



**Tam's Front Porch Ponderings**  
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# My Country 'Tis of Thee

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 Sweet Land of Liberty,  
 Of Thee I sing.  
 Land where my Fathers died!  
 Land of the Pilgrim's pride!  
 From every mountain side,  
 Let FREEDOM ring!

Let music swell the breeze,  
 And ring from all the trees  
 Sweet Freedom's song.  
 Let mortal tongues awake;  
 Let all that breathe partake;  
 Let rocks their silence break,  
 The sound prolong.

My native Country, Thee,  
 Land of the noble free,  
 Thy name I love.  
 I love they rocks and rills,  
 Thy woods and templed hills;  
 My heart with rapture fills  
 Like that above.

Our Father's God to Thee,  
 Author of Liberty,  
 To Thee we sing.  
 Long may our Land be bright  
 With Freedom's Holy Light;  
 Protect us by Thy might,  
 Great God our King!

## Veterans' Day

Author: Frieda Holliman

For all the heroes who have served, and some who have died, fighting for our freedom nationwide, each of them was ready in heart and spirit to take a stand across this brave land of ours.

Our forefathers died, too, seeking the best for me and you. Brave loyal hearts, our veterans; and their crosses and monuments are chiseled. So, as the flag flies high and taps are played, we take time out to celebrate Veterans Day.

There are not enough words we can say to ever thank them for all they have done. They gave the most precious gift of all; some gave their life, our heroes we hold dear. There are true pioneers that are not standing alone, nationwide we reach out, our hands wide open.

The Star of Liberty shines so brightly; it lights the pathway in the night while the battle seems to rage on. They try to win the fight.

Our freedom was gained through storms and blast, we now inherit from our veterans' past. To gain our freedom they gave their all; even mind, body and soul.

The courage of our young men and women wears proudly on all their shoulders; their stripes and medals show off their bravery. Some must die while they stand up for our dreams, values, freedom and our flag that flies so proudly; prayers and faith to guide them through. Each battle stood for our great nation we live in.

We are always ready to lend a helping hand to any nation that's in trouble. We teach our children courage, internal rightness, honor and hope. Give us great men and women to lead our nation, who will stand up under pressure as each veteran has done before them. They all search for vision for tomorrow. They search for peace; don't forget, and so many paid a great price with their life for us all to have the freedom we

have today, we must give all our veterans honor and respect. They all deserve and have earned. God bless each and every one of them; its their day for us to stand up and give them our hand. Proudly we salute with honor on this important day. This brings back a lot of memories for us all who have lost so many through all the wars and battles that were fought. Your faith will get you through. I know today will bring tears and sorrow; maybe some laughter of some memories we have shared; love and joy, promises of tomorrow.

For some, God knows all our heartaches on this day. As I kneel down to pray for each of our veterans and their family on this special day, Lord, bless each of you. Keep them in thy hand, Lord. Thy will be done! Our young men and women who answer the call so proudly, who live and died and served worldwide; our veterans, God bless them, all of them, and their families. We love you.

## A tribute to all our veterans on Veterans Day.



A replica of the front page telling of the bombing of Pearl Harbor (courtesy of Mike Holliman)

## ESTILL LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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## ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS

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

MONDAY November 17	TUESDAY November 18	WEDNESDAY November 19	THURSDAY November 20	FRIDAY November 21
<b>SOUTH IRVINE BREAKFAST</b>				
Mini Cinnis Roll Apple, Juice, Milk	Cocoa Puffs Cereal Toast, Grapes, Juice	Pancake Porky Syrup, Applesauce	Funnel Cake Blueberries, Juice	Choc. Or Cinnamon Muffin, Pineapples
<b>SOUTH IRVINE LUNCHES</b>				
Chicken Pattie on Bun Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Tropical Fruit	Turkey w/Dressing Mashed Potatoes Green beans Gravy, Roll Ice Cream	Chili w/ PBJ Sand- wich Crackers Carrot Sticks w/Dip Oranges	Turkey on Bun Pork & Beans California Blend Veggies Pears	Pizza Munchables Marinara sauce Carrots w/ Dip Mozz. Cheese Raisins
<b>ESTILL SPRINGS BREAKFAST</b>				
Breakfast Pizza Apple	Strawberry Yogurt Scooby Doo Snacks	Mini Maple Pancakes Syrup, Applesauce	Lucky Charms, Toast Cereal, Peaches	Poptart, Fruit Loops Mandarin Oranges
<b>ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES</b>				
Chicken Pattie/Bun Mashed Potatoes Peas Peaches Milk	Cheese Pizza Corn Steamed Broccoli Pineapple Tidbits Milk	Chili/PBJ Sandwich Crackers Carrots/Dip Oranges Milk	Turkey on Bun Pork \$ Beans California Blend Veggies Pears	Pizza Munchable Marinara Sauce Carrots/Dip Mozz. Cheese Raisins
<b>WEST IRVINE BREAKFAST</b>				
Breakfast Pizza Apple	Scooby Snacks Cantaloupe	Mini Maple Pancakes Applesauce	Toast, Peaches Lucky Charms Milk	Poptart, Fruit Loops Mandarin Oranges
<b>WEST IRVINE LUNCHES</b>				
Chicken Pattie/ Bun Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Applesauce Milk	Individual Cheese Pizza Steamed Broccoli Corn Grapes	Taco/Shell Or Deli Turkey/Wrap Refried Beans Shred. Lettuce & Tomatoes, Cheese	Taco Sauce, Mayo Turkey/ Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Gravy, Cranberry	Pepperoni Pizza Munchable Marinara Sauce Carrots w/Dip Mozz. Cheese
<b>ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST</b>				
Mini Cinnis Or Cinnamon Crunch Toast Cereal Brown Sugar Cinn. Pop tart Banana	Scrambled Eggs Toast Or Cocoa Puffs Cereal Strawberry Pop tart Grapes Assorted Juice	Pancake Porky w/syrup Or Lucky Charms Brown Sugar Cinn. Pop tart Applesauce	Assorted Cereal Bars Frosted Flakes Cereal Strawberry Pop tart Mandarin Oranges	Blueberry Bars Apple Cinnamon Cheerios Cereal Brown Sugar Cinn. Pop tart Pineapple Tidbits
<b>ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH</b>				
Chicken Tenders Or Buffalo Tenders w/ Texas Toast Sweet Potatoes Green Beans M. Oranges, Banana	Stuffed Crust Pizza Or Taco Snax Romaine Salad Corn Pineapple Tidbits Grapes	Hamburger on bun Or Mr. Rib on bun Lettuce & Tomato Potato Wedges Peaches Apples	Turkey & Dressing w/Gravy, WG Roll Mashed Potatoes Peas, Peas Cherry Crisp Ice Cream	Hot Dog Or Deli Turkey on bun Oranges, Chips Pork & Beans Red Pepper Slices Tropical Fruit
<b>ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST</b>				
Cereal, Pop Tarts Yogurt Assorted Juices Banana or Apple Milk	Sausage & Biscuit Cereal, Yogurt Assorted Juices Banana or Apple Milk Choice	Chicken Biscuit Cereal, Pop Tarts Yogurt, Asst. Juice Banana or Apple Milk Choices	Egg/Cheese Biscuit Cereal, Pop Tarts Yogurt, Asst. Juice Oranges or Apples Milk Choices	Breakfast Pizza Cereal, Pop Tarts Yogurt, Asst. Juice Oranges or Apples Milk Choices
<b>ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH</b>				
Beef Ravioli/WG Bread Stick Pork Chop/WG Bun Normandy Blend Veg/Romaine Salad/ Lt. Ranch Dressing Fruit Cocktail	Fish Fillet/WG Bun BBQ Pork/WG Bun Steamed Broccoli Mashed Potatoes Mandarin Oranges/ Side Kicks Stuffed Crust Pizza	Beef Taco Or Chicken Fajita WG Soft Shell Lettuce/Tomato/ Cheese Refried Beans Apple/Strawberry	WG Bosco Sticks Chicken Quesadilla Marinara Sauce Broccoli Bits/Corn Peaches/Fruit Cock- tail Stuffed Crust Pizza	Turkey, Green Beans Mashed Potatoes/ Dressing/Gravy/Roll Cranberry Sauce Peaches/Ice cream Sandwich Milk/Orange Juice

## Out on a Limb



## by Gary Kopervas



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