

The Valley View

LICKING VALLEY
LOCAL SCHOOLS

David Hile, Superintendent

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Welcome New Staffuly



Becci Shields, 8th Grade Science and Social Studies. I grew up in Westerville, Ohio and have been teaching for four years in Louisville, Kentucky. I was the choreographer and technical director for the theatre department for four years and I loved every minute of it. I am so excited to join the Licking Valley team!



Nate Whisner, 6th Grade Intervention Specialist. I am 33 years old. I graduated from Licking Valley in 2001. I received my Bachelor's degree from Muskingum University and my Master's degree from Mount Vernon Nazarene University. I am entering my 8th year of teaching. I have taught at Excel Academy and Johnstown High School. I live in Hanover with my wife Lynsey, and my two kids Chase (10th grade) and Emory (1st grade). I am very excited to join the middle school team.



Ashley Myers, Second Grade Teacher. I went to The Ohio State University and graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Education. I married a Valley grad and we just bought our first home together in the district.



Chad Saathoff, High School Science. I'm originally from the Chicagoland area but went to high school in Cincinnati. College brought me to Columbus, where I did my undergrad work at the Ohio State University. I met my wife Ann in an anatomy lab while in college. I later attended Logan University in St. Louis, where I received my doctorate in Chiropractic medicine. After graduation I returned to Columbus, the city that has always been home to my family. We now live in Westerville and have two kids, Meredith age 16 and Ella age 11. I was in private practice for 10 years in Columbus, and have been an adjunct instructor at Columbus State and another college for the last few years, where I mostly teach anatomy and physiology.



Sarah Huffman, High School Financial Literacy and Freshman Foundations. I grew up in Thornville, Ohio so I am a General (yea!!). I am the last of five children. I am married and have a daughter, (Abigail), a son-in-law, and three grandchildren (Zander, Ariana and Quinlan). My husband and I live just outside of Thornville with our two dogs. I have taught for 10 years – 5 in Columbus and 5 in Zanesville. I am very happy to be a part of the LVHS family.



Anthony Wedemeyer, High School Social Studies. I'm from southern Ohio, but have spent most of my life in Licking County, graduating from Newark High School in 2001. I attended Ohio University majoring in history and following graduation I went to work with the Licking County Juvenile Court, a job I loved. I was the boys soccer coach here at The Valley in 2012 and 2013 before spending 2014 in Georgia. Upon returning home I began working at the Franklin County Juvenile Court, a challenging job in a challenging environment. I feel very lucky to have escaped Franklin County unscathed to begin my teaching career at Licking Valley!



Tricia Zellar, Primary Intervention Specialist. I am married and have three, beautiful, athletic, smart daughters ages 6, 8 and 12. Growing up, I attended Heath City schools where I participated in volleyball, basketball and track. I went on to attend Muskingum University where I majored in Physical Education/ sports medicine. After graduating I began working at Excel Academy (a private school focusing on behaviors of students). I continued working there while I began my masters degree (through Mount Vernon Nazarene University). I then worked for several years at Eagle Wings Academy (also a private school focusing on behaviors of students) when I completed my masters degree as an Intervention Specialist. I spent one year working for Southwest Licking Schools and now I am in my 15th year of teaching and I get to spend it at Licking Valley! I am so happy to be working in this district!

2017 8TH GRADE GETTYSBURG/WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP

Our trip is scheduled for May 7, 8, 9, & 10. The cost is \$425.00 per person. The first deposit is due in early November. Parents/guardians please plan to go as you child's chaperone. If you went with your child in fifth grade your fingerprints should still be good, just check with Laura Lahmers at the district office to confirm. Please make sure all necessary forms have been signed and submitted. Please look on Mr. Hageman's web page for information and forms. Hagemanhistroy.weebly.com

Call or email Mr. Hageman with questions. 740-763-3386 or hagemanm@lickingvalley.k12.oh

Deposit Due Dates:	\$150.00 per person due by or before	<u>Nov. 10th, 2016</u>
	Second deposit of \$150.00 per person due	<u>Jan. 20th, 2017</u>
	Third deposit of \$125.00 per person due	<u>March 10th 2017</u>

Make Checks Payable To: Licking Valley Middle School

*Parents are encouraged to go as chaperones!

Adults – If you are going as a chaperone, you must get fingerprinted at the District Office before March 31, 2017.



**29th Annual Community
Friends Day
Tuesday, October 25th**



November 10, 2016

Guest Speaker- Don Jakeway,
United States Army Airborne



Licking Valley Band Fest

Date: Saturday, September 24 .

Time: 4:00 P.M.

Admission: \$ 8.00

Randy Baughman Stadium

Concessions

Parking is Free

If you have a Veteran that you would like for us to make sure we send an invitation to, please contact Tricia Phelps at Licking Valley High School
phelpst@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

Back to School



Mark McDaniel, Director of Student Services

It's hard to believe that school is back in session! Through cooperation and collaboration, this could be the best year ever for you and your student (s). Below I would like to share some of the 31 questions from a document titled "**Parent Involvement Report Card.**" This comes from a source called

Project Apple Seed. This is an award-winning source for parent involvement in schools. You can access the website at www.projectappleseed.org .

