

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER



LICKING VALLEY PRIMARY JUNE/JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I want to thank our students, families, and staff for making 2025-2026 such a wonderful success! It has been amazing to watch our Panthers learn, grow, and achieve so much throughout the year.

To our 2nd grade students, we wish you the very best as you begin your next adventure in the Intermediate School. We know you will do great things! I hope everyone has a fun, relaxing, and safe summer. We can't wait for the next school year to begin.
Go Panthers!

John Grimm
Licking Valley Primary
School Principal

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!



Open Air Concert
at LVPS

Important Dates...

1st & 2nd Open House, August 17th 4:30-6 PM

Kindergarten Open House, August 25th 6-7:30 PM

First Day of School, August 19th

*A note from
the office:*

The LVPS office will be closed
for break June 15 - Aug 5.
If you have questions about
student enrollment or other
time-sensitive needs, please call
the District Office at
740-763-3525.

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

-The Licking Valley Vision



740-763-2865



740-763-3653



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Back to School @ LVPS

We know that back to school is the last thing on anyone's mind the first week of June, so feel free to tuck this newsletter away until bookbags come out of storage!

Getting Started

The 2026-2027 school year calendar is available on the Licking Valley district website (click [HERE](#)). If you are the parent of an incoming kindergartner, be sure to review the August 2026 Kindergarten Calendar to check on the dates your child should attend the first 2 weeks of school!



AUGUST 2026						
KINDERGARTEN CALENDAR						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
		Summer Break!	Summer Break!	Summer Break!	Summer Break!	
16	17 Summer Break!	18 Summer Break!	19 ALL KG students attend	20 ALL KG students attend	21 ALL KG students attend	22
23	24 NO KG students attend	25 NO KG students attend	26 ONLY last name A-L attend	27 ONLY last name M-Z attend	28 First Official Day for ALL KG!	29
30	31 Full-time KG for the rest of the year!					
Have questions? Call LVPS at 740-763-2865 *Dates subject to change based on District Calendar updates*						



Open House Events

Mark your calendars for Open House events this August! Meet your child's teacher, see their new classroom, and chat with the principal.

It's no mistake that the Kindergarten Open House is *after* they've attended a few school days! During the first three days of school, students

will be placed into different learning groups while Kindergarten teachers observe how they interact, learn, and play together. Students will be officially placed in their year-long classrooms by Tuesday, August 25th, making that evening the perfect time to meet your child's teacher for the remainder of the year.

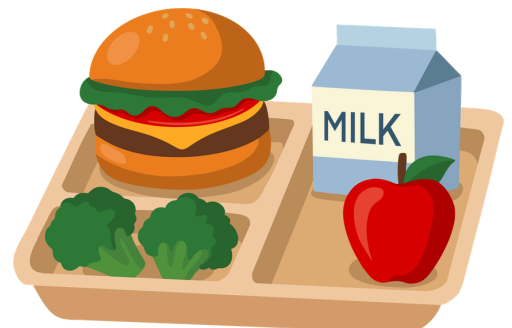


School Supplies/Student Fees

Primary students only need a bookbag, lunch box, and water bottle (recommended). All other supplies are purchased by the school using money collected through annual student fees. Annual fees are \$25.00 per student and can be paid to the school online through *MySchoolBucks* (click [HERE](#)) on the Licking Valley website or by check made out to "Licking Valley Primary School". Exceptions apply for students that received free or reduced lunch.

Free or Reduced Lunch

Families experiencing financial hardship may apply for free/reduced on the Licking Valley website via *MySchoolApps* (click [HERE](#)) beginning in August. Contact Food Services Director Michelle Aronowitz at aronowitzm@lvschools.us for more information.



Support the School Office

Communicating Dismissal Changes



Your child will receive a Dismissal Information Form at the beginning of the school year. This form serves as the office's primary reference for your child's typical dismissal plan, so please be sure to fill this out and return it in your take home folder as soon as possible!

We understand that your student might not always follow the usual schedule and you may need to make a change from time to time! Please make sure any daily changes are communicated to the school office by 3:00 p.m. at the latest. The best way to let us know about changes to your child's end-of-day plan is by sending a written note with your child or by calling the office directly rather than emailing/messaging your child's teacher.



Licking Valley Primary School
Afternoon Dismissal Information Sheet

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone # _____

Afternoon Dismissal Questionnaire
Please select all that apply.

☐ My child will usually be picked up. Please list the name/relationship of the person who will pick up your child most often: _____

☐ My child will usually ride the bus per the schedule established with the Licking Valley Transportation department upon enrollment. If you anticipate that your child may occasionally ride the bus to an alternate in-district address, please list those here:
Address _____ Bus # _____ Destination (circle one: relative / babysitter / other)
Address _____ Bus # _____ Destination (circle one: relative / babysitter / other)
My child will ride the daycare bus to _____ (Daycare Name)

☐ My child will usually stay for the latchkey program on these days: M__ T__ W__ Th__ F__

Please communicate any daily schedule changes to the office at 740-763-2865 as soon as possible or by 3:00 PM each day.

Unanticipated Early Dismissals
In an effort to ensure your child's safety and to prepare for any unanticipated school closures, we request that you identify an early dismissal action plan for your child. Please understand that an emergency early dismissal could happen at any time during the school day. Latch key services are unlikely to be available in the circumstance of unanticipated dismissals. You may contact the school office to make changes your child's emergency dismissal action plan in the event of a closure, otherwise we will move forward with your selection below.

