

The Valley View

LICKING VALLEY
LOCAL SCHOOLS

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David Hile, Superintendent

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Music Notes

♪ The **Licking Valley Choirs** are growing!

The LVHS now has two concert choirs; one mixed choir and one women's choir. There are 78 total students. We would like to thank our Music Boosters and Choir Parents for their help in purchasing 10 additional choir robes to outfit our growing numbers! These two choirs will be presenting music for Community Friends Day on October 29.

♪ The **LVHS "Vocal Impact"** Show Choir is now 27 singer/dancers strong and off to an amazing start after singing for the LV Staff Convocation to kick-off the year. Vocal Impact will be providing the music for Marne UMC on Sunday, November 10th.

♪ The **LVMS Choirs** are also off to a great start. The 26 member 6th grade choir is excited to learn! The 29 member 7th grade choir is working hard to improve their music reading skill. The 36 member 8th grade choir is already tuning beautiful 3 part chords. 7th & 8th graders are also gearing up to audition for the LVMS "Pawsibilities" Show Choir on September 12.

♪ You can help support these growing groups! All the LV Choirs and the MS Bands will be selling Little Caesar's Pizza Kits between September 9 and 20. Orders will be delivered to the HS on October 3 at 2:30 pm. \$5.00 from each kit sold goes to support our programs.

It takes a village to get these groups achieving at the highest level and we hope that includes you! See a choir or MS band student to order or contact Mrs. Myers or Mr. Bradley.

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♪ The Licking Valley Marching Band is a competition corps style marching band that competes in Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) sanctioned events throughout the football season. The **Licking Valley Marching Band** has been hard at work since mid-July. The season began with a week-long camp, followed by a week of band camp at Rio Grande University and the band participated in the Millersport Sweetcorn Festival parade.

♪ This year, for the first time, the band will be competing in the Bands of America (BOA) circuit. "It will be an exciting opportunity for the students to participate in Grand National Final at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis this year," says Sean Bradley, Band Director. "Playing inside a dome and stadium that big will be an experience that they will never forget."

♪ The bands show for this year is entitled "Inspired." It features the music of the Beatles inspired by the Big Band Era of music; however, it is not the only reason for the title. This



year, the band's leadership team has been inspiring the other members of the band to work hard and to make sure their season is successful. The leadership team has held practices all summer long in hopes of achieving a new level of success by earning the school's first superior rating at OMEA state finals.

♪ The band will also get a little extra boost of inspiration by sporting new marching band uniforms. The new uniforms are needed due to the growth of the band. Two years ago, the band had 46 members and it has now reached over 70 members for the 2013 season. The Licking Valley Music Boosters and band members are continually raising money for the new uniforms.

♪ With only 4 four seniors in the group, it may appear that this is a building year, but senior, Seth Canter says, "All of the band members are eager to learn. They are all working hard and want to be a superior band."

The Licking Valley Marching Band's first competition will begin September 14th at Licking Heights High School, followed by a BOA competition in Kettering on September 21st, and at Lancaster High School on September 28th. The band will also be hosting the **Licking Valley Band fest on October 19th**.



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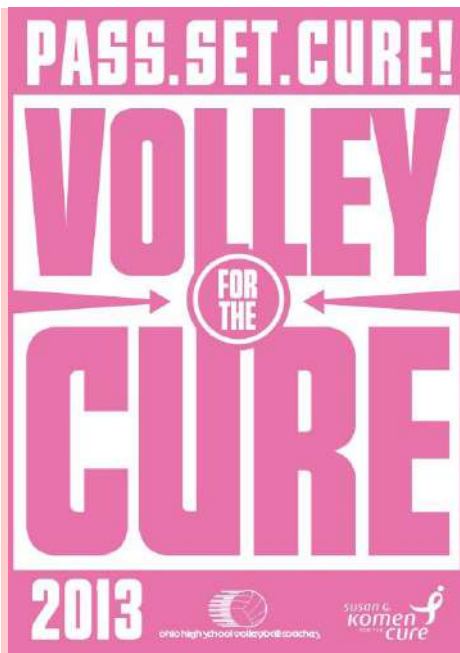
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- Log in with your email address and password, then scroll down & click on "Community Rewards" and then click on "Edit Kroger Community Rewards Information"
- Under "Find your Organization" enter **91766**. Select **Licking Valley Music Boosters / LVHS** from the list and click on Confirm/Save

All done! Just shop at Kroger, show your card or use your phone number every time you check out and Kroger will send us a check.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th
4:30 P.M.

