



Tam's Front Porch Ponderings
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The Final Countdown . . .

need some time in the sun. To be honest, I never thought I would make it through this whole transition thing, all first and second graders at Estill Springs and all third, fourth and fifth at West Irvine. After being at West Irvine for eighteen years, I moved to Estill Springs and looking back, I wonder why I ever doubted the move. Having the first and second grades together is wonderful! These children are so precious! They're still young enough to let you tie their shoes and give you a hug without being 'embarrassed' that their friends will see them. They are so eager to learn and still look at life through fresh eyes. It is a blessing that I am here, in the beginning, of this grand, new scheme of things.

Graduation is June 4th! So many students that I've come to know in my many

years in the school system, it's hard to believe they are grown and graduating! I suppose that makes me old! One thing that doesn't get old though, is good manners. Just a little pep talk before you head out for the graduation ceremony.

- A babysitter is your best bet for the younger children. I speak from experience! Nothing is more miserable than trying to listen to the graduation speeches and "little one" is wallering you to death because they are tired and bored.
- Please don't put little Johnny in new cowboy boots and let him tromp up and down the aluminum bleachers. Again, this makes it very hard to hear the valedictorian speech. That student has worked hard on this and we want to hear it!
- Dress accordingly. Heels are mighty uncom-

fortable when standing on the football field for a long period of time.

- Wear waterproof mascara! This is a life saver, who wants a picture with raccoon eyes and your new graduate? Not me!
- Remember to breathe! This is a wonderful day in the life of your child, enjoy the moment; smile; be patient; laugh!
- There's gonna be a lot of traffic, be prepared. Don't blow a gasket over it, remember...breathe!
- Be sure the camera has new batteries, new memory card, etc.
- Have fun!

It's been a great school year and I look forward to all the end of year activities. Yes it's hectic, but I wouldn't want it any other way!

Good luck Graduates!

Dean and Combs advance in judge's race

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 Edmonson will run against republican Charles Spicer Jr. in the November election.

Sheriff Gary Freeman received 747 votes to Terry Carroll's 355. In November, Freeman will be running against republican Ken White.

Gerald Rader, the incumbent magistrate in district 1, was unopposed for re-election.

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Cluster Howard carried Estill County in the race for state representative of the 91st district. Howard got 490 votes in Estill County to 387 for his opponent, Arch Johnson Jr. Howard also carried the district with 3796 votes to Johnson's 3,350.

Howard will challenge the republican incumbent, Gary "Toby" Herald in november.

The 91st district includes Breathitt, Estill, and Lee Counties.

Irvine and Ravenna's councils and mayors will be elected in the November election.

The filing deadline has passed to run for mayor or council member in Irvine. Ravenna residents may file for mayor or council on a non-partisan ticket through August 12. Two school

board seats are also up for re-election in November, are non-partisan and have the same filing deadline.

A table of votes including absentee ballots and the 15 precincts is on Page 13 of this week's Tribune.

Estill School News

Through Thursday, May 29th @ 3:30 p.m.

South Irvine P-K Council Members

It is time for South Irvine P-K Center SBDM Parent Nominations and Election. Parents/foster parents/legal guardians of a student that will be in kindergarten for the 2014-2015 school year are eligible to be nominated. You may nominate yourself or someone else. Nominations will begin Thursday, May 22nd and end Thursday, May 29th at 3:30 p.m. The election will be held on June 2nd, 3rd and 4th during Kindergarten registration.

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Week of June 2-6, 2014

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

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"Mommie & Me" and Storytime

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

Estill County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

Thursday, June 5th @ 6pm
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ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS

South Irvine P-K Center

REGISTRATION / SCREENING

for
Kindergarten

2014-2015 ABC School Year

Estill County Schools will have Kindergarten Registration and Screening for the 2014-2015 school year at South Irvine P-K Center -- 1000 South Irvine Road. In order to be eligible for Kindergarten, the child must be 5 years old by October 1, 2014. State law requires children to attend school if they will turn 6 on or before October 1.

Registration/Screening Dates

- Monday, June 2, 2014 . . . 8:30 am to 2:00 pm
- Tuesday, June 3, 2014. . . 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, June 4, 2014 8:30 am to 2:00 pm

No appointment necessary!

It is important to bring your child to registration as he/she will be screened at that time. The developmental screening will involve your child in several learning activities. Through these activities we will examine his/her developmental status in areas such as general knowledge, hand-eye coordination, as well as school knowledge (e.g., shapes, colors, letters). Your child will not be expected to complete all the tasks. We are more interested in how he/she responds to the tasks. A speech language pathologist will screen for speech and language if needed. While your child is completing the screening process, we will ask you to complete paperwork. The screening session will last approximately 30 minutes. **Due to the fact that appointments are not being scheduled, there may be a waiting period.**

You will need to bring the following documents:

1. Official (with the State seal) Birth Certificate from the State in which child was born (cannot accept hospital copy)
2. Copy of the Child's Social Security Card
3. Up-to-date Kentucky Immunization Record (The immunization certificate must have all immunizations listed with their dates. The state will not allow the school to accept a partial immunization certificate.)
4. Current Physical
5. Eye Exam
6. Dental Exam
7. Court documents pertaining to your child (if applicable)

These documents must be on file with the school BEFORE your child may attend school in August 2014. If you have questions, feel free to call the school at 723-4700.