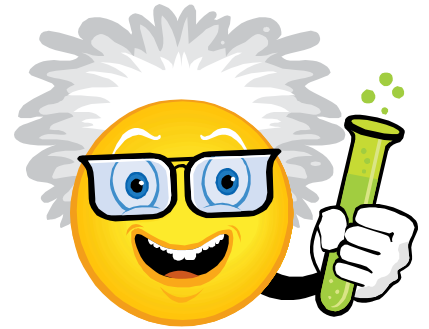
**Large Flea Market and Craft Show  
Over 200 Dealers  
For Information Call: (740)763-3116  
LOTS OF GOOD FOOD!**

# After School Programming @



## Jr. Scientists

Bring out the inner creative genius your child has lurking beneath the surface. The Works is offering an after school program for your little scientists. Each program will include a literacy connection; child led learning and a small take home. Each session will be tailored to the needs/desires of those most important to the program, the children. Sessions will run every Thursday (excluding Holidays). Preregistration is required.



### September 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 2009

Prepare your taste buds from an all-new experience. Explore the science of taste and tackle some edible science experiments.

### Savory Science

### October 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2009

Connect with this electrically charged program and see some real sparks.

### Wacky Watts

### November 5, 12, 19 and December 3, 2009

Discover the difference between physical and chemical change all while doing messy science. This one is sure to be explosive.

### Quirky Chemistry

No Classes for the rest of December 2009.

### January 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2010

From home to landfill, learn all about the journey of trash and your part in it.

### Garbology

### February 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2010

Become a Jr. detective and put all your newfound crime solving skills to use in this workshop.

### Fun with Forensics

### March 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2010

Physics can be really fun, especially when it involves loop-de-loops and thrilling drops. Discover all of the science behind those amazing Coasters we all love.

### Roller Coaster Science

### April 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2010

Dig into the past and discover the mysteries buried in your own backyard.

### Archaeology Antics

Time: 3:30 - 5:00

Cost: \$50.00 Member/\$60.00 Non-member

May - August 2010 Jr. Scientists will not be offered.



**Join us for Summer Camp at The Works!**

**349-9277**



## 2009 State Indicators and Rating for Licking Valley Local

IRN: 048017	County: Licking
Address: 1379 Licking Valley Rd	ITC: LACA
Newark, OH 43055-9450	District Type: Local

### State Test Results

		# Students Took Test	# At Least Proficient	% Proficient	State Standard	State Indicator Met?	
<b>3rd Grade</b>	Reading	137	119	86.9%	75.0%	MET	✓
	Mathematics	137	120	87.6%	75.0%	MET	✓
<b>4th Grade</b>	Reading	145	128	88.3%	75.0%	MET	✓
	Writing	145	114	78.6%	75.0%	MET	✓
	Mathematics	145	128	88.3%	75.0%	MET	✓
<b>5th Grade</b>	Reading	170	126	74.1%	75.0%	NOT MET	✗
	Mathematics	170	123	72.4%	75.0%	NOT MET	✗
	Social Studies	170	97	57.1%	75.0%	NOT MET	✗
	Science	170	135	79.4%	75.0%	MET	✓
<b>6th Grade</b>	Reading	144	121	84.0%	75.0%	MET	✓
	Mathematics	127	107	84.3%	75.0%	MET	✓
<b>7th Grade</b>	Reading	150	123	82.0%	75.0%	MET	✓
	Writing	150	121	80.7%	75.0%	MET	✓
	Mathematics	166	150	90.4%	75.0%	MET	✓
<b>8th Grade</b>	Reading	188	132	70.2%	75.0%	NOT MET	✗
	Mathematics	188	156	83.0%	75.0%	MET	✓
	Social Studies	188	75	39.9%	75.0%	NOT MET	✗
	Science	188	105	55.9%	75.0%	NOT MET	✗
<b>10th Grade</b>	Reading	165	141	85.5%	75.0%	MET	✓
	Writing	164	150	91.5%	75.0%	MET	✓
	Mathematics	164	147	89.6%	75.0%	MET	✓
	Social Studies	164	143	87.2%	75.0%	MET	✓
	Science	164	137	83.5%	75.0%	MET	✓
<b>11th Grade</b>	Reading	160	153	95.6%	85.0%	MET	✓
	Writing	160	152	95.0%	85.0%	MET	✓
	Mathematics	160	148	92.5%	85.0%	MET	✓
	Social Studies	160	148	92.5%	85.0%	MET	✓
	Science	160	148	92.5%	85.0%	MET	✓