Come & support the LVHS Volleyball teams as they take on Lakewood in our 7th annual "Volley for the Cure" .

There will be many fund raisers held that evening with 100% of the proceeds going to Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

To make a donation, please email us at
LVvolleyfortheCure@yahoo.com

Let's pack the stands with PINK!



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.



A FREE BREAKFAST IS OFFERED TO ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF DISTRICT-WIDE

Eighth Grade Gettysburg Trip

LVMS 8th grade students will once again be going to Gettysburg. The dates of the trip are May 4, 5, 6, 7, 2014. Parents are encouraged to go as chaperones. All chaperones must have a background check done. Chaperones will need to call the district office to make an appointment to have their background check done.

Parents must sign the academic/disciplinary form with their student and send it back to school. The first deposit of \$125.00 per person is due by November 15, 2013. Please make all checks payable to: Licking Valley Middle School. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Hageman at the middle school, 763-3396 or

hagemanm@licking.k12.oh.us

Primary Panther Parents

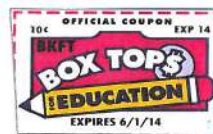
The Primary Panther Parents are collecting labels and box tops for education to earn funds for student activities.

Box Tops for Education® is one of the nation's largest school fundraising loyalty programs and has been helping schools succeed since 1996. With over 240 participating products, it's an easy way for schools to earn cash for the things they need.

Just a reminder to everyone to keep collecting Box Tops, Labels for Education, and Tyson A+ labels for our school. Ask family, friends, co-workers, businesses, anyone you can think of to save them. Turn them in anytime in the collection bins next to the library. Thanks to everyone who has been participating, lets keep up the good work. This is a GREAT fundraising opportunity for VALLEY.

Box Tops for Education

Some popular products: General Mills, Totino's, Pillsbury, Green Giant, Chex Mix, Fiber One, Nature Valley, Juicy Juice, Old El Paso, Progresso soups, Betty Crocker, Yoplait yogurt, Hefty, Ziploc, Scott, Kleenex, Hanes



Labels for Education

Some popular products: BIC, Campbell's soup, Chunky soup, Dannon, Pepperidge Farm, Post, Prego, Swanson, V8, Glad, Emerald nuts, Pop Secret



Tyson A+ Labels

Found on Tyson frozen chicken



Another thing that VALLEY has been doing is collecting **pop tabs** for Children's Hospital. It is a wonderful way for our school and community to pay it forward.

Any questions please email:

Tracy Kochur - Fundraising Coordinator - LVPPP
tracyk_pta@yahoo.com

THE LICKING VALLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Sub Bus Drivers

The Licking Valley Local School District is looking for sub bus drivers.

All applicants need to fill out an on-line Ohio Reap application at:
www.ohreap.net before being considered for an interview.

Please call Mickie Archer at 740-763-3525 for details.



Board Members

Kim Christian
Jackie Caughenbaugh

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Board President: Lydia Miller

Licking Valley Community Friends Day

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Community Friends and Local Businesses:

Licking Valley is an "EXCELLENT" School District

The Licking Valley Local School District would like to invite you to attend the 28th Annual *Community Friends Day*. The date of this event is Tuesday, October 29th, 2013. The day will begin at the elementary schools and then proceed to the high school and middle school. The schedule for the day's events is included; and we look forward to seeing you.

Agenda

9:30 to 10:40 Elementary school activities and visit to classrooms
Introduction/Comments by ~~~ Mr. Todd Carmer, Primary
 Elementary Principal
                                                                                                 ~~~ Mrs. Sherry Crum, Intermediate  
                                                                                                 Elementary Principal

10:40 to 11:00      Travel to high school – transportation will be provided  
(Please leave your car at the elementary.)