Should it become necessary to close school early due to extreme weather conditions or other emergency, my child should (select only one):
☐ Ride the same bus home or to daycare as usual.
☐ Be picked up from the school by car.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

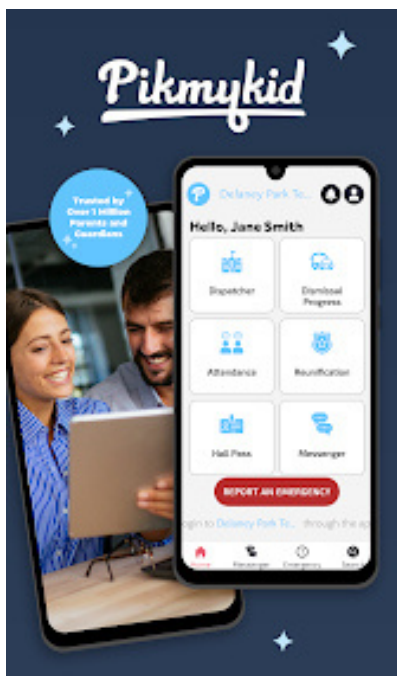
1510 Licking Valley Road Newark, OH 43055 (Main Office: 740-763-2865 / Fax: 740-763-2863)

Bus Transportation

Bus transportation is offered to all students who reside within the school district. Families of Kindergarten students and newly enrolled students will receive an email from the L.V. Transportation Department during the first week of August with bus stop information and scheduled pick-up/drop-off times. Be sure to check your email for updates from the school! First and second grade students will continue to follow last year's schedule unless families are notified of any changes.

Need your child to ride to a location other than your residential address? Routine or frequent drop-off needs must be approved by the Transportation Director prior to your child riding an unassigned bus. Please understand that many buses are at capacity and are not able to accommodate additional riders; permission must be granted before your child can ride a bus that is not assigned to them.





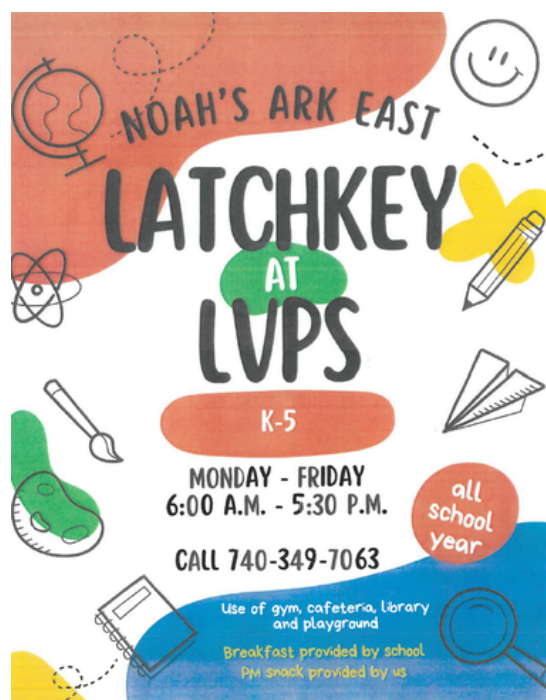
Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures

The morning drop-off line begins along the sidewalk outside in the orange cone area in front of the Primary School and continues around the building along the sidewalk. Students should exit on the curb-side of the vehicle; staff members will be available to assist students as needed beginning at 8:25 a.m. until the tardy bell rings. Please note that student who are not enroll in the Latchkey program are not permitted in the building until 8:25am.

The afternoon pick-up line begins in front of the Intermediate School near the cafeteria entrance and follows the same traffic pattern as drop-off. Please download the PikMyKid app, create an account, and add your child(ren). **“Announcing” your arrival at the school helps the pick-up line move quickly and smoothly for all!** The car line begins to move promptly at 3:25 p.m. Please make arrangements to arrive at the school to pick your child up on time.

Childcare Services at School

Before and after-school childcare services are offered onsite through the Noah's Ark East latchkey program. Morning drop-off begins as early as 6:00 AM and evening pick-up as late as 5:30 PM. For more information about cost and enrollment, contact the daycare directly at **740-349-7063**.



A MESSAGE FROM THE NURSE

Please make sure your child is up to date on their vaccinations & that the school has a copy of their most recent record or a vaccination waiver on file. These forms are available online on the Nurse's Corner website ([CLICK HERE](#)) or call the District Office at **740-763-3525** for assistance.



THE LICKING VALLEY LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS

Our Second Annual



HANOVER BOOM



GLOW WALK

FRIDAY, JUNE 26
8:30PM REGISTRATION
9:00PM ONE MILE WALK BEGINS



REAR OF LICKING VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
1379 LICKING VALLEY RD.

\$5 SINGLE ENTRY
\$10 PER FAMILY
CASH OR VENMO

A decorative banner at the top left features a string of stars in white, red, and blue. To the right, there are stylized fireworks in red and blue.

HANOVER BOOM



SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH

12:00 PM - 10:00 PM

LICKING VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

FREE SUMMER LUNCH FOR KIDS & TEENS

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH AGES 18 AND UNDER



Monday-Friday

Lunch Hours- 11:30-1 PM

Snack Hours 2:45-3:15 PM

JUNE 1-AUGUST 7

Licking County Family YMCA

470 West Church St. Newark

**DAY CAMP LUNCH AREA, LOCATED
NEAR THE OUTDOOR POOL**

***Meals must be eaten on site.**

BUCKEYE VALLEY FAMILY YMCA
470 W. CHURCH ST.
740-345-9622 • bvfymca.org

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opportunity provider.**

Parents add their email to class dojo.



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Primary on ClassDojo**



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