[Analyze...](#)

### Attendance Rate

*The state standard is 93.0%*

Aggregate Attendance	329,317	
Aggregate Membership	347,288	
Attendance Rate	94.8%	
State Indicator Met?	MET	✓

[Analyze...](#)

### Graduation Rate

*The Graduation Rate indicator is based on the previous school year's graduation rate. The state standard is 90.0%.*

# Graduates	174	
# in Graduation Cohort*	182	
Graduation Rate	95.6%	
State Indicator Met?	MET	✓

\* Graduation Cohort = Graduates + Net Dropouts + Grade 13 graduates  
[Analyze...](#)

**Your district met 24 out of 30 indicators (80.0%)**

**Licking Valley Local School District**  
**1379 Licking Valley Rd. N.E.**  
**Newark, OH 43055**

**Non-Profit Org.**  
**US POSTAGE**  
**PAID**  
**Permit No. 446**  
**Newark, OH 43055**

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

# October 2009

Every adult helping every child learn and grow every day.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> Tri VB @ Newark Catholic MSVB Heath H	<b>2</b> FB Granville A HS Student Picture Re-take Day	<b>3</b> V/MS XC @ Centerburg Tri VB @ Cols. Academy JVFB Granville H
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> FR FB Granville H MS FB @ Granville MS VB @ Whitehall	<b>6</b> V SOC East Knox H Tri VB @ Heath HS P/T Conferences	<b>7</b> <b>LV Custodian Day</b>	<b>8</b> SOC Bishop Rose Tri VB Whitehall H MS VB Cols. Acad H Sr. College Planning Night 7:00	<b>9</b> FB Lakewood H	<b>10 SAT</b> V/MS XC @ Johnstown V/JV VB @ Zanesville JVFB @ Lakewood
<b>October 5-9 Ohio Achievement Test, Grade 3 Reading Only</b>						
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> MS FB Lakewood H MS VB Bexley H FR FB @ Lakewood <b>LV BOARD OF EDUCATION 6:00 PM COLUMBUS DAY</b>	<b>13</b> Tri VB @ Bexley VSOC @ Logan Elm LV FFA 7:00 Elementary Market Day	<b>14 PSAT</b> FAFSA 4caster for Jr. 6:30	<b>15</b> Tri VB Lakewood H MS VB @ Lakewood	<b>16</b> FB NC H <b>FFA FRUIT SALE</b> <b>OCTOBER 16-30</b>	<b>17</b> MS FB NC H JV FB @ NC MS/V XC MSL Meet MS 7th VB Tourn. @ Whitehall MS 8th VB Tourn. @ Bexley
<b>18</b> <b>National School Bus Safety Week</b> Oct. 19-23	<b>19</b> FR FB @ NC Financial Task Force 7:00	<b>20</b> MSVB 7/8 MSL Championship @ Bexley LV FFA Alumni, Inc. LV Music Boosters <b>COMMUNITY</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> FB @ Cols. Academy	<b>24 ACT</b> XC @ District Meet JVFB Cols. Acad. H
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> FRFB Cols. Acad. H LV Athletic Boosters 7:00	<b>27</b> 3rd Grade Fall Concert 7:00	<b>28</b> IES Student Picture Day <b>National FFA Convention</b> Oct. 28-31	<b>29</b> PES Student Picture Day	<b>30</b> FB @ Bexley	<b>31</b> XC Regional Meet
<b>October 26-November 8 Ohio Graduation Tests, Reading, Writing, Math, Science, Social Studies - Grades 11 and Above</b>						