

Can't Beat'em, Join'em



Tam's Front Porch Ponderings
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With the approach of winter, our daylight hours are shorter and shorter. That means less time on my porch and more time in front of the television. Of course, there's all kinds of indoor jobs I need to do, but after the dinner dishes are finished, I find myself on the couch for awhile, watching TV with Corky. I'm either going to have to find something else to do or sign up for some college classes on line. I've suddenly discovered I'll never be a contestant on a game show! Jeopardy used to be a breeze for me, but

now? No way! I must live under a rock, the questions they ask are beyond me.

How about that Mob show? I thought I knew every flavor of Pop Tarts known to man, since I'm the mother of two children, but evidently Banana Cream Pie is NOT a Pop Tart! Who knew? The Mob did! I also didn't know that there are a BILLION drugs available for high cholesterol, blood pressure and low T. I've learned this from the nineteen minutes of commercials that fill a thirty minute game show slot.

The commercials that really get me are the ones about toilet paper. The momma bear holds up baby bear's briefs and brags about what a good job their toilet paper does, then baby bear trots across the screen... without briefs on! What's up with that? Isn't there some kind of law against naked bears on television before nine p.m.?

And that British chick, running around the streets of America, asking everyone about their "Bum." I'm surprised somebody hasn't smacked her mouth and sent her home! Give me Mr. Whipple informing us

to "Please don't squeeze the Charmin," no talking bears or annoying Brit, just Mr. Whipple please.

Yes, television is very entertaining these days, there are alligator hunters, Big Foot hunters, ghost hunters, even bounty hunters. You can dance with a star, sing like a star or wish you were a star. Trade spaces and spouses, remodel or sell houses, all from your I-Pad, I-Phone, Smart Phone, Tablet, Droid or Kindle (whatever those things are)!

I guess I'm showing my age. I miss Capt'n Crunch and the silly rabbit that doesn't know Trix are for kids. Carol Burnett and Vickie Lawrence, Buck Owens and Hee Haw, Andy and Barney (and I'm not talking about that purple dinosaur). I suppose in this Hi-Def world there's no room for us ol' timers that still use regular phones and eat cereal that is "magically delicious."

Well, I gotta go, Jeopardy is back on. I can't write a story while I balance my lap top on the arm of the couch, so I can look up the answers. I figure if I can't beat this Hi-Tech society... I might as well join 'em!

2014 Estill Senior Calendar

Condensed from Information prepared by Estill High School Counselor Melissa Neal

Wednesday, November 20th

- Residual ACT at EKV, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Vocation Rehabilitation Counselor here to meet with qualifying seniors
- Upward Bound Meeting, 1:15 p.m., ECHS Auditorium

Thursday, November 21st

- Military Recruiters will be in the building to visit with students.

Friday, November 22nd

- Vocation Rehabilitation Counselor here to meet with qualifying seniors
- UK's Nursing Open House
- UK's Physical Therapy Open House
- University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences Major Fair at 12:00 at the student center on UK's campus; tour departments and labs at 2 p.m. Students can register by clicking on the advertisement below or going to <https://www.as.uky.edu/open-housemajor-fair-registration-0> Prior registration is not required, but is preferred.

- HOT Expo in Somerset; see Mrs. Parker if you are interested in going.

- Murray State University Racer Days, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

- Late Registration Postmark Deadline for the Dec. 14 ACT Test (it will cost you an extra \$21. to register this way.)

- Late Registration for the Dec. 7 SAT Test

Saturday, November 23rd

- FBLA sponsors "Light up the Rivertown," 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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Basic Human SMELLS

1. Fragrant
2. Woody/resinous
3. Fruity (non-citrus)
4. Chemical
5. Minty/peppermint
6. Sweet
7. Popcorn
8. Lemon
9. Pungent
10. Decayed

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Estill Schools MENUS

South Irvine P-K Monday, Nov. 25

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juices, and Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Rings w/Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Oranges, Ketchup, and Milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Breakfast: Pancake Porky, Assorted Juice, and Milk.

Lunch: Cheese Pizza, Corn, Carrot Sticks, Peaches, Dip, and Milk.

Estill High School Monday, Nov. 25

Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tarts, Yogurt, Assorted Juices, Banana or Apple, Variety of Milk Choices.

Lunch: Chicken Pattie on bun or Burrito w/cheese sauce, green beans, corn, peaches, oranges, and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Breakfast: Sausage & Biscuit, Cereal, Yogurt, Assorted Juices, Banana or Apple, Variety of Milk Choices.

Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce and breadstick or Fish on bun, Romaine Mix Salad, Grape Tomatoes, Apple or Orange, and Milk.

Estill Springs & W. Irvine Monday, Nov. 25

Breakfast: Toast, Cereal, Assorted Juice, and Milk.

Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza or Chicken Quesadilla, Green Beans, California Blend Vegetables, Oranges, and Milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Breakfast: Strawberry Pop Tart, Cereal, Assorted Juice, and Milk.

Lunch: Corn Dog or BBQ on bun, Corn, Cucumber Slices, Dip, Peaches, and Milk.

Estill Middle School Monday, Nov. 25

Breakfast: Toast, Frosted Flakes, Frosted Mini Wheats, Pop Tarts, Fruit, and milk.

Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza or Burrito, Corn, Romaine Salad, Peaches, and Milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Breakfast: Pop Tart, Lucky Charms Cereal, Fruit Cocktail, Juice, and Milk.

Lunch: Hot Dog on Bun or Pulled Pork BBQ on Bun, Baked Beans, Slaw, Pineapples, and Milk.
 Estill High

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 If school is cancelled due to icy roads, the book-mobiile will run two weeks after the scheduled date.

Week of November 25-28, 2013

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
Old Fox Road Furnace Jct. Miller's Creek Cow Creek	SI Elementary Winston Trotting Ridge Sandhill	Wisemantown Station Camp Red Lick Crooked Creek	Happy Thanksgiving!!

"Mommie & Me" and Storytime
 Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Free Computer Classes!
@ Estill County Library

November 25th - 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 iPad Basics**

December 16th—10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 Introduction to Computers

January 23rd - 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 Windows 8**

Contact us at (606) 723-3030 to register for classes.
****Please bring your own laptop or device.**

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- Shop with Jessica • Hawk Mt Paracord
- Dustin Stevenson Photography