

The Valley View

LICKING VALLEY
LOCAL SCHOOLS

David Hile, Superintendent

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Licking Valley Schools Transportation Department

Bus Compound and Maintenance Facility
2286 West High Street NE
Newark, OH 43055

Transportation Director: Mickie Archer, (740) 763-3775
archerm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

Head Mechanic: Alan Stein, (740) 763-3743 (Bus Garage)
steina@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

The Licking Valley Schools Transportation Department handles daily transportation to and from school each day for an average of 1,540 students.

- The fleet consists of 26 buses, 4 of which are spares.
- The oldest bus was purchased in 1998, and our newest bus was purchased in 2012.
- The bus with the most miles currently has 339,694 miles on it.
- The district has a total of 21 bus routes each day; consisting of 19 high school, middle school, elementary, and 2 routes for handicapped, special education and preschool.
- The fleet runs an average of 1,917 miles per day, for an annual average of 333,563 miles.
- During the 2014-15 school year the fleet also ran trips totaling 25,051 miles for the following purposes:

Sports 13,690	Band 6,071	Class Trips 5,181
Community 25	MH Units 84	



Let us help you get your child...

Classes for LV Parents with Infants, Toddlers & Preschoolers

READY!



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)



FALL CLASS DATE:

Saturday
October 3, 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

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
	Angela Harrison, 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. Melissa Queen, 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

*LVHS 3rd Annual
Dress Drive
September, 13, 2015
2:00 P.M.
LVHS*



The Licking Valley High School's National Honor Society is hosting a **Dress Drive on September 13, 2015**, starting at **2:00 P.M.** at **LVHS** and could use your help. If you or anybody that you know has anything that they would like to donate to the cause, please contact Lauren House at laurenhouse@g.lickingvalley.k12.oh.us or (910) 599-3236. Some items that can be donated for girls are but not limited to homecoming and prom dresses, dress shoes, jewelry, and clutch purses. If you would like to donate something for the boys, some items that would be greatly appreciated are dress shirts, ties/bowties, dress shoes, and belts. All sizes, variety, and colors are welcome!

If you are in need of apparel for your upcoming high school homecoming or prom, make sure that you put this event on your calendar! You will not want to miss out! This event would not be possible without your help! Hope to see you there!



2015 - 2016

Grades K- 5	\$2.00
Grades 6-12.	\$2.25
Adults	\$2.25
Milk.	\$.50

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).

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.

Licking Valley Local Schools does not provide a Milk Substitute for lactose intolerant students; however, an 8 oz. water is available to all students.



The cafeteria will be offering FREE BREAKFAST to all students and staff district-wide for the 2015-16 school year.

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

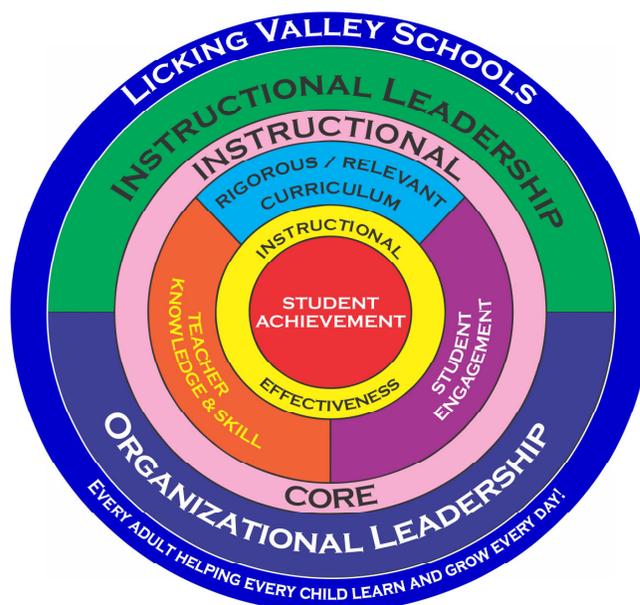
Eighth Grade Gettysburg Trip

Attention eighth grade parents and students! Mark your calendar! The annual Gettysburg/Washington DC trip is scheduled for May 1, 2, 3, & 4, 2016. The cost is \$400.00 per person. Please make sure your son/daughter along with yourself have signed the academic/disciplinary form and returned it to the middle school. We encourage parents/guardians, or family members age of 24 or older to go on the trip with your children. If you are planning to go as a chaperone, please contact Laura Lahmers at the district office at 740-763-2911 to schedule fingerprinting. The first deposit due date is November 13, 2015, however; you may send payments in anytime. Please make checks payable to LVMS and please write in the memo who the check is for. If you have any questions please email or call Mr. Hageman at: 740-763-3396, or hagemanm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us All the information can also be found on Mr. Hageman's web page @ hagemanhistory.weebly.com

FUNDRAISER

Market Day has been a fundraising staple in the LV family for years. Unfortunately GFS, the company who owned Market Day, decided to "drop" Market Day from its portfolio. Thus, there will be no Market Day sales at Licking Valley or anywhere else for that matter! The elementary Panther Parents depended on Market Day fundraising to provide activities, supplies, and a multitude of other things for our students.