11:00 to 12:45      Introduction/Comments by    ~~~ Mr. Jeffrey Neiger, Assistant  
                                                                                                 Middle School Principal

Entertainment provided by our High School Band under the direction of Mr. Bradley  
and the High School Choir under the direction of Mrs. Myers.  
Lunch - prepared by the Primary Panther Parents  
Door Prizes - provided by generous local businesses

1:00 to 1:30      Middle School activities and visit to classrooms

1:35      Buses depart for the elementary

For more information, please call the Middle School Office at 763-3935.

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Please detach and return to any school office by October 23<sup>rd</sup>

I/We will attend *Licking Valley Community Friends Day*.

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of People Attending for Lunch

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

# Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

The junior class is sponsoring a Krispy Kreme fundraiser to raise money for the 2014 prom. Contact Tracy Boehmer, Class Advisor: [boehmert@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us](mailto:boehmert@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us)

**September 12th - 2:30 - 3:00 PM**

**September 13th - Before School & After School**

**September 19th - 2:30 - 3:00 PM**

**September 20th - Before & After School**

**September 26th - 2:30 - 3:00 PM**

**September 27th - Before and After School**



## Triple P

Laura Linden, Elementary Guidance Counselor

Kids don't come with an instruction manual so when it comes to parenting, how do you know what's best and what works?

The Triple P - **Positive Parenting Program** is one of the world's most effective parenting programs because it's one of the few that's been scientifically proven to work. Over more than 30 years, Triple P has helped hundreds of thousands families around the world deal with issues ranging from temper tantrums to disobedience, bedtime dramas to homework battles, schoolyard bullying to teenage rebellion.

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



**September 18th:** The discussion will be about homework; giving tips to help with homework time as well as trouble shooting any issues parents may be experiencing around that topic.

**October 16th:** The discussion will be about self-esteem; how to create good self-esteem in our kids and how to build a kid back up if their self-esteem is low.

Look for flyers to come home each month with your elementary student giving more details on what topics will be discussed at each breakfast. RSVP is appreciated by contacting Laura Linden at:

[lindenl@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us](mailto:lindenl@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us) or calling the elementary at 763-2031.

The Licking Valley Athletic Boosters would like to say thank you to all the coaches, parents and athletes who helped at the Hartford Fair this year.



The Boosters could not pull it off without you!!!

The Athletic Boosters meet the 4th Monday of each month and everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.



## PANTHER HAPPENINGS

### SEPTEMBER

- 13 Varsity Football @ Heath
- 14 **ELEMENTARY FESTIVAL** 10:00 AM
- 20 Varsity Football Northridge
- 27 Varsity Football Johnstown

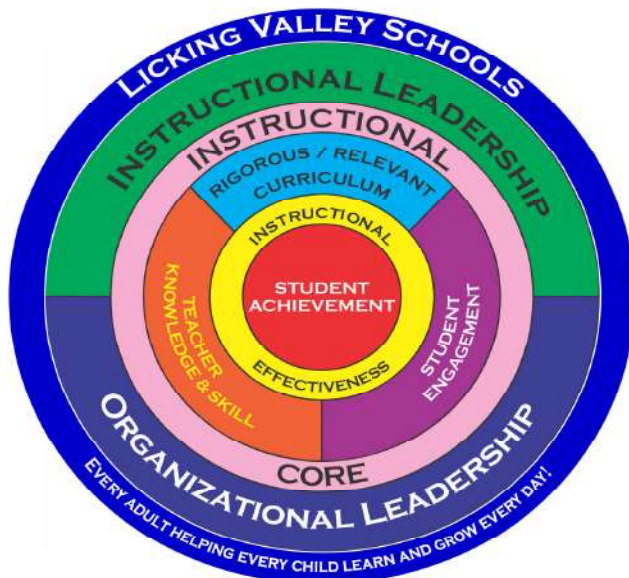
### OCTOBER

- 4 Varsity Football Utica "Homecoming"
- 11 Varsity Football @ Watkins
- 12 **"READY" for Kindergarten**
- 14 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 @ HS Library
- 18 **NO SCHOOL**  
Varsity Football Licking Heights
- 19 **BAND FEST**
- 21 3rd Grade Fall Concert 7:00 PM
- 23-25 5th Grade Washington DC Trip
- 25 Varsity Football Lakewood
- 29 **COMMUNITY FRIENDS DAY**

