



**Tam's Front Porch Ponderings**  
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The snow days we've had could make it easy for me to adjust to being a housewife. Of course, with today's economy, there's no way I could stay at home, but gosh, I sure am enjoying it!

I love getting that little wake-up call from my boss that says, "This message is to inform you that there will be no school in Estill County." I jump out of bed, do my snow dance and start my day with a cup of coffee and en-

# Enjoying The Snow Days

joy the snowy view from my kitchen window.

My friends keep telling me I'll regret it when warm weather arrives (if it ever does) and I'm still in school, but my theory is that I'm getting my Spring cleaning done now so when Spring comes I won't feel guilty about being outside.

This time off has really helped my cooking, even Corky says so! I've tried new recipes and just last night served Kentucky Hot Browns made from the original Brown Hotel recipe. I must be careful though, all this cooking seems to be shrinking my blue jeans! Must be the heat from the oven!

My sister's children have visited while we've been off. We've rummaged through closets and found all my children's board games; then, had a grand time with Monopoly, Life and some game about Hawaii where we had "Hula money" to

spend. Jon, my youngest nephew, declared the instructions were TOO long and got bored with my reading. I declared SCRABBLE too long and got bored trying to spell words.

We decided to ditch the board games and have a Nerf gun war instead. I'm still finding Nerf bullets throughout the house, under the dog's bed, in the bowl of my Kitchen Aid mixer, behind the refrigerator and atop the curtain valance! That was a day I won't soon forget!

The snow days have also given me the chance to run around with my Mom and Aunt Shirley. I love it when I get to spend time with them, I enjoy their stories of growing up at their Fox homeplace on the banks of the Kentucky river. Mom recalls that it was common for Granny to bring folks across the river from Sand Hill to Fox in a boat and that huge barges made their way up and down the river back

then. How awesome!

These get-togethers usually mean a trip to Richmond where we stroll the aisles of Kroger. I listen intently while Aunt Shirley tells of something wonderful she's cooked up and I try hard to remember the ingredients but she's one of those cooks that adds a "pinch of salt and enough milk to bring it all together." My cooking skills are improving but I'm nowhere near using a "pinch" of something yet.

Before we head home from our outings, we always manage to get a little bite to eat, where we linger over our meal and discuss what to plant in this year's garden, who's getting married and who's in the funeral home. All too soon our trip is over and I'm back home putting away groceries. Some say they're getting bored with the snow days . . . not me! I'm squeezing everything I can into them and enjoying every minute!

## ESTILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

246 Main Street, Irvine, KY - Call 723-3030  
If school is cancelled due to icy roads, the book-mobile will run two weeks after the scheduled date.

Week of February 7-20, 2014

### BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
No Bookmobile Service Presidents Day	Winston Trotting Ridge Sandhill	Wisemantown Station Camp Red Lick Crooked Creek	Spout Springs Hudson Mill New Fox Road Hargett-Parvin Road

### "Mommie & Me" and Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

## 2014 Estill Senior Calendar

Condensed from Information prepared by Estill High School Counselor Melissa Neal

### Monday, February 10th

- Sr. Trip Pymt due (app. \$50 - \$100 due)

### Saturday, February 15th

- UK's Admission Application due
- U of L's Admissions Priority Deadline

### Monday, February 17th

- Spring Focus on WKU Day (Western KY Uni.)
- ETS "Individual Meetings" as needed

### Estill County Public Library announces new and ongoing programs for the New Year.

**Fusion Fun** - A new teen centered crafting group centered around tiny plastic fusible beads. The group meets the third Friday of each month, starting January 17 at 3:30p.m. Each month, group members can create a special fuse bead project, or create their own design.

**The Great Graphic Novel & Comic Debate** - Designed for teen fans of graphic novels & comics, this new group explores the history, heroes, and villains in both the Marvel and DC Comic universes. The first meeting on Friday, February 7 from 3:30 to 5:30p.m will debate the differences and similarities between Marvel and DC Comics. The group will continue to meet the first Friday of each month to examine individual characters, story arcs, and the various films and televised programs centered on Marvel and DC Comics.

**Afternoon Book Club** - This ongoing program for adults meets the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30p.m. to read and discuss a variety of books provided by the library. A list of books the group is reading this year is available at the library.

**Movie Nights** - The library will continue to show a variety of movies for free on the first and third Friday of each month. Anyone can attend, but those under the age of twelve need accompanied by an adult. Titles are announced at the library at least a month in advanced. Those attending are asked to pick up a free ticket from the library. Popcorn is provided.

**Teen Game Night** - This ongoing popular program featuring a variety of video and board games continues to meet from 4:00 to 6:00p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

**Story Time** - Every Wednesday and Friday young children and their adult companions are invited to Story Time. Wednesday meets at 10:00a.m. Friday meets at 10:30a.m.