THANKFULLY, that gap will now be filled with a great fundraising company called **World's Finest Chocolates**. So, Intermediate parents (Primary will do exactly the same thing, just a little later in the year)...keep your eyes open for a flyer that will be coming home with your kids in September that will detail how this fundraiser operates. It will be super easy and provide the Panther Parent group funds to offer our LV students many fun/educational opportunities this year! Thank you, as always, for your support of the Panther Parents!!!!



Hanover Mayor Visits Elementary Classrooms



On August 28, 2015 Mrs. Klick, Mrs. Blystone, and Mrs. Zierk welcomed Hanover Mayor Chad Waters as a guest speaker for their third grade classes. Mayor Waters and students had a question and answer session. The third graders were very excited to meet him. THANK YOU Mayor for your willingness to serve our community and visit our students!



SEPTEMBER

- 7 NO SCHOOL Labor Day
- 12 Elementary Festival
- 14 Board of Education 6:00 P.M.

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

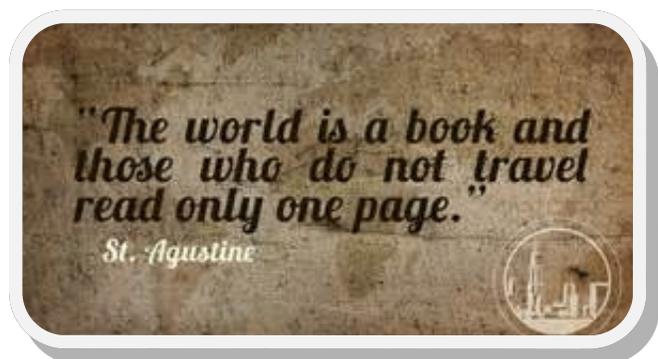
- 11 7th Annual Veterans Day Breakfast

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

The LVHS International Travel Group will have a breakfast booth at the Elementary Festival on September 12th. Stop by and visit! All proceeds will benefit the trip to England and France this March 2016. Any interested Junior or Senior can still enroll in the tour.

Please see or contact Mrs. Adkins for more information,

adkinsb@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us



The Growth Mindset

There is a recent book out called *Mindset: The New Psychology of Success* by Carol S. Dweck, Ph.D. I would strongly encourage all parents, coaches, and teachers to read this insightful book. My goal is to share a few, short thoughts from the book. We all have a “mindset”; a set of beliefs that we have about ourselves that affects if and how we fulfill our potential. There are two mindsets out there that guide our lives. The **fixed mindset** creates a need to prove ourselves. This mindset is based on our intelligence, our personality, our character. The belief is we were born with these traits and people with this mindset believe there’s really not much we can do to change things. An example would be I am either smart and talented or I am not. This mindset can cause people to feel defeated and give up when success is not as easy as expected. The other mindset is the **growth mindset**. This mindset is based on the belief that through hard work and effort, you can develop your talents and fulfill your potential. People with the growth mindset believe they can grow, stretch, and change. An example of this mindset would be if I keep working hard, I’ll become a better student. The growth mindset allows people to thrive even when they are facing challenging times in their lives.

Obviously, we want our students to have the growth mindset! Children are sensitive to the messages we send to them. Every word and action from the adults in their lives can send a message. It is important that parents, teachers, and coaches send growth mindset messages to all children. Instead of praising natural talent or intelligence, we praise students for their hard work and effort, improvement, passion, and persistence. We boost kid’s morale and confidence by reinforcing their commitment and effort. What we say reinforces what we prize! Our students need honest, constructive feedback. This type of feedback is not about judging, punishing, or faultfinding, it’s about helping the student fix something, do a better job, or build a better product. We can crush students with the weight of unrealistic expectations when we need to encourage their interests, growth, and learning.

In conclusion, our goal as parents, teachers, and coaches should be to challenge all students, set high standards, and create a nurturing environment. Tell students the truth and give them the tools to succeed. Provide constructive feedback that helps them understand how to fix something. Give students a way to reach the high standards we set for them. Ask them for their full commitment and full effort. Create a love for learning and build resilience. Our mission should always be to help all students develop their full potential.

Mark McDaniel

Director of Student Services



INTERMEDIATE ELEMENTARY BOOK FAIR

OCTOBER 12 –15, 2015

Book Fair will be open during conferences on

October 13 and 15th

4:30 – 7:30 PM

ELEVENTH ANNUAL
LICKING VALLEY ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL FESTIVAL

(Formerly Black Hand Gorge Festival)

AT

LICKING VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

10:00 AM TO ???

LARGE FLEA MARKET AND CRAFT SHOW

OVER 200 DEALERS
FOR DEALER INFORMATION CALL
(740) 763-3116

ALL TYPES OF CRAFTS, COLLECTABLES, GLASS, POTTERY,
GUNS, KNIVES, JEWELRY, AND MISC. ITEMS

FREE PARKING
FREE ADMISSION

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Licking Valley Lions Club

Attention Licking Valley adults, and parents or guardians of Licking Valley students! If you are in need of eye glasses, the Licking Valley Lions Club may be able to help you through their vision program. Lions Club organizations are non-profit and operate across the nation and also worldwide, and they have helped millions of low income and less fortunate families over the years. Your local Lions Club organization will be able to advise you on and possibly offer assistance for the purchase of eyeglasses.