### NOVEMBER

#### Parent/Teacher Conferences

- 4 Intermediate Elementary 4:00-7:30  
High School 3:00-7:00
- 5 Primary Elementary 4:00-7:30  
Middle School 3:30-7:00
- 7 Intermediate Elementary 4:00-7:30  
Primary Elementary 4:00-7:30  
Middle School 3:30-7:00  
High School 3:00-6:00
- 7 Veterans Breakfast
- 8 **NO SCHOOL**
- 11 **NO SCHOOL**



## Interested in Joining Ski Club?

The Licking Valley Ski Club will be having a **mandatory meeting for all first time participants** on **Wednesday, October 2nd** in the high school lecture hall at **5:30 p.m.** Previous members may also attend to pickup their member packets, otherwise packets will be available for pick-up at school on October 3rd. New members will be informed of the ski club details and will receive all necessary information needed to join ski club. We are looking forward to another great year! Hope to see you there!

Leah Dudgeon, Advisor

[dudgeonl@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us](mailto:dudgeonl@lickingvalley.k12.oh.us)



\*Parents/Caregivers - Register for Classes!

***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 )

**\* Eligibility:** Your child must live in the Licking Valley School District, and not be old enough to enroll in school.

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

**Class Dates for 2013-14 School Year:**

**FALL SESSION - October 12, 2013**

**WINTER SESSION - January 25, 2014**

**February 1 (snow date)**

**SPRING SESSION - April 26, 2014**

**Class Schedule:**

**9:30-10:00 Orientation for first time parents  
(Materials will be distributed)**

**10:00-11:30 READY! Classes for all parents**

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

**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)**



**Read 20 minutes a day!**

**Licking Valley School District  
Families getting READY! together  
for school success!**





# Send Them Packing: Healthy Lunches Your Kids Will Eat!

Did you know that children consumer at least  $\frac{1}{3}$ <sup>rd</sup> of their daily calorie intake at lunch? What are your kids eating for lunch? Come and join Shari Gallup, Ohio State Extension Educator on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at the Bryn Du Mansion at 7:00 pm. You will leave with easy, creative ways to make lunches healthy and simple!

Bryn Du Mansion  
September 12th  
7:00 PM

To register call: Ohio State University Extension,  
Licking County 740-670-5315

## LICKING VALLEY ELEMENTARY FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 14, 2013



Weather permitting, the Med Flight chopper and crew will land in the middle school soccer field off the main parking lot at approximately 1:00 pm Saturday, September, 14th and guests at the Elementary Festival will have the opportunity to meet the crew and take pictures.



## WHEN TO KEEP YOUR STUDENT HOME

The following is a list of common school age illnesses.

Many of the illnesses would require the student to stay at home. It is important for parents to remember sending an ill student to school puts other students and staff at risk. A sick child is uncomfortable and not able to concentrate during the school day.

1. Children with temperatures of 100.0 or above need to be kept home. The student may return to school when free of fever for 24 hours without the use of anti-fever medication.
2. Children who are vomiting or suffer from diarrhea need to remain at home until they are symptom free for 24 hours.
3. Any child that is on antibiotics for strep throat, impetigo, ringworm, bacterial infections or other conditions need to stay home until 24 hours of the antibiotics/antifungals are completed.
4. Any child that is complaining of headache, sore throat, extreme fatigue, stomach ache, earache, or injury that is severe enough to decrease the child's ability to participate in class needs to stay home.
5. Any child diagnosed with Pertussis (Whooping Cough) must remain home for 5 days after antibiotic treatment has been started.
6. Any child with yellow or green drainage from the eye(s) should be seen by a doctor and needs to stay home for 24 hours after antibiotic drops are started if prescribed. The child should have no drainage from eye(s) when returning to school.
7. A child with a rash of unknown cause should stay at home until a doctor confirms the rash is not contagious. Students with chicken pox need to stay at home for 7 days or until all the lesions are crusted.
8. Children with head lice must be treated and have no live lice. Nits are to be removed prior to coming back to school. The Registered Nurse may check the child.

**Bonnie Ghiloni R.N. B.S.N.**  
**District Nurse / Licking Valley Schools**