

# The Valley View

LICKING VALLEY  
LOCAL SCHOOLS

David Hile, Superintendent

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## "Leaders for Learning Award"



*Mrs. Janine Bock, LV Elementary Music Teacher*

Janine Back, Licking Valley Elementary Music Teacher was awarded the "Leaders for Learning Award" on Wednesday, April 9th.

This award was created by the Licking County Foundation in 1993 to recognize public school teachers for excellence in their fields. Candidates are nominated by principals and chosen by superintendents based on their beliefs that all students want to learn, outstanding leadership, and commitment to professional development.

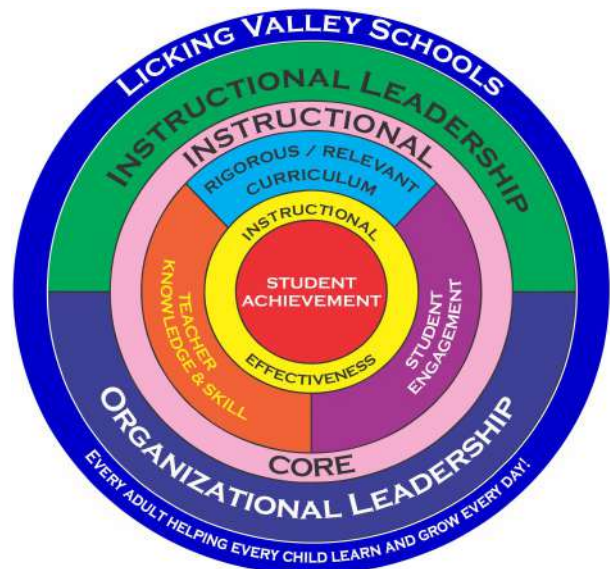
Janine was recommended for a variety of reasons, however, her work and commitment with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade band program, in addition to her regular teaching responsibilities, is commendable!



Generally, she recruits 70-75 students per year and a very high percentage of those students stay in band as they transition to the Middle School. She is highly committed to her students. She volunteers countless hours to provide before school sectional practices to help her band students learn and grow.

Congratulations Janine and thank you so much for all that you do! You are a great example of the level of teacher excellence we see in our classrooms throughout the district.

*"Every adult helping every child learn and grow every day."*



*55th Licking Valley Graduation*

*Sunday, June 1, 2014*

*2:00 P.M. LVHS Gymnasium*

# Licking Valley Schools



It is hard to believe we are at the end of the 2013-2014 school year. If you have not yet paid your student's school fees, please do so as soon as possible. Fees are posted on the grade cards. If you are not

sure what your student's fees are, please contact the school to find out and to make any arrangements needed to pay fees.



The EZPay system is a great way to pay your student's school fees and lunch account. Parents can access the system by going to:

**[www.edline.net/pages/licking\\_valley\\_local\\_sd](http://www.edline.net/pages/licking_valley_local_sd)**

Click on the Parent tab and choose EZPay online.

- ♦ ***Seniors must have all fee obligations paid before graduation.***

## Attention Parents!



Do we have your current information such as the following:

- ♦ Phone number
- ♦ Cell phone number
- ♦ Address
- ♦ Email address
- ♦ Updated custody information

In the event of questions or an emergency it is important that we have the most current data.

Please call the building secretary at your student's respective school to update your information.

Primary ES      763-2865

Intermediate ES      763-2031

Middle School      763-3396

High School      763-3721

## Licking Valley Local Schools 2014- 2015 Open Enrollment Application

The 2014-2015 Open Enrollment applications are now available on the district's web site or in any of the buildings' offices. [www.lickingvalley.k12.oh.us](http://www.lickingvalley.k12.oh.us)

Under Parent tab choose Student Enrollment Information and then the 2014-2015 Open Enrollment application. The Open Enrollment guidelines are also available.