For more information on any of the library's programs, please call (606) 723-3030.

## Stickeler's Answer

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14	3	6	11
4	13	12	5

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## Puckett Thank You

The family of Ethel Puckett would like to thank everyone for the calls, visits, kind words, and prayers during the illness and passing of our dear Mom and Granny. We want to extend special thanks to the pallbearers, to Earl Arthur and Mary Anna Abney for the beautiful songs at the service, and to Bro. Mark Pearson for the inspirational message.

The Ethel Puckett Family

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## Estill County Student Makes Dean's List At Western

Matthew P. Ruffner is listed on the Fall 2013 Western Kentucky University Dean's List.

Students making the Dean's List have a grade-point average of 3.4 to 3.79 on a 4.0 scale.

## ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS

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

MONDAY Feb. 17	TUESDAY Feb. 18	WEDNESDAY Feb. 19	THURSDAY Feb. 20	FRIDAY Feb. 21
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### SOUTH IRVINE BREAKFASTS

Breakfast Pizza Assorted Juice	Sausage & Biscuit Applesauce	Cereal & Toast Assorted Juice	Mini Pancakes Assorted Juice	Pop Tarts, Cereal Assorted Juice
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### SOUTH IRVINE LUNCHES

Chicken Nuggets Texas Toast Peas Glazed Carrots Tropical Fruit	Open Face Turkey w/Gravy on Bread Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Pineapples	Taco w/Shel Let./Tom./Cheese Salsa Corn Pears	Chili w/Crackers Grilled Cheese Broccoli Grape Tomatoes Mandarin Oranges	Hot Dog on Bun Cheetos, Baked Beans, Ap. Sauce Carrot Sticks Gold Fish Cookie
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### ESTILL SPRINGS & WEST IRVINE BREAKFASTS

Breakfast Pizza Assorted Juice	Gravy & Biscuit Assorted Juice	Mini Pancakes Assorted Juice	Toast & Cereal Assorted Juice	Pop Tart, Cereal Assorted Juice
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### ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES

Chicken Nuggets Roll, Peas Mashed Potatoes Fruit Cup	Cheese Pizza Corn Romaine Salad Pears	Chicken Noodle Soup, Gr. Cheese Carrot Sticks/Dip Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges	Bosco w/Marinara Sauce or BBQ on Bun, Slaw Green Beans Applesauce	Hamburger on Bun Cool Ranch Doritos Let./Tom./Pickles Baked Beans Apple
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### WEST IRVINE LUNCHES

Chicken Nuggets Roll, Peas Mashed Potatoes Peach Cup	Cheese Pizza Corn Broccoli w/Cheese Pears	Pizza Munchable or Ham Sandwich Carrot Sticks w/dip Raisins	Bosco w/Marinara Sauce or BBQ on Bun, slaw Green Beans Applesauce	Hamburger on Bun Cool Ranch Doritos Let./Tom./Pickles Baked Beans Apple
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### ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Toast, Frosted Flakes, Frosted Mini Wheats	Biscuit & Gravy Applesauce Juice	Funnel Cake Cereal Assorted Juices	Toast Reece's Puff Cereal, Pop Tarts	Mini Cinnis Cereal Juice
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### ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH

Pepperoni Pizza or Burrito Corn Carrot Sticks Peach Cups	Chicken Pot Pie w/ Biscuit or Chicken Pattie on Bun Mashed Potatoes Slaw Grapes	Chicken Rings w/Biscuit or Bologna Sandwich Corn Broccoli & cheese Peaches	Deli Turkey or BBQ on Bun Scalloped Potatoes Glazed Carrots Pears	Cheeseburger or Deli Turkey on Bun Let./Tom./Pickles Baked Beans Potato Wedges
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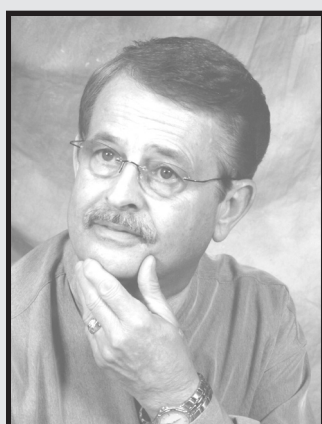
### ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Cereal, Pop Tarts Yogurt, Juices Banana or Apple	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 Burrito w/ Cheese Sauce Green Beans Normandy Blend Fruit	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Breadstick or Fish on bun Corn Glazed Carrots Fruit	Chicken Tenders w/Roll or Mr. Rib on Bun Mashed Potatoes Broccoli & Cheese Fruit	Hot Dog or BBQ on Bun Baby Bakers Baked Beans Gold Fish cookie Fruit	Chili, Crackers PB & J or Grilled Cheese Sandwich Carrot Sticks Broccoli Bits Fruit
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