If you are a parent/guardian of a student at any of the Licking Valley school buildings, please contact the school nurse, Melissa Queen at 740-763-2712 for more information. If you are an adult living in the Licking Valley School District, please contact Ron McLeish at 740-763-4188.



"Changing Lives, One Pair at a Time"

LICKING VALLEY INDUSTRIAL TECH



\$20



CUSTOM CUT WOOD SIGNS

SIGNS ARE CUT WITH A CNC MACHINE
10"X 20" \$20.00 MADE FROM POPLAR
WOOD CAN BE STAINED OR PAINTED
OTHER SIZES OR MATERIAL WILL HAVE
ADDITIONAL COST
** NO LOGOS THAT HAVE A COPYRIGHT

LVHS

Open House

9/16/15

3 – 7 PM

Get grading
policy info
straight from
the source!

Talk to teachers
about class
content &
expectations!

Door
Prizes

One lucky winner
will receive a
**\$100 Gift
Card to
Best Buy**

Win a 2016
yearbook, all-
sports pass, \$ on
lunch accounts,
homecoming
tickets, gift cards
and much more!

Don't miss this opportunity to get your student's school year off to a good start by getting important information and talking to his or her teachers!

- Hear about grading policies from individual teachers and get your questions answered.
- Talk to teachers about homework expectations, big projects and more.
- Attend one of our information sessions on state testing.
- Stop in for a quick tutorial on **JumpRope Gradebook**, your online source for student grades.

Free light
refreshments



Intermediate Panther Parent Welcome Newsletter

This one's a keeper! A refrigerator paper!

Our next meeting will be, Wednesday September 9th at 3:45pm, in the intermediate cafeteria.

Welcome new families and welcome back all returning families! Are you ready for the new year? We just wanted to put together a list of important upcoming dates. That way if there is something you want to be involved in, you will know when it is happening and be able to plan around that date. If any of the dates or times would happen to change we will send notice home in the school's monthly newsletter. We will also update you with any new activities we might add as we start having our meetings and making more plans for the year.

We will be selling football t-shirts at the first two home games, September 11th and 18th. See the included order form.

Skate Nights

October 26th

November 17th

January 25th

February 22nd

April 11th

Misc. Dates

Chocolate Bar Fundraiser ~ Mid-September (exact dates to be determined)

Community Friends Day ~ October 27th

Fall Apparel Sale will be held in late Oct./early Nov. (exact date to be determined)

Secret Santa ~ Week of December 14th

Second Annual LVIPP Color Run ~ May15th (tentative date)

Skate Nights are from 6pm – 8pm with the doors opening at 5:45pm. This is a family activity. Please no dropping children off. This year it will cost \$2 to skate. An additional fee is charged for inline and speed skates. All of our skate nights will be held with the primary side, including our October 26th skate night. This skate night will also be our only dress-up skate night this year. Please come in costumes... no masks!

Don't forget to keep collecting those Box Tops, Labels for Education and Tyson A+ Labels and send them in to the school. Also send in your pop tabs for Children's Hospital.

(2015-2016 LVIPP Officers; President ~ DeAnn Dorogi (deannloren1985@gmail.com) (763-4976), Co-Vice Presidents ~ Julie Spellman & Shannon McCoy, Secretary ~ Wendy Watson and Treasurer ~ Heather Gregory)

LV INTERMEDIATE PANTHER PARENTS FOOTBALL SHIRT SALE!

Short sleeve dri-fit shirt with sublimated Valley Football design on front and back.

\$22.00

For sizes YS - AXL.
Add \$2.00 for A2XL and A3XL.



To Order:
Mail to or drop off order at:
LV Intermediate School
1510 Licking Valley Road
Newark, OH 43055

OR

See LV Intermediate Panther Parents table at HOME Football game on September 11th.

All orders placed BEFORE September 15th will be ready for pick up on September 18th at the HOME Football game. Orders received AFTER September 15th and orders taken on September 18th will be completed at a later date.

Name	Contact Number	Size	QTY	TOTAL
			TOTAL	

Call DeAnn at 740-763-4976 with questions! Go Panthers!



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH @ 4:30

Come and support the LVHS volleyball teams as they take on the Heath Bulldogs
in our *Valley for the Cause* event.

Fan t-shirts are available for \$10. Wear your shirt and receive FREE admission to the game.
There will be many exciting fundraisers that evening with proceeds benefitting
the family of Brenda Cost, who lost her battle with cancer on August 3, and
Licking Memorial Hospital Women's Health and Maternal Child Services pieces of the 2015
Radiology initiative. This includes a new 3D-4D ultrasound
and the replacement of three mammography units.

To order shirts or make a donation, please email us at Lvvolleyforthecure@yahoo.com
or contact your favorite volleyball player.

Find us online at www.facebook.com/LVvolleyforthecure
Deadline to purchase t-shirts is August 28th.



Let's pack the stands with LAVENDER in support of all cancers!