

FALLING INTO PLACE



LICKING VALLEY PRIMARY OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

October is off to a wonderful start at LVPS! Our students have already enjoyed some exciting learning experiences outside the classroom, and it has been so much fun seeing their excitement and smiles along the way. Kindergarten had an unforgettable adventure at The Wilds, while our 2nd graders enjoyed a beautiful fall day at Lynd Fruit Farm picking apples and making memories with their classmates.

A big thank you to our staff, families, and volunteers who help make these experiences possible! We are looking forward to 1st grade's upcoming trip to McDonald's Greenhouse and pumpkin patch.

As we move through October, please take a moment to review the Halloween (optional) Dress Up guidelines included in this newsletter. Parent-Teacher Conferences are also just around the corner, and we look forward to working together to celebrate your child's growth and continue supporting their success.

Thank you, as always, for being such an important part of our LVPS family. We hope you have a fun and fantastic October!

Go PANTHERS!

John Grimm
Licking Valley Primary School
Principal



Important Dates...

Oct 1st, Kindergarten Field Trip

Oct 2nd, No School (Teacher Work Day)

Oct 7th, LVPS Picture Day

Oct 21st, 1st Grade Field Trip

Oct 23rd, No School (Teacher Work Day)

Oct 30th, Halloween Dress Up Day

Looking Ahead...

Nov 9-20th, Scholastic Book Fair

Nov 10th & 11th, P/T Conferences

Nov 13th & 16th, No School

*A note from
the office:*

Please make sure that your student has one complete set of seasonally-appropriate spare clothes in their bookbag for a quick change if needed!

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

-The Licking Valley Vision



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LVPS Picture Day: October 7th

Important Information

- Follow the QR code to register for an Argyle Photography account where you can view and order prints.
- Dress your child for the weather! Students have outdoor recess even on picture day.
- These pictures are individual portraits only. Class photos are taken in the spring!
- A picture retake day will be offered at a later date.



More backgrounds online and vary by school



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IT'S TIME FOR SCHOOL PICTURES

Licking Valley Elementary

Intermediate - Tuesday, October 6th

Primary - Wednesday, October 7th

VIEW PICTURES FIRST!

See your pictures before you buy! Register online for prompt gallery delivery. When your gallery is live, pick your favorites, and orders ship to your home.

**REGISTER NOW
TO SEE YOUR
STUDENT'S PICTURES**



Discount pricing if you
order within 7 days

QUESTIONS

Text Argyle Photography for order assistance
at 740-349-2260.

ARGYLE
PHOTOGRAPHY

A Reminder from the Bus Garage



Squishies make a BIG mess when they break, please help keep our school buses safe and clean by leaving squishies at home.

Halloween Dress Up Rules

It's time for a little fun at school! On Friday, October 30th students are welcome (but not required) to wear costumes to school. While we won't be hosting a Halloween or Harvest party, we are looking forward to a festive dress-up day! If your child would like to participate, please review the following costume guidelines to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone:

- **Footwear:** Students must wear shoes appropriate for recess and PE (if scheduled that day).
- **Storage:** Costumes should be able to fit inside a locker when not being worn.
- **No masks or excessive face makeup are allowed.**
- **Costumes must not restrict vision/movement:** think about the bathroom, bus, and stairs.
- **No clown costumes.**
- **No gore, blood, fake body parts, or graphic imagery.**
- **No weapons of any kind,** real or pretend (this includes swords, knives, guns, arrows, etc.)
- **No inflatable costumes** (sorry, no dinosaurs or sumo wrestlers this time!).



Conferences: Nov. 10th & 11th

LVPS Fall 2026 Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 10th, and Wednesday, November 11th. **Parents can schedule conferences through the Pick-a-Time website beginning October 25th through midnight on November 8th.** An instruction sheet with information on how to schedule a conference will be sent home in your child's folder the week before scheduling opens.



If you need assistance scheduling a conference, please contact the school office. We are happy to help!

