

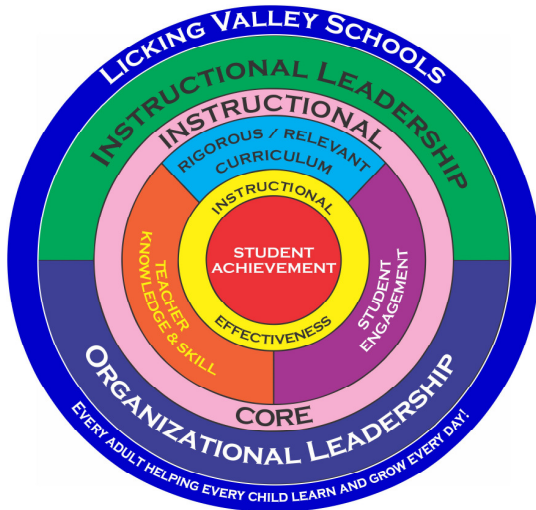
# The Valley View

**LICKING VALLEY  
LOCAL SCHOOLS**

**David Hile, Superintendent**

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## **Licking Valley Welcomes New Staffulty**

Amanda Barrell - Middle School Math

Melissa Flanigan – School Psychologist

Amanda Keim – Middle School Science

Caroline Kish – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Angela Miller – Intermediate Secretary

Andrea Morris – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ruth Satterfield – Elementary Guidance/Social Work

Amanda Suttle – High School English

## **LV Staff Trained in Gunshot Wound Management**

No one working in a school just 5 years ago would have ever imagined that someday he/she would be required to learn how to manage gunshot wounds to possibly help save students' or co-workers lives inside a school building, but in 2014 gunshot wound management is now a vitally important lifesaving skill for school personnel. Law enforcement personnel will tell you that after a school shooting occurs, the most important skill needed immediately on site is the ability to quickly assess wounds and stop the bleeding. On Friday, August 22, the entire Licking Valley District staff was trained in gunshot wound management by Troy Lowe, Licking County SWAT Team medic and firefighter. Staff members were taught the lifesaving importance of quickly stopping the bleeding of gunshot wound victims using readily available materials for wound plugs, patches and tourniquets. Troy is a hands-on style instructor and very quickly got all staff members involved in actually practicing the application of his basic techniques. After five 1-hour sessions to complete the training of all staff members, our people are now better prepared to save the life of another school community member in the event of a school shooting. One more skill in our tool kit to help us do our most important job – keeping everyone safe – and one more that we hope we never have to use. Remember, if you see something, say something! If you ever acquire information about someone thinking about, talking about, writing about or in any way threatening to harm someone or others in the school community, please contact a school administrator immediately and share what you know so that we can investigate it.



## Parent & Teacher Partnerships in the Inclusive Classroom

As our special needs students head back to school for a new year, we all want these students to experience success at the highest possible level. Many of our classrooms contain students with a variety of special conditions like ADD, Autism, hearing and vision impairments, communication challenges, and other special learning needs.

Parents are valuable assets to the school and the classroom teacher. As teachers strive to meet the educational needs of your child, your support is essential. Parents are one of a teacher's best resources when it comes to school success. Below I have listed some strategies that parents can use to create partnerships with their child's teachers in the inclusive classroom.

- 1. Inform the school.** Let them know any special needs your child may have.
- 2. Meet with the teacher.** Do this as soon as possible. Share important information about your child.
- 3. Develop a communication strategy.** Determine the best way (s) to communicate with your child's teacher to share updates and information.
- 4. Share capabilities.** Let the teacher know some of your child's overall strengths, weaknesses, and interests.
- 5. Prepare for the IEP meetings.** Write down any questions and concerns you have. Share the goals and hopes you have for your child.
- 6. Provide essential information.** Share information from any outside evaluations, medical information, or support services that are relative to your child.
- 7. Offer constructive feedback.** Indicate what has worked best for your child and what hasn't. Teachers can take this information into consideration when reflecting on their daily practices and instructional strategies.

A parent's active participation in the education of their special needs child is invaluable. The sharing of knowledge, resources, and information can help ensure the best possible learning environment for the student. Together, parents and teachers can create a pathway to student success. Adapted from <http://inclusiveclass.blogspot.com/>

Have a great school year!

Mark McDaniel

Director of Student Services



Let us help you get  
your child...