***\*\*Renewal applications were due April 1st. If you have not turned in your renewal application, please do so immediately.***



**TUESDAY, MAY 13TH**

Open Galleries

MIDDLE SCHOOL 4:00-6:00 P.M.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 5:00-7:00 P.M.

This show will feature art, music, dance, a seek and find game and a computer workshop. Please join us for a fun filled evening!

The elementary will also have a book fair that evening.

## Licking Valley High School Prom 2014

***A Night to Sparkle***

**Longaberger Golf Course**

(One Long Drive Nashport, Ohio 43830)

**Appetizers: 7:30 P.M**

**Dancing on the patio: 8:00 – 11:00 P.M.**

**Tickets: \$25.00 each**

Tickets will be sold at LVHS during lunch periods starting April 21st and at C-TEC April 22nd and April 23rd during lunch periods.

After-Prom will be at **Coco Key Water Park** at **Cherry Valley Lodge**. Tickets are \$15.00 and will be sold during lunch periods starting April 21st.

### 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: **Kelly Roudabush, School Psychologist, 763-3105 or**

**Mark McDaniel, Coordinator of Student Services, 763-2897.**



### OPERATION FEED CAMPAIGN

District-wide preliminary results indicate that LVMS was the overall building winner for the annual Operation Feed campaign.

Results were as follows:

- 1st place – Middle School
- 2nd place – Intermediate
- 3rd place – High School
- 4th place – Primary

Overall the Licking Valley School District raised \$4,701.34!!!

## You Are Invited to Attend Triple P!

*Laura Linden, Elementary Guidance Counselor*

Parents are invited to join Laura Linden, Elementary School Counselor, and AJ Hoffman, Assistant Principal, for a Triple P Breakfast the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

**Wednesday, May 21st**

**Time: 9:00 am - 9:30 am**

**Place: Primary Cafeteria**

**Fears:** Fears are common in childhood and are a normal part of growing up. children can learn to cope with fears with some help from their parents. We will discuss some suggestions to help you teach your child to cope with and reduce fears.

## **OAA**

The state required **Ohio Achievement Assessments** will be given as per the schedule below.

Please help us by not scheduling appointments for your student during this time and making sure your student is in attendance these days. Remind your student to simply try their best. If they get a good night's sleep, eat a good breakfast, and try their best everything will work out just fine.

Thank you in advance for your partnership in this.

### Middle School OAA Schedule

- **Monday, April 21**  
Reading OAA (Grades 6-8)
- **Wednesday, April 23**  
Math OAA (Grades 6-8)
- **Friday, April 25**  
Science OAA (8th grade only)

### Elementary School OAA Schedule

- **Wednesday, April 23**  
4th grade— Reading
- **Tuesday, April 29**  
3rd grade— Reading  
5th grade— Reading
- **Wednesday, April 30**  
3rd grade— Math  
4th grade— Math
- **Thursday, May 1**  
5th grade— Math



- Who?** All LVIS students and staff  
Licking Valley community
- What?** An opportunity to come together in our fight against cancer.
- Remembering those we have loved and lost to cancer.
  - Standing beside those who continue their fight against the disease.
  - Raising money for cancer research.
  - Educating ourselves about what we can do now.
- When?** Friday, May 30th from 1:00 - 3:00
- Where?** Licking Valley Intermediate School
- Why?** To be heroes and make a difference in our world!

For more information about how to get involved or make a donation, contact Erin Fee, call 763-2031 or go to <http://www.relayrecess.org/lickingvalleyoh>.