Jarah's Spirit Week



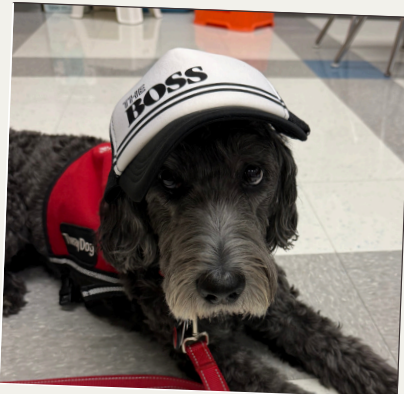
Pajama Day



Cowgirl Day



Mismatch Day



Hat Day



LV Day

Thank you for
helping us raise
\$1,950 for
Jarah's care!

PBIS AT

Licking Valley Primary



FROM MRS. KLICK, LIVES ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

WHAT IS PBIS?

Positive Behavior Improvement and Supports (PBIS) is a process of creating a positive school culture where all students can learn and grow academically and socially. All teachers will use PAWS (Positive Attitude, Act Responsibly, Work Hard & Show Kindness) to set expectations for behavior. Students will be taught these behaviors and will practice daily. Students will be rewarded for their hard work! When behaviors are disruptive or unexpected students will have consequences that are focused on reteaching the expected behaviors.

TOGETHER let's CELEBRATE the GOOD in our STUDENTS!

HOW DO WE REWARD OUR STUDENTS?

Daily- DOJO points,
Classroom PBIS Jar Tokens

Monthly- Proud Panther of the Month

JOIN DOJO!



HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT PBIS AT HOME?

Review PAWS with your student. Ask your student about his/her day at school every day. Make sure your student is ready every day. Ensure your student get a good night's sleep. Practice using manners (say please, thank you, I'm sorry, excuse me). Keep in the know (Facebook & DOJO). Read with your student.

Enjoy these photos from the 2nd Grade
Field Trip to Lynd's Fruit Farm!

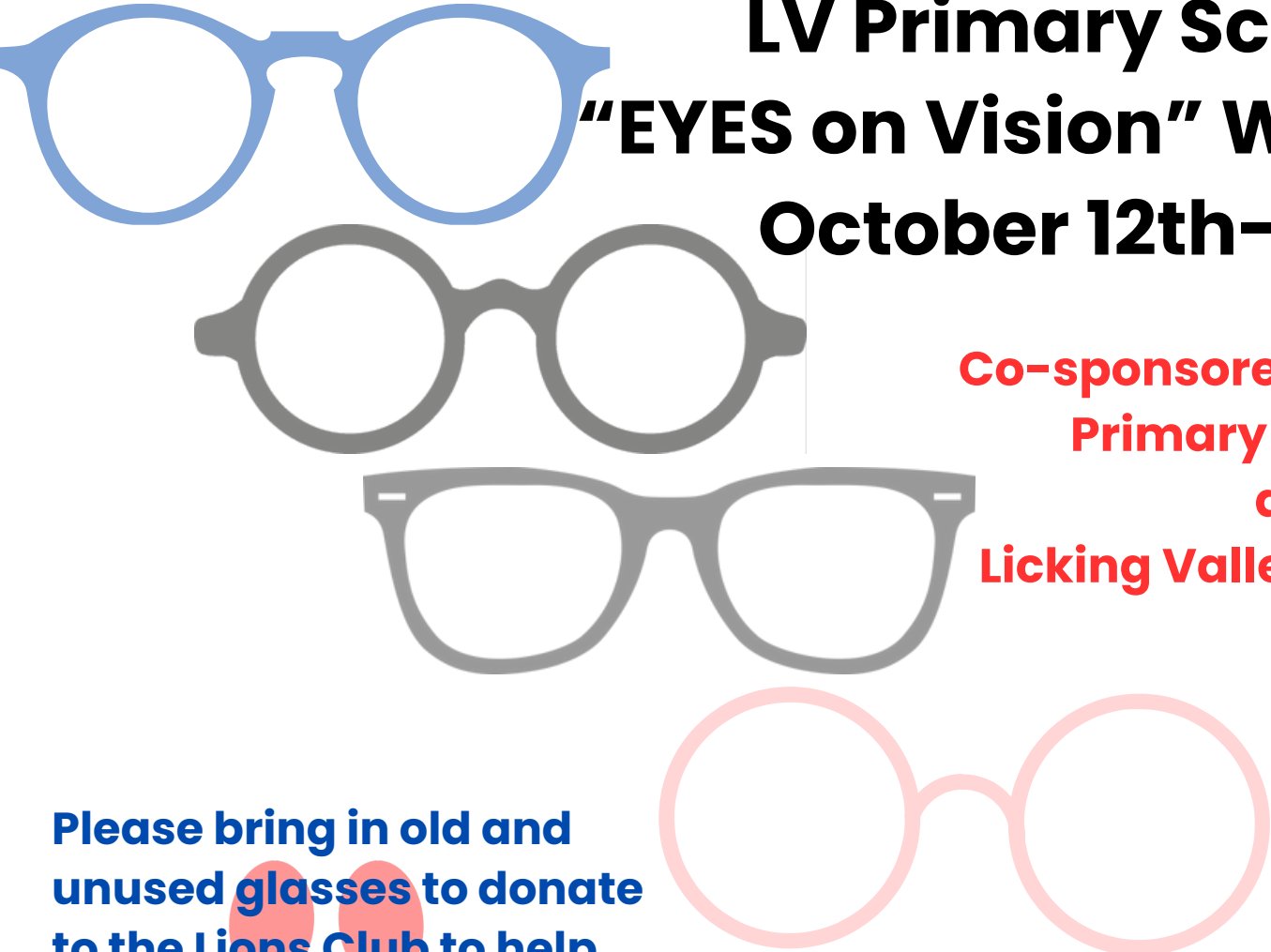
Fun at the Farm!



