Tam's Front **Porch Ponderings Tammy Terry** TamsFrontPorch@IrvineOnline.Net

Whew! It's the final countdown to the end of school, making my life even more hectic than it to learn and still look at life already is. Trip days, field through fresh eyes. It is a days, safety day, KONA Ice blessing that I am here, in it very hard to hear the valeday, hat day, I don't know, the beginning, of this grand, dictorian speech. That stu-TUES-day, whatever day it new scheme of things. is, we are celebrating it! But that's just fine by me. After So many students that I've

The Final Countdown.

at West Irvine for eighteen graduation ceremony. years, I moved to Estill are so precious! They're still their shoes and give you a hug without being 'embarrassed' that their friends will Johnny in new cowboy see them. They are so eager

Graduation is June 4th! this and we want to hear it!! the winter we've had, we come to know in my many Heels are mighty uncom-

To be honest, I never it's hard to believe they are the football field for a long thought I would make it grown and graduating! I through this whole transi- suppose that makes me old! tion thing, all first and sec- One thing that doesn't get cara! This is a life saver, ond graders at Estill Springs old though, is good man- who wants a picture with and all third, fourth and fifth ners. Just a little pep talk at West Irvine. After being before you head out for the graduate? Not me!

Springs and looking back, I bet for the younger children. wonder why I ever doubted I speak from experience! the move. Having the first Nothing is more miserable and second grades together than trying to listen to the is wonderful! These children graduation speeches and lot of traffic, be prepared. "little one" is wallering you young enough to let you tie to death because they are tired and bored.

boots and let him tromp up and down the aluminum dent has worked hard on

Dress accordingly.

need some time in the sun. years in the school system, fortable when standing on period of time.

• Wear waterproof masraccoon eyes and your new

• Remember to breath! • Ababysitter is your best This is a wonderful day in the life of your child, enjoy the moment; smile; be patient; laugh!

• There's gonna be a Don't blow a gasket over it, remember...breath!

• Be sure the camera has • Please don't put little new batteries, new memory card, etc.

• Have fun!

It's been a great school bleachers. Again, this makes 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!

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

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Dean and Combs advance in judge's race

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Edmonson will 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.

was unopposed for re-elec- vember.

against republican Charles 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 election. Johnson Jr. Howard also carried the district with 3796 passed to run for mayor or votes to Johnson's 3,350.

Gerald Rader, the incum- the republican incumbent, bent magistrate in district 1, Gary 'Toby" Herald in no-

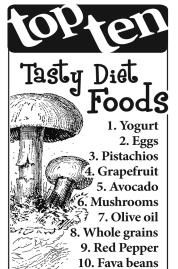
Counties.

Irvine and Ravenna's councils and mayors will be elected in the November absentee ballots and the 15

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

The 91st district includes board seats are also up for Cluster Howard carried Breathitt, Estill, and Lee re-election in November, are non-partisan and have the same filing deadline.

> A table of votes including precincts is on Page 13 of this week's Tribune.



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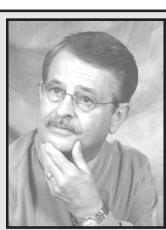
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ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS South Irvine P-K Center REGISTRATION/SCREENING



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)
- Copy of the Child's Social Security Card
- **Up-to-date Kentucky Immunization Record (The immuni**zation 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
- 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.