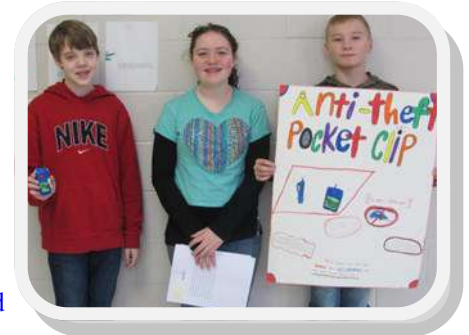
A team from Licking Valley Middle School was chosen as a 2014 Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision Honorable Mention Winner. Nora Christy, Luke Snelling, and Dalton Stewart with their invention of the Anti-Theft-Pocket-Clip were awarded this honor. The Honorable Mention award places them in the top 10% of all Exploravision projects submitted to the competition this year. Only 5 teams from Ohio were on the Honorable Mention list. They are certainly commended for a job well done in

demonstrating innovative thinking in their exploration of science and its impact on technology and the future. Each student received a certificate and a 3D Hologram Device.

## About ExploraVision

More than just a student science competition.

Since its inception in 1992, more than 330,000 students from across the United States and Canada have participated in Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision. It's a fun and engaging program that can inspire a lifelong love of science, technology and innovation for students and teachers alike.



## What is ExploraVision?

ExploraVision is a science competition that goes beyond the typical student science competition and into what it takes to bring ideas to reality. A teacher will sponsor and lead his/her students as they work in groups of 2 – 4 to simulate real research and development. A teacher will guide his or her students as they pick a current technology, research it, envision what it might look like in 20 years, and describe the development steps, pros & cons, and obstacles. Past winners have envisioned technologies ranging from a hand-held food allergen detector to a new device to help people who have lost limbs regain movement in real time.

## Who can participate?

ExploraVision is designed for K – 12 students of all interest, skill and ability levels. The competition is open to students enrolled in public, private or home school in the United States and Canada.

## Cafeteria News



### CAFETERIA MILK STATEMENT

Licking Valley Local Schools offers the following milk options:

- 1% White Milk
- Fat Free Chocolate Milk

Milk substitutions are not made for lactose intolerant students, however, 8 oz. water is available to all students.

**LICKING VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS PROVIDES A FREE BREAKFAST TO ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF**



For schedules, cancellations, student accomplishments and other athletic news, check out the new athletic department web site at:

**[lickingvalleyathletics.com](http://lickingvalleyathletics.com)**



## News Release

John R. Kasich / Governor  
Lance D. Himes / Interim Director

### Mumps Outbreak Highlights Need to Stay Current on Immunizations

COLUMBUS, OH –As the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) continues to investigate a growing number of mumps cases in the Central Ohio, the agency reminds Ohioans that vaccinations are the most effective way to prevent illness from vaccine-preventable diseases, including mumps. Mumps is a contagious disease that is spread person to person through the saliva or mucus from the mouth, nose, or throat of an infected person, usually when that person coughs, sneezes, or talks.

Given this outbreak, to ensure that you and those around you are protected from mumps, ODH encourages individuals who are considered at high risk of mumps – those who have not received any doses of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) and those who have received only one dose of MMR – to get vaccinated.

“Immunization is the most effective way to protect yourself and your family from vaccine-preventable diseases,” said ODH State Epidemiologist Dr. Mary DiOrio. “In addition, to reduce the spread of infectious diseases, such as mumps, wash your hands often, cover your cough, and stay home when you are ill.”

ODH supports the vaccine recommendations set forth by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). These recommendations include vaccination schedules for when individuals (children and adults) should receive their vaccinations. To access the current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended immunization schedules, visit:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/index.html>.

Ohioans are encouraged to consult with their health care provider if they have questions regarding their immunization status.

For more information about mumps, visit the ODH website at <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/>.