1. Do you monitor your child's homework?
2. Do you ensure your child has excellent attendance at school?
3. Do you attend Open House or Back-To-School Night at your child's school?
4. Do you hold your child responsible for completing all assignments on time to the best of their ability?
5. Are you knowledgeable about what information and skills your child should master at his/her grade level or in his/her major subject areas?
6. Have you read the student code of conduct and/or discipline policy?
7. Do you initiate contact with your child's teacher (s) to show your support?
8. Are you aware of your child's academic strengths and weaknesses?
9. Do you regularly read the school's newsletter?
10. Have you/will you attend at least one school program?

These are just a few questions to consider as you begin a new school year. Students do better in school when parents are involved in their education. Check in with your child's teacher (s) and work together to make this a great year!

Did You Know?

- **NO SCHOOL Labor Day Monday, September 5th**
- **Homecoming Football game is Friday, September 30th, vs Lakewood**
- **Licking Valley Athletic schedules can be found at:**
<http://lickingvalleyathletics.com>
- **The Licking Valley Band will be in the Newark Labor Day Parade on Monday, September 5th**
- **The Licking Valley Board of Education meets the 2nd Monday of each month in the high school media center at 6:00 P.M.**



2016 - 2017

Grades K- 5 \$ 2.25

Grades 6-12 \$ 2.50

Milk. \$.50

Adult \$ 3.00

Adult Breakfast . . . \$ 1.00

**The cafeteria will be offering
FREE BREAKFAST to all students
for the 2016-17 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).

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.

If you have any special dietary issues, please contact Jan Jennings @ (740) 763-2433

Jan Jennings, Cafeteria Supervisor
jenningsj@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

Licking Valley Local School District

is currently seeking individuals for the following positions:



Custodial: Daily subs and on-call subs with possible future full-time positions



Bus Driver: On-call subs with possible future full-time positions



Food Service: On-call subs with possible future full-time positions

Interested candidates should complete the www.ohreap.net application **and** e-mail one of the following:

Jack Shinn, **Custodial Maintenance Supervisor** at shinnj@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

or

Mickie Archer, **Transportation Supervisor** at archerm@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

or

Jan Jennings, **Food Service Supervisor** at jenningsj@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

that they have completed the on-line application and that they are interested in a position.

For more information, applicants can call the Licking Valley District Office at 740-763-3525 and ask for Jack Shinn, Maintenance Supervisor or Mickie Archer, Transportation Supervisor or Jan Jennings, Food Service Supervisor.



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)



FALL CLASS DATE:
Saturday
October 8, 2016

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 Educational Options”

If you are interested in taking classes that are not available in the traditional high school setting, then you will be interested in an exciting opportunity at Licking Valley Local Schools.

The classes are offered through ACE Digital Academy and can be taken online while at home or during the school day at Licking Valley High School with a Licking Valley teacher to monitor your progress and assist



with any questions you may have about your lessons. We are also offering online classes to students who did not finish credits to earn a high school diploma. Over 250 classes are available such as Accounting, Archeology, Astronomy, Business, Criminal Justice, Foreign Languages (Spanish, French, German, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Latin), Nursing, Vet Science, STEM classes and IT classes.

While in the Educational Options Program you remain a Licking Valley Student and can participate in extracurricular activities such as clubs and athletics as long as you meet the requirements set by LVLS and OHSA. You are able to ride the bus to and from school if you are in the district. You can also receive scheduling assistance and guidance support from school guidance counselors. When you graduate, you will receive a Licking Valley High School Diploma.

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Mrs. Aimee Twigg, Educational Options Coordinator at either twiggsa@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us or (740)763-3721.

TWELFTH ANNUAL LICKING VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FESTIVAL

Date: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Place: Licking Valley Middle School Grounds

Large Flea Market and Craft Show

For Dealer Information Call: (740) 763-3116

Lots of Good Food!

The Power of POSITIVE PARENTING



**Thursday, September 15, 2016
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 beverages**
- **Free gift card raffle**
- **Free childcare for ages 7 and under**
(Must be registered by September 9 to take advantage of the free childcare service.)

Please register by September 9 by calling **(740) 522-1234, ext. 22**, or email 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 County Transition Resource Fair

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, October 6, 2016

Time: 5:30- 7:30pm

Location: Heath High School

300 Licking View Drive, Heath

Questions: Contact Holly Shellogg @ 740-322-6928
or holly.shellogg@lcountydd.org

BREAK OUT SESSIONS: TO BE DETERMINED

LICKING COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES AVAILABLE

Post Secondary Education and Training

Vocational Rehabilitation

Independent Living Supports

Employment Supports and Services

Employers

County Resources and Services

Transportation Options

DOOR PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!

Event Sponsors

SOUTHWEST LICKING



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Local Schools



Lakewood Local Schools



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"Committed to Excellence. One Student at a Time."