A WILD day out!

Enjoy these photos from the Kindergarten Field Trip to The Wilds!





LV Primary School

"EYES on Vision" Week

October 12th-16th

**Co-sponsored by LV
Primary School
and the
Licking Valley Lions
Club**



**Please bring in old and
unused glasses to donate
to the Lions Club to help
those in need across the
world**

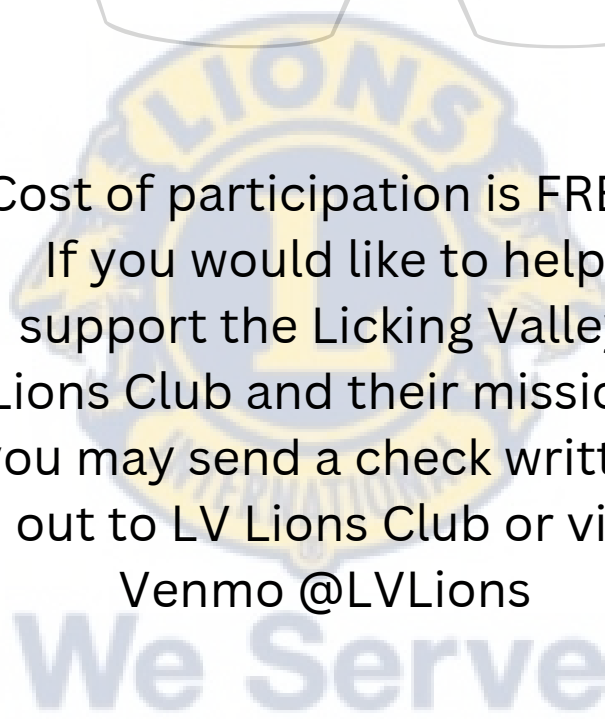
**All students will
participate in vision-
related activities
throughout the week to
help raise awareness and
reduce stigma around
those who are blind, vision
impaired, or wear glasses**



Cost of participation is FREE.

If you would like to help
support the Licking Valley
Lions Club and their mission,
you may send a check written
out to LV Lions Club or via

Venmo @LVLions



We Serve

WE INVITE CHILDREN AGES 3-11
TO JOIN US IN A ROARING GOOD
TIME TO LEARN ABOUT SERVICE



**CRAFT
SNACK
GAMES
SERVICE**

**WHO SAYS
SERVICE
IS
SCARY?**



**LIONS
CUBS NIGHT**

OCTOBER 8 | THURSDAY
| 7:00-8:00PM

HANOVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
732 MAIN STREET