# READY!



Classes for LV Parents  
with Infants  
(born after 7/31/13)  
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 2014-15 School Year:**

FALL SESSION - October 11, 2014

WINTER SESSION - January 24, 2015  
January 31 (snow date)

SPRING SESSION - April 11, 2015

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

Classes will be held at:  
LV Primary Elementary School,  
1510 Licking Valley Rd. NE, Newark

### **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](mailto:ready4k@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us)**



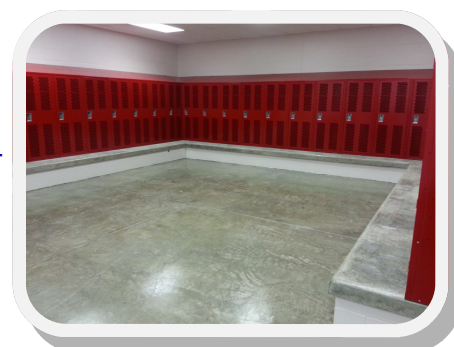


## 1985 FIELD HOUSE RE-BORN

As most of you know, in March of 2013 our primary (at the time) field house burned down just as we were completing the construction of our new larger field house. The building had been built in 1985 through the leadership and efforts of Athletic Booster President Larry Crothers. The building served the district athletic department well for almost 30 years. The fire started in the electrical system but the inspector was never able to pinpoint the exact cause. Nonetheless, the building provided needed space as

a locker room (although there weren't many lockers in it, except those built by hand by Mark Bretz) and had to be replaced. Even with the addition of the brand new large field house, we had planned to utilize the 1985 building for locker rooms for our middle school and freshman athletes, and as our guest locker room. This week, the week of Aug. 25, Paul Construction, from Zanesville, completed the rebuilding project, with the exception of a few minor punch list items that will be completed soon. The building was built on the same footprint as the 1985 building but we did add some interior walls to create some separate spaces. The exterior matches the rest of our buildings on the campus (Bowerston Shale brick!) and inside we have two separate locker rooms, one for middle school and one for our freshman athletes, either of which can double as a guest locker room. Additionally, the building contains two large storage areas, one on each end, and of course there are restrooms and showers and an officials changing room. We hated to lose the '85 building because it was built with the blood, sweat and tears of Licking Valley people,

and for sentimental reasons - there were a lot of great halftime speeches given inside those four walls - but as is often the case in life, a loss or a challenge frequently offers new opportunities – the district took this opportunity to again improve our facilities for our students.



## LVLSD 2014 - 2015 School Calendar

Mon., Sept. 1, 2014 - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Labor Day
Fri., Oct. 17, 2014 - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	COTA Day
Fri., Nov. 7, 2014 - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	P/T Exchange Day
Mon., Nov. 10, 2014 - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Veteran's Day
Thurs., Nov. 27, Fri., Nov. 28, and Mon., Dec. 1, 2014 - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Thanksgiving Recess
Mon., Dec. 22, 2014 through Fri., Jan. 2, 2015 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Winter Break
Mon., Jan. 5, 2015	School Resumes
Fri., Jan. 16, 2015 - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Professional Day
Mon., Jan. 19, 2015 - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Martin Luther King Day
Fri., Feb. 13, 2015 - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	P/T Exchange Day
Mon., Feb. 16, 2015 - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	President's Day Recognition
Mon., Mar. 30 through Fri., April 3, 2015 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Spring Break
Fri., April 10, 2015 - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Professional Day
Mon., May 25, 2015 - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Memorial Day
Sunday, May 31, 2015	<b>GRADUATION</b>
Tues., June 2, 2015	Last Student Day

# Licking Valley Local School District Leadership 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 Director of Transportation Services for:

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

## Contact the School Nurse for:

- Student health concern

## Contact the Director of Food Service for:

- Food service concern
- Free and Reduced Lunch Application

## Contact the Maintenance Supervisor for:

- Buildings/Grounds Concern

## Building Principals

High School:	Mr. Wes Weaver	763-3721
	Mr. Shane Adkins, Asst. Principal	763-2526
Middle School:	Mr. Scott Beery	763-3396
	Mr. Jeff Neiger, Asst. Principal	763-2914
Elementary School:	Primary: Mr. Todd Carmer	763-2865
	Intermediate: Mrs. Sherry Crum	763-2031
	Mr. Andrew Hoffman, Asst. Principal	763-2702

