



Tam's Front Porch Ponderings
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Excitement is in the air this week as the Award Winning Estill County Marching Engineers prepare for State Finals! We go into Preliminary competition Saturday ranked The Number One, Class 2-A, Marching Band in the East, something we've never, EVER, done before! I know you're thinking, "What's this WE business?" But, if

You Have The Talent! Win For All Of Us!

you've ever been a student of the Estill County Band program, the parent or grandparent, aunt or uncle of a band student, marching band never leaves you!

Years ago, I became a band member. Mr. Tom Bonny took me under his wing and taught me how to play beautiful music, then he taught me how to march. The biggest thing we ever did, was march in an inauguration parade in Frankfort. It was one of the most exciting days of my life! Time went by and before long, our daughter joined marching band in the eighth grade. I remember Corky saying to me, "Now this music stuff is all you and Sarah Beth, I'll not be chasing this band all over the state." Then he attended his first band competition and for the next twelve years, he followed the Marching Engineers everywhere! We laughed about that Saturday

night when we heard Estill had ranked NUMBER ONE in the East. "It gets in your blood!" he said, his eyes dancing with excitement over the Band's accomplishment. "It's about time the State stood up and recognized our county's talent." We both know what it feels like to be the band a half point behind. We always seemed to be on the outside looking in, now we're on the inside, finally!

Things have sure changed over the years. Sarah Beth's first show used four bar stools as props, that's it! By the time Dylan was in marching band, we were building a pirate ship to pull onto the field. So many long nights of designing, measuring, sawing and hammering but I wouldn't trade those memories for the world! My garage doors still proudly wear tie dye paint from sheets we spray painted for props!

So many memories fill my heart as I think about Estill heading to State. How we advanced from a golf cart and tiny trailer for hauling equipment, to purchasing a semi-truck! The times I stood in road blocks, wearing a refrigerator box that read, 'HELP THE BAND!' We planned spaghetti suppers, cooked chili, worked concessions, sold cookbooks and sweat-shirts, anything we could think of to raise money for our Marching Engineers, to give them everything they needed to be Number One! It always seemed just out of reach, no matter how hard they worked, no matter how GOOD they were, we just couldn't break through to the other side. Well, guess what? They've done it!

Band students are a special breed. They give up

their summers for practice, marching endless hours on a black top parking lot, learning drills, tossing flags and memorizing music. When school starts, they practice each night PLUS prepare for Friday night football games and early Saturday morning bus trips to competitions. They maintain good grades and good attitudes through it all. They have pride in their school, their county and themselves! That pride has been passed down from one band to another, year after year, the torch has changed hands and each new band member has taken on the challenge of making Estill Number One. This is THE Band and this is YOUR year!

You've already taken the East division by storm, CONGRATULATIONS,

you've made history! Now go out there and win that prized spot in the top four in preliminary competition! Be the first Estill Band to march under the lights at State Finals! You have the talent to win State, so go out there and win it... for ALL of us!

Estill will perform Saturday at 1:45 p.m. at Christian Academy of Louisville against fifteen other bands. The 2A competition begins at 11:00 a.m. and is well worth the drive. If chosen as one of the top four bands in the State, they will perform under the lights Saturday night at Papa John's Stadium in Louisville, in State Finals. Make plans to attend and support our **ESTILL COUNTY MARCHING ENGINEERS!**

Until next time... GO BLUE!

ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS

Milk is included with every meal; plus assorted juices included with breakfast

MONDAY Oct. 28	TUESDAY Oct. 29	WEDNESDAY Oct. 30	THURSDAY Oct. 31	FRIDAY Nov. 1
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SOUTH IRVINE BREAKFASTS

Pizza Flat Bread Assorted Juice	Biscuit & Sausage Applesauce	Mini Pancakes Assorted Juice	Toast, Cereal Assorted Juice	Hot Fudge Pop Tart, Cereal, OJ
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SOUTH IRVINE LUNCHES

Chili Crisпитos Green Beans Slaw Oranges	Corn Dog Corn Cucumber Slices Dip Peaches	Ham on Bun Steamed Broccoli Mashed Potatoes Ketchup or Mayo Raisins	Chili, Crackers Grilled Cheese Carrot Sticks Bro. & Caul. Bits Oranges	Chicken Fajita w/Soft Shell, Salsa Refried Beans Carrots/Dip Fruit Cocktail
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ESTILL SPRINGS & WEST IRVINE BREAKFASTS

Funnel Cake Pineapple Chunks	Biscuit & Sausage Applesauce	Mini Pancakes Assorted Juice	Reese Puff Cereal Juice, Toast	Hot Fudge Pop Tart, Cereal
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ESTILL SPRINGS & WEST IRVINE LUNCHES

Pepperoni Pizza or Chicken Quesadilla, Oranges Green Beans CA Vegetables	Corn Dog or BBQ on Bun Corn Cucumber Slices, Dip, Peaches	Hamburger on Bun Let./Tom./Pickles Potato Smiles Pork & Beans Strawberry Cup	Chili, Crackers Peanut Butter Sand. Carrot Sticks Broc. & Caul. Bits Oranges	Chicken Pattie or Ham on Bun Broccoli Mashed Potatoes Raisins
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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Sunrise Flat Bread Cinnamon Toast Pop Tart	Sausage Biscuit Pop Tart Applesauce	Mini Pancakes Pop Tart Raisins	Reese's Puff Cereal, Toast Pop Tarts	Pop Tarts Cereal Juice
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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH

Big Daddy Pizza or Chicken Quesadilla Romaine Salad Carrot Sticks Oranges	Corndog or Stromboli on Bun Baby Bakers Cauliflower Grapes	Chicken Rings w/Roll or Bologna Sandwich Vegetable Medley Sweet Potatoes Peaches	Cheeseburger or Deli Turkey on Bun, LTP Baked Beans Potato Wedges Apple	Chili, Crackers Peanut Butter Sandwich or Grilled Cheese Bro. & Caul. Bits Fruit Cocktail
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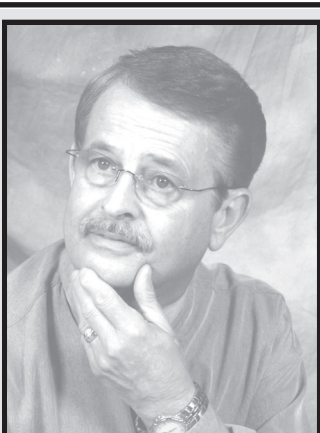
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Cereal Pop Tarts Yogurt	Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Yogurt Banana or Apple	Chicken Biscuit Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Fruit	Egg & Cheese Biscuit, Cereal Pop Tart, Yogurt	Breakfast Pizza Cereal Pop Tarts
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ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH

Chicken Pattie on bun or Chicken Quesadilla Mexican Rice Steamed Broccoli & Cheese, Salsa	Mr. Rib on Fish on Bun Slaw Baby Bakers Honey Dew Cantaloupe	Buffalo Chicken Tenders or BBQ on Bun Glazed Carrots Green Beans Pears, Apples	Chili, Crackers, PB&J or Grilled Cheese Sandwich Carrot Sticks Broc. & Caul. Bits Fruit	Cheeseburger or Ham & Cheese on Bun, LTP, Onion Potato Wedges Baked Beans Fruit
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