**Classes for parents with children**

**Infants (born after 7/31/12) to Age 5**

**Spring Class Date & Time:**

**Sat., April 26, 2014 \*\*10:00-11:30 AM**

**\*\*If you are attending READY! for the first time you must attend an Orientation Class from 9:30 –10:00**

**By attending class you will receive:**

- **FREE 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

**If you have any questions, email us at: [ready4k@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us](mailto:ready4k@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us)**

**Parents/Caregivers - Register for Classes by calling 763-3525**

# PANTHER HAPPENINGS



## APRIL

- 18 NO SCHOOL
- 26 READY FOR KINDERGARTEN 10:00 A.M.
- 27 LVHS National Honor Society Induction

## MAY

- 3 PROM
- 10 Junior Olympics
- 12 Board of Education 6:00 P.M.
- 18 Senior Academic Banquet
- 26 NO SCHOOL
- 27 5th Grade Recognition
- 30 Mandatory Sr. Graduation Practice

## JUNE

- 1 Graduation
- 4 Last Student Day
- 9 Board of Education 6:00 P.M.



## Music Notes

The LVHS Women's Choir will be performing at OMEA STATE Competition on April 24 at 4:00 pm at Bexley High School. Admission is free. Come support our women as they try to earn a State Superior rating!

The ALL-DISTRICT CHOIR CONCERT will be held on May 15 in the LVHS Auditorium at 7:00 pm. This concert will feature all 7 Licking Valley Choirs from grades 6 through 12. Admission is free!

Licking Valley High School Jazz Festival Licking Valley High School Sunday, May 18, 2014 from 5pm-8pm \$5.00 at the door

Featuring the Newark Middle School Stage Band, Heath High School Jazz Band, Newark High School Jazz Band, Licking Valley High School Jazz Band, and the Heisey Wind Ensemble Big Band.

The Licking Valley Middle School Band members participated in the OMEA District 10 Solo and Ensemble contest this past weekend at River View High School.

Superior Ratings were awarded to Rachael Jungling, MacKenzie Binckley, Jessica Fisher, Reece Ourant, Aaron Lee, Elayna Moore, Jacob Pennington, Max Appleton, Alex Nethers, Carson Brown, and Jordan Aronowitz.

Excellent Ratings were awarded to Ian Gant, Amanda Hood, Jordan Aronowitz, Aaron Tritt, Bradley Schumaker, Jackson Mitchell, Steven Sears, Jordan Ellis, Logan Hageman, Rya Deckard, Andy Wills, Vince Flow-ers, Bobbie Lowe, Brayden Hunter, Bronson Swisher, Dylan Carr, and Coltan Webb.



*Congratulations to the Licking Valley Concert Percussion Ensemble (above) on their 1<sup>st</sup> place finish and LV Independent Winterguard (below) on their 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish at OIPA State Finals*



## **LVHS PROM FUNDRAISER**

The Junior Class is raising money for after prom. By creating three baskets to come up with the funds, they are able to provide a safe and fun place for students to gather after prom. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. They can be purchased in the High School Library or in any lunch periods. Each week they will raffle a basket until the week of prom. Thursday, April 17th they will be raffling the Prom basket, followed by the "Fun in the sun" basket April 24th and the "Goodbye high school... Hello College" May 1st. Students, parents, faculty and all community members are welcome to purchase tickets. Everyone knows someone who is going to prom, wanting to have an amazing summer, or is graduating that will love a special treat. Thank you for helping out the Junior class. Let's make this the best prom ever!

### **A Night to Sparkle Prom Basket**

- \$50.00 gift card to Mr. Tux
- \$50.00 gift card to Boutique 21 prom and bridal store
- Hello Gorgeous shampoo and cut or special occasion style
- Corsage and Boutonniere from Nancy's Flowers
- Hello Gorgeous 30 Minute Massage
- Dinner for two at Texas Roadhouse
- Hello Gorgeous manicure and pedicure
- Diamond Scrapbook with prom embellishments
- Hair spray and Hair Gel from Hello Gorgeous
- Prom Picture Frame, Diamond Frame, and Friend Frame
- Free Prom Picture from Bill Cost
- OPI Nail polish set
- Sparkly Hair Ties
- Diamond Mirror