## District Office

Superintendent:	Mr. David Hile	763-3525
Treasurer:	Mrs. Jo Lynn Torbert	763-3525
Director of Student Services:		
(Special Education, Testing , Title I )	Mr. Mark McDaniel	763-2897
Maintenance Technician:	Mr. Jack Shinn II	763-3525
Director of Transportation:	Mrs. Mickie Archer	763-3775
Transportation Head Mechanic:	Mr. Alan Stein	763-3743
Director of Technology:	Mr. Travis Baughman	763-3690
Director of Information Services:	Mr. Mike Kelley	763-3062
Director of Food Services:	Mrs. Jan Jennings	763-2433
Athletic Director:	Mr. Mark McCullough	763-3186
School Nurse:	Mrs. Bonnie Ghiloni, R. N. B.S.N.	763-2712

## Board of Education

President:	Mrs. Lydia Miller	763-2664
Vice President:	Ms. Mary Kay Martin	345-0219
Board Members:		
	Mr. Jackie Caughenbaugh	763-3116
	Mrs. Kim Christian	258-3675
	Mrs. Lucinda Wills	763-3499



## 2014 - 2015

Grades K- 5 . . . . . \$2.00 (increase from \$1.80)

Grades 6-12. . . . . \$2.25

Adults . . . . . \$2.25

Milk. . . . . \$ .50 (increase from \$ .40)

**The cafeteria will be offering FREE  
BREAKFAST to all students and staff**

**district-wide for the 2014-15 school year.**

The cafeteria follows a 4 week cycle menu. Magnetic menus will be sent home for elementary students. Cardstock menus are available for Middle and High School Students. Menus can also be viewed on-line at the district website ([WWW.LICKINGVALLEY.K12.OH.US](http://WWW.LICKINGVALLEY.K12.OH.US)).

**Two milk options are offered daily with each meal:** 1% White or Fat Free Chocolate. Water is also available for all students. Milk/Water is included in the price of the meal.

We look forward to serving your family's breakfast/lunch needs and seeing you in our cafeterias.

Jan Jennings, Cafeteria Supervisor    [jenningsj@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us](mailto:jenningsj@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us)

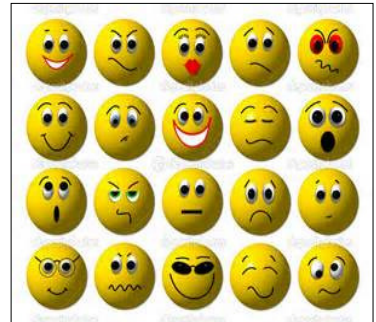
### 2014 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

08/29/2014	<b>Tri-Valley</b>	<b>H</b> Non-conference
09/05/2014	<b>Philo</b>	<b>H</b> Non-conference
09/12/2014	<b>Heath</b>	<b>H</b>
09/19/2014	Northridge	A
09/26/2014	Johnstown-Monroe	A
10/03/2014	Utica	A
10/10/2014	<b>Watkins Memorial</b>	<b>H</b>
10/17/2014	Licking Heights	A
10/24/2014	<b>Lakewood</b>	<b>H</b>
10/30/2014	Granville	A

### Senior Group Photo

On **Thursday, September 18, 2013 at 7:45 a.m.** Bill Cost will be at Licking Valley High School to take senior composite pictures and the ***Class of 2015***

group photo. The senior group photo will be taken first in the gym and then individual pictures will be taken of each senior. Each senior will have a photo with and without a graduation gown. C-TEC seniors will have their individual photos taken first so they can promptly return to C-TEC.



Students **MUST** wear the following for their individual pictures:

Males-white shirt and tie

Females- dress clothes

**NO** t-shirts are to be worn by any student

You will have the option of buying this picture as a senior picture. Picture order forms, along with a letter reminding students and parents of this event will be mailed home. **Money will be due the day the pictures are taken, September 18, 2014.** Please have the exact amount or a check made payable to *Bill Cost Jr. Photography*.

