



Tam's Front Porch Ponderings
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How Sisters Are Soooo Different

because of her tight schedule, but we did manage to sneak in an afternoon of errands a few days ago.

I admire Beth for her efficiency, she's organized and sticks to the task at hand. I'm a hot mess! I wander aimlessly about, looking at everything, touching it all and wondering if I need it. This used to drive my "junking" buddy crazy too, when we traveled the flea market circle years ago. I wonder why I'm wired like that? Hmmm, I guess it takes all kinds.

Like I said, we both needed a few items from town and it just so happened we were free at the same time, so off we went. A mile into our journey, I'm encouraging her to slow down. "We going to a fire?" I asked.

"No, why?" she replied.

"Well, lead foot, ease up in the curves", I teased.

"I'm not going any faster than you do", she tossed back at me.

"Point made", I said so I shut up and hung on.

Our first stop of course, was Burger Barn. Once hydrated by my large diet Coke, half a cup of ice, I was ready for our supply stop. List in one hand and shopping bag in the other, I stayed toe to toe with Beth when it came to the toilet paper and dog food. I was at the check out the same time she was and feeling very proud of myself when she glanced at me and said, "I'm impressed! You SURE you picked up everything you need, you didn't take very long?"

"I'm good", I smiled smugly.

Next it was groceries. Again armed with my shopping bags and list, we hit the ground running at Save-A-Lot. I've always teased Beth that shopping with her was like being on "Supermarket Sweep". She doesn't even slow down as she tosses items in her buggy, just grab and go! I'd made up my mind that I was going to keep up with her this time, so we each snatched a

buggy and took off in opposite directions. Let the game begin!

As I rounded the last turn towards the bread, I couldn't see Beth. "Shoot!" I thought. "She's already checked out and gone to the car!" So I stepped things up, grabbing my bread, I raced towards the check out. I threw my shopping bags on the turn stile and unloaded the cart in a hurry. I helped bag my items, dumped them back into my buggy and headed for the door at the speed of light. Then I heard Louise, (one of the checkers) call out, "Beth . . . here she is!" And there she was, searching the store for ME! Ah-ha, I had done it! Never before (and probably never again) had I made it to the check out FIRST!

Beth grinned as I helped her unload her buggy. "Look at you! See? You CAN shop without looking at everything".

I just smiled. I wasn't about to tell her . . . I'd forgotten the milk!

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Week of September 1-5, 2014

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
LABOR DAY NO BOOKMOBILE RUNS	Winston Trotting Ridge Sandhill	Wisemantown Station Camp Red Lick Crooked Creek	Spout Springs Hudson Mill New Fox Road Hargett-Parvin Road

FRIDAY BOOKMOBILE

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ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS

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

MONDAY September 1	TUESDAY September 2	WEDNESDAY September 3	THURSDAY September 4	FRIDAY September 5
SOUTH IRVINE BREAKFASTS				
LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal	Scrambled Eggs Toast, Bananas	Strawberry Pop Tart Fresh Pears	Blueberry Or Banana Muffin
SOUTH IRVINE LUNCHES				
LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	Cheese Pizza Romaine Salad Steamed Broccoli Apple Milk	Hamburger on Bun French Fries Baked Beans Diced Pears Milk	Chicken Fajita/Soft Shell Salsa Corn Mandarin Oranges	Pepperoni Pizza Munchable Loco Bread Shredded Cheese Marinara Sauce
ESTILL SPRINGS BREAKFASTS				
LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal	Scrambled Eggs Toast, Bananas	Strawberry Pop Tart Fruit Loop Cereal	Blueberry/Banana Muffin, Pineapple
ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES				
LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	Cheese pizza Romaine Salad Broccoli -Steamed Apple Milk	Hamburger/Bun Lettuce/Tomato French Fries Baked Beans Sliced Pears	Chicken Fajita/Soft Shell Corn Shredded Lettuce Mandarin Oranges	Pizza Munchable Carrots/Dip
WEST IRVINE BREAKFASTS				
LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	Toast, Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal	Scrambled Eggs Toast, Banana	Strawberry Pop tart Fruit Loops Cereal	Banana Muffin Pineapples
WEST IRVINE LUNCHES				
LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	WG Cheese Pizza Corn Steamed Broccoli Apple Milk	Hamburger /wg Bun Lettuces, Tomato Potato Wedge Pork & Beans Pears	Chicken Fajita Or Chicken Quesadilla Refried Beans Normandy Blend Veg., Oranges	Pepperoni Pizza Munchable Carrots Marinara Sauce Mozz. Cheese
ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST				
LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Scooby Doo Cereal	Biscuit w/Gravy Trix Cereal Pop Tart, Banana	Reese Puffs Cereal Frosted Flakes Strawberry Pop tart	Blueberry Muffin Raison Bran Cereal Pop Tart, Fruit
ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH				
LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	Pepperoni Pizza Chili Cheese Wrap Romaine Salad Corn, Pineapple Grapes	Hamburger Deli Turkey on bun Potato Wedges Lettuce & Tomato Diced Peaches Banana	BBQ Pork on bun Fish on bun Sweet Potato Fries Slaw, Applesauce Fresh Pear Rice Krispie Treat	Taco w/Shell Chicken Fajita Lettuce, Tomato, & Cheese, Refried Beans, Salsa Fresh Oranges
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST				
LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	Sausage & Biscuit Cereal, Yogurt Banana or Apple	Chicken Biscuit Cereal, Pop Tarts Yogurt	Egg & Cheese Biscuit, Cereal Pop Tarts, Yogurt	Breakfast Pizza Cereal, Pop Tarts Yogurt
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH				
LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	Hot Dog on bun Mr. Rib on bun Baked Beans French Fries Applesauce Peaches	Taco w/Shell Chicken Fajita Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Refried Beans Salsa, Pears	Bosco w/Marinara Sauce Chicken Quesadilla w/Marinara Sauce Broccoli Bites Corn, Pineapple	Chicken Pattie Spicy Chicken Lettuce, Tomato Green Beans Glazed Carrots Peaches