### **Goodbye High School... Hello College Basket**

- College T- shirts
- City Barbecue Gift Card
- Singing and dancing graduation flower
- Durable 1" Binder
- Top Flight Notebooks
- Tide Liquid Detergent
- OSU Lanyards
- OSU Scarf
- Gel Stick Erasable Pens
- College Kids Cookbook
- Congrats Stickers
- Subway Gift Card
- Tim Horton's Gift Card
- Pens, Pencils, Highlighters
- Congrats Graduation Autograph Ball



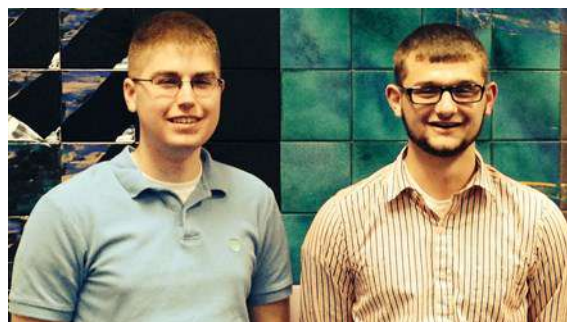
## Fun In The Sun At After Prom Basket

- 2 After Prom tickets to Coco Key Water Resort
- 2 Coco Key Water Resort Splash Pass admission tickets
- The movie "Frozen" , Free yogurt from Josies ice cream
- Candies, popcorn, and mountain dew, Popcorn bucket
- Big League Batting Cage gift certificate
- Beach ball, 2 each towels, sand bucket, beach bag
- Subway gift card, Panther Pizza gift certificate, Buffalo Wild Wings gift card, Books



## LVHS Student News

- ♦ April is National Poetry Month, and to celebrate, Licking County Library sponsored a poetry contest for students in grades 7 through 12. Some of the seventh through twelfth grade poems were submitted individually and some of the poems were entered by students with the support of their teachers. Various Licking County schools were represented by the students. Local poet, Jim Lukens opened the 2014 Teen Poetry Contest Celebration by reciting one of his works. The teen winners had the opportunity to recite their poems and each received a certificate of achievement and gift card at the celebration. The eleventh and twelfth grades category winners from Licking Valley were Matthew Hartshorn, First Place for "Swan Song", and Seth Canter, Third Place for "The Roads".






- ♦ Congratulations to Luke Kozlowski, LVHS student in Mr. Clark's AP US History class on being selected as a finalist in the State of Ohio War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission Contest. Of 326 student entries Luke was selected as one of 6 finalists to be honored at the Ohio State House on April 4th.



- ♦ The LV International Travel Group spent nine days abroad in England and France for Spring Break. Some of the highlights of the trip included: Stonehenge, London Eye, Windsor Castle, Eiffel Tower, Louvre, Notre Dame Cathedral, and a ferry ride over the English Channel. They will be sharing their trip at the LV Cultural Connections Coffee House on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the HS Media Center. Come hear all about their amazing adventure!

### **PROM FUNDRAISER (continued)**

In conjunction with BW-3 restaurant in Heath. Over the next three Wednesdays, present the attached coupons when you order at BW-3, and they will donate a percentage of the price of your meal to the LVHS after-prom. Dine (and donate!) all at the same time!

<b>EAT WINGS ★ RAISE FUNDS</b> <small>AN APPETIZING WAY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION</small>	<p align="center"><b>EAT WINGS. RAISE FUNDS. IT PAYS.</b></p> <p>On the day of your event, Buffalo Wild Wings® will donate 10% of all pre-taxed food sales (less alcohol and promotional discounts) from any guest that presents this fundraising ticket.</p> <p>We look forward to helping your organization meet its financial goals. Together, we can make a positive impact and help keep our community working and playing together.</p> <p align="center"><small>(Present this ticket to your server on the date &amp; time listed below)</small></p> <p align="center">LVHS After Prom Apr 16, 2014 • 4-9 PM 603 Hebron Road • Heath, OH</p>	 <b>ADMIT 1</b>
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