*Once Upon a Dream*  
**HOMEcomings/ PROM DRIVE**  
Sponsored By:  
**LICKING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

When: September 6th, 2014  
1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M

Where: Licking Valley High School  
100 Hainsview Dr.  
Newark, Ohio 43055



For More Information Contact:  
Leah Myers (Advisor)  
(740)763-3721

Haylie Schmoll (President)  
(740)349-1997  
[onceuponadreamdrive@gmail.com](mailto:onceuponadreamdrive@gmail.com)

Once Upon a Dream provides formal wear to girls and guys who could not otherwise afford to attend their homecoming or prom. Through donations of new and gently used young ladies dresses, shoes, jewelry, and purses, along with mens dress shirts, pants, ties, tuxedos and shoes, we are able to turn dreams into realities for High School Freshman through Seniors referred to our organization by their school, community organizations or social care agency all over Licking County and Beyond. Even more than an outfit, Once Upon a Dream provides an unforgettable, amazing experience that helps build confidence and beauty in every child that walks through the door. Our mission is to have them leave knowing that they are very special and deserve to have their dream come true. This first drive is expected to be extremely successful due to the positive support from the community and generous donations. Be a part of someone's dream!

**Want to make someone's dream come true? You can help by donating:**

LADIES

Gently Used or New Formal Dresses  
(long or short Prom or Homecoming,  
bridesmaids dresses, or any formal gown)  
Formal Shoes  
Formal Purses  
Formal Jewelry

MENS

Black Dress Pants  
Dress Shirts  
Dress Shoes  
Tuxedos  
Ties

Monetary Donations

LOOK FOR DROP OFF BOXES AROUND TOWN AND AT LICKING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

**TENTH ANNUAL LICKING VALLEY ELEMENTARY FESTIVAL/  
FLEA MARKET & CRAFT SHOW**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2014**

**10:00 AM - ?**

**Event takes place at the Middle School Campus**

**Admission is Free**

**Lots of Good Food**

**If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact [Gossettk@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us](mailto:Gossettk@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us)**

**VOLLEY CURE**

FOR  
THE

**PASS. SET. CURE!**

**susan g.  
komen.**



**ohio high school volleyball coaches  
association**

Columbus  
Greater Cincinnati  
Northeast Ohio  
Northwest Ohio

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> @ 4:30**

Come and support the LVHS volleyball teams as they take on the Heath Bulldogs in our 8th Annual *Volley for the Cure* event.

Fan t-shirts are available for \$8. We also have long sleeve shirts and hoodies available this year. Wear your shirt and receive FREE admission to the games. There will be many new and exciting fundraisers that evening with 100% of the proceeds benefitting Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

To order shirts or make a donation, please email us at  
[LvvolleyfortheCure@yahoo.com](mailto:LvvolleyfortheCure@yahoo.com)

Deadline to purchase t-shirts is September 2nd.





## Eighth Grade Trip

All student disciplinary forms need to be turned in now. All forms and important dates are on Mr. Hageman's web page at [hagemanhistory.weebly.com](http://hagemanhistory.weebly.com)

The first deposit for the trip is due in Nov. Parents,

please plan to go as chaperones and please make an appointment with the district office to get fingerprinted.

The total cost per person for the trip is \$400.00. This cost covers transportation, hotel, attractions, Allstar sports complex, fingerprinting and some meals. Any questions please contact Mr. Hageman at 763-3396 or email at, [hagemanm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us](mailto:hagemanm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us)

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington D.C. Trip Reminders



1. Chaperones need to schedule an appointment to complete fingerprinting with Laura Lahmers at the District Office. Please do not wait until the last minute! All fingerprinting must be complete by SEPTEMBER 8, 2014.
2. Parent Meeting—September 9, 2014 @ 6:30pm in the Elementary Cafeteria. If your child is going to DC, please plan to attend.
3. Don't forget to check out our website if you have any questions!  
<http://lv5thgradewashingtondctrip.weebly.com/>

## LV Bus Safety

Licking Valley Bus Drivers will be in the elementary building the first two weeks of school teaching the children all about bus safety. Letting students know what they should and shouldn't do on and around the bus.

Bus Drivers will be showing them how to evacuate off the bus if an emergency would arise, using the back door of the bus.

Please talk to your students to see what they have learned.

We take pride in our safety record, and your children are our children.

The Licking Valley Bus Drivers Motto is: Every driver helping every child get to and from school safely every day.

I would like to say Thank-You for all the drivers that helped with bus safety.

**Mickie Archer**

**Transportation Director**