Stewart-Abney Receives B.A. Degree

Charlotte Stewart-Abney of Irvine has received her B.A. degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Western Governors University

The university held its 27th semi-annual commencement ceremony in Salt Lake City on July 12, 2014, and celebrated the graduation of more than 5,500 graduates. The university awarded 3,085 undergraduate and 2,456 graduate degrees in business, information technology, K-12 teacher education, and healthcare professions, including nursing. Graduates reside in all 50

states, the District of Columbia, as well as Armed Forces personnel stationed overseas.

Under Secretary of Education, Ted Mitchell, delivered the commencement address.

Students who were not able to attend the ceremony in were able to watch the event via live video stream on the WGU website (WGU.edu).

Western Governors University is the only university in the nation offering accredited, competency-based bachelor's and master's degree programs at scale.

Founded in 1997 by 19 United States governors, WGU has grown to become a national university with more than 46,000 students and 33,000 graduates in all 50 states. WGU has been named one of Fast Company's "Most Innovative Companies for 2013," and has been featured on NPR's "All Things Considered," The NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams, CNN's "Schools of Thought," and in The New York Times.

WGU is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

KTC "Adopt-A-Highway" Poster Contest

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is eager to 'Adopt' your student's ideas from their Adopt-a-Highway poster contest that ends on September 30, 2014.

Students across the Commonwealth are invited to submit creative works for use in the Adopt-a-Highway calendar for 2015. The contest is open to all Kentucky students of elementary, middle and high school age.

Exposure to the contest and to the Adopt-a-Highway program provides young people with a sense of ownership in Kentucky's

highways and stresses the importance of keeping Kentucky's highways clean and free of litter. The contest is aimed at educating and encouraging children not to litter and to spread the message to others.

"Increasing environmental awareness and stewardship among children is the goal of this program. Our hope is to bring about a change in attitudes and behaviors concerning a growing problem with litter," Transportation Secretary Mike Hancock said. "A pleasing change of scenery

can be accomplished with your child's help."

Parents, teachers and family members are asked to encourage children to participate in the contest. The entry form with the necessary certificate of authenticity can be obtained by contacting KYTC's Office of Public Affairs at (502)546-3419.

The form is also available online at <http://adopt-a-highway.ky.gov/>, where you can click on the "Art Contest Deadline" link.

Entries must be post-marked by Sept. 30, 2014.

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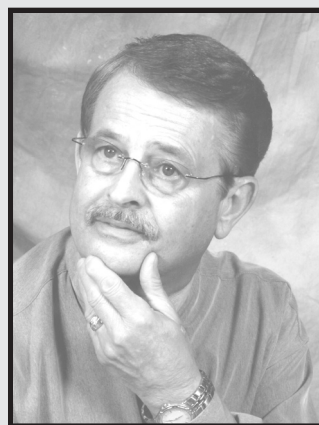
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