Licking County Educational Service Center



**LICKING
COUNTY**
Board of
**DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES**



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

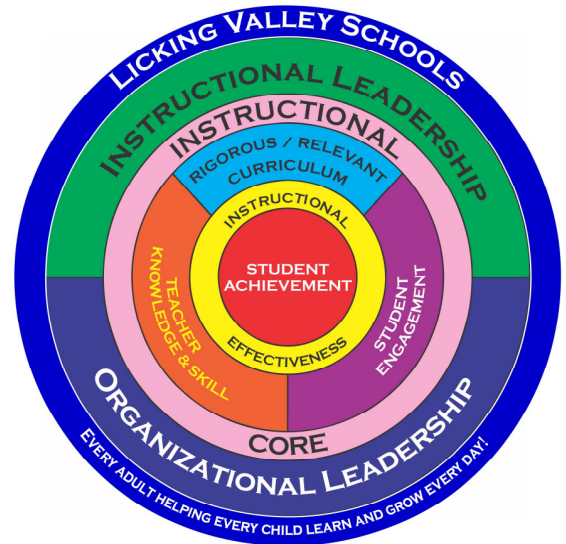
Bus drivers will also be showing them how to evacuate off the bus if an emergency would arise, using the back door of the bus. Please talk to your students to see what they have learned. We take pride in our safety record, and your children are our children.

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 to all the drivers that helped with bus safety.

Mickie Archer

Transportation Director



ATTENTION PARENTS!!! CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATES ARE IMPORTANT!

As you know, our school secretaries keep contact information on file for all of our students, including home phone, cell phone, and email data for all emergency contacts for each student. It is critical that parents make a special effort to notify your child's school promptly when any contact information for your student changes. The contact information on file is used not only by your child's school, but also by our transportation department in the event that a bus situation requires us to contact you. Also, our **Leader Alert** instant



messaging system uses contact information for any recorded messages sent by the district, such as snow day notifications. We also use email address information for distribution of parent email messages during the school year. It is vital that all these departments have the most current information on file so that we can contact you if the need arises. So, please make sure to call the secretary at your child's school and update them on any phone number or email address changes. Should you have students at more than one building please contact each school to make sure they have the updated information as well. We can only keep our records current based on what our parents provide, and we appreciate your help in making

sure your information is up-to-date.

Licking Valley Elementary: Primary - (740)763-2865
Licking Valley Middle School: (740)763-3396

Intermediate - (740)763-2031
Licking Valley High School: (740)763-3721

Licking Valley Elementary Art



Welcome back! It's been a busy start to our new school year in the art department. Mrs. Burghy and Mrs. Cannon have been busy creating new projects and preparing for the new school year.

Just a quick note to remind everyone that each student should have their own art shirt. They will keep them in their locker or cubby and bring it when they have art. Both art teachers have some extras but we encourage students to have their own.

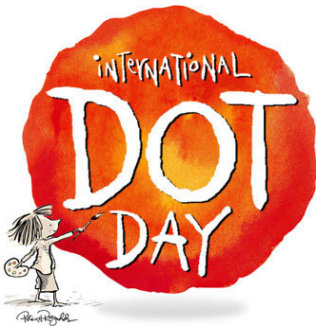
This year in art we will need some of the students to bring some items from home for projects. Please see the list below to see what your student may need or what you can recycle and donate to the elementary for art.

Don't forget to come and visit the art room when you are at school for your conferences. We will be happy to talk to you about your child's progress and even show off some of their work.

Things we need:

- Plastic lids - We are collecting any size and color of plastic lids. We are planning to make a large mural with them.
- Soup Cans 5th grade - students should bring a clean soup can to class.
- Styrofoam Meat trays - we use these for many purposes in our classroom.
- Styrofoam egg cartons

**** Please make sure all used items are washed before sending.**



International DOT Day

We will be celebrating International DOT Day September 15th through art. Students have been creating Dot inspired artwork and will have it on display just in time for Dot Day. Come see what they've been doing and get inspired.

Listed below are what each grade is creating to celebrate DOT day.

5th - Zentangles

4th - Collage

3rd - Oil Pastel design line and shape

2nd - Painting line and shape

1st - Color blending exploring the primary and secondary colors.

Save the date...

September 12 - Visiting artist, Steve Harpster, will come and do a drawing lesson for the elementary students using numbers and letters to make awesome cartoons. His website is harptoons.com. Students will be able to order books for \$7.00 each and a sketchbook for \$15. Proceeds will fund a new slab roller for the art room!

Check out our new elementary art website

<http://www.lveart.weebly.com>

Contact Us

740-763-2557

Mrs. Burghy: burghyk@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

Mrs. Cannon: cannonk@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us

Join us for a *Tailgate Party!*

The Licking Valley Athletic Boosters
are excited to kick-off Licking Valley's first home football
game! Plan to come early for food, music and games, but
more importantly to support and cheer for our athletes!

Friday, September 2 • 5 to 7 pm
Softball Field

A portion of the proceeds will benefit The LV Athletic Boosters.

PULLED PORK ★ BRISKET ★ RIBS ★ CHICKEN ★ BURGERS ★ BRATS

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it's All

Good!

BLUE SMOKE

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