



**Tam's Front Porch Ponderings**  
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I normally write about the silly things that happen to me in my everyday life, but today I'm going to be a

# It's Important To Know The Truth From A Lie

bit more serious. Please keep in mind the views I share are my own, they may or may not be the opinions of the Estill Tribune. I am a freelance writer and I'm simply expressing my opinion on a subject that has troubled me since the weekend.

It is tradition for me to watch Charlton Heston in 'The Ten Commandments' each Easter, I pretty much know everyone's lines by heart. This year we watched 'Exodus: gods and Kings' instead, (and yes, I purposefully did not capitalize the word gods) and boy oh boy, this was certainly not my idea of the story of Moses! We weren't into the movie

very far when I nearly scared Corky to death, "Whoa!" I hollered loudly. "Pause the movie right there!", and I headed towards my night stand.

"Where are you going?" Corky called after me.

"I'm getting my Bible, this is NOT how the story goes!" I said as I flipped to the book of Exodus.

"Tammy, it's just someone's opinion of how things might have been, they have to make things graphic these days", he explained. Not that he was denying the Bible, he was trying to look at it with an open mind. I on the other hand... WAS NOT! It probably took us four hours

to watch a two hour movie because I kept asking him to pause it while I looked up the Scripture that matched the movie scene. When it was all said and done, I officially announced that I would prefer this movie not come back into our house. Corky laughed at how upset it had made me, but whole heartedly agreed! It was simply a movie that unfortunately had the word Exodus in its title.

This led to a lengthy discussion between us. We both are very concerned about the persecution of Christians in the world today, but if you study your Bible this comes as no surprise to any of us. Prophecy is being fulfilled. I am not one of those that run around yelling, "The end is near" because again, if you are a student of The Word, you know it's coming. My issue is this, what if someone who DOESN'T know the Bible watches this movie and believes this is how it re-

ally happened? What if one day, our Bibles are gone and we must share the Gospel from memory, do I know it well enough to share it correctly? Do any of us know it well enough to share from memory? 2 Timothy 2:15 tells us, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth". King James Version. It doesn't get much clearer than that.

Before we went to bed, we both agreed that we don't study as much as we should. We read it, but to actually study like we are going to take a written test, nope! We're lacking in good study habits and that's something we're going to work on. I guess the bottom line is this, if you watch 'Exodus: gods and Kings', please do so with your Bible open, in your lap.

That way you can share with your family what is fact and what is fiction. We live in

troubling times, it's important to know the truth from a lie.

Study and keep watch. Our Country is struggling to battle terror from within, this includes war against Christianity. Pray that our President sees the error of his ways by wanting to initiate budget cuts to our military. Who protects our Country? The military! Who is fighting for our Religious Freedom at this very moment? The military! And he wants to cut our defense budget? Maybe HE needs to study his Bible a little bit more and take a stronger stand against terrorist and what they are doing in other countries as well as OUR OWN. If we let something as 'small' as a movie slip by us without taking a stand for what is right, we are a disappointment to our family, our Country and...our God.

Tam

## ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS

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

MONDAY April 6	TUESDAY April 7	WEDNESDAY April 8	THURSDAY April 9	FRIDAY April 10
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### ELEMENTARY BREAKFASTS

Breakfast Pizza Apple	Strawberry Yogurt Scooby Doo Snacks	Mini Maple Pancakes Applesauce	Toast, Peaches Lucky Charms Cereal	Brown Sugar Cinn. Fruit Loops
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### SOUTH IRVINE LUNCHES

Chicken Nuggets Roll, Peas Mashed Potatoes Peaches Milk Choices	Pepperoni Pizza Romaine Blend Corn Apple Milk Choices	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce. Green Beans Glazed Carrots Tropical Fruit Ice Cream Sandwich	Cheese Bread Sticks Grape Tomatoes Marinara Sauce Pork & Beans Grapes	Hamburger on Bun Lettuce, Tom. Slices Potato Smiles Cole Slaw Oranges
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### ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES

Chicken Nuggets Roll, Peas Mashed Potatoes Peaches Milk Choices	Pepperoni Pizza Romaine Blend Corn Apple Milk Choices	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce. Green Beans Glazed Carrots Tropical Fruit Ice Cream Sandwich	Cheese Bread Sticks Grape Tomatoes Marinara Sauce Pork & Beans Grapes	Hamburger on Bun Lettuce, Tom. Slices Potato Smiles Cole Slaw Oranges
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### WEST IRVINE LUNCHES

Chicken Pattie/Bun Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Applesauce Milk Choices	Pepperoni Pizza Corn Vegetable Blend Peaches Milk Choices	Hot Dog/Bun or Mr. Rib on Bun Tater Tots Carrots/Dip Juice, Milk	Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Broccoli Glazed Carrots Fruit Cocktail	Hamburger/Bun Potato Wedges Lettuce & Tomato Pork & Beans Pears, Milk
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### ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Breakfast Pizza or Fruit Loops Strawberry Pop Tart Apple Assorted Juices Milk Choices	Sausage Biscuit or Lucky Charms Brown Sugar Cinn. Pop Tart Pineapples Juices, Milk	Pancake Porky w/Syrup or Cocoa Puffs Strawberry Pop Tart Applesauce Juices, Milk	Mini Blueberry Pancakes w/syrup or Trix Raisin Bran Brown Sugar Cinn. Pop Tart, Fruit	Trix Yogurt Cinn. Toast Crunch Cereal Bar Reese Puffs Strawberry Pop Tart Peaches
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### ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH

Chicken Patty or Mr. Rib on Bun Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apples Mandarin Oranges	Pepperoni Pizza or Chili Cheese Wrap Romaine Salad Corn Pineapples Grapes	Hamburger on Bun or Deli Turkey/Bun Lettuce, Tomato Potato Wedges Peaches Strawberry Cup	Pork Chop on Bun or Fish on Bun Sweet Potato Fries Cole Slaw Applesauce Pears	Taco w/Shell or Chicken Fajita/Shell Let./Tom./Cheese Refried Beans Salsa Milk or Juice
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### ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Trix Cereal Lucky Charms Cinn. Toast Crunch Apple Cinn. Cheerios Pop Tarts, Yogurt Cereal Bars	Dutch Waffle, Fruit Trix Cereal Frosted Flakes Pop Tarts Cereal Bars Dutch Waffle Yogurt, Fruit	Cocoa Puff Cereal Fruit Loops Pop Tarts, Fruit Cereal Bars Sunrise Hot Bread Raspberry Yogurt Lucky Charms	Cinn. Toast Crunch Pop Tarts Cereal Bars Sausage & Biscuit Yogurt, Fruit Honey Nut Cheerios Reese Puffs	Pop Tarts, Yogurt Cereal Bars, Fruit Mini blueberry or Chocolate muffins Raspberry or Cherry Yogurt Apples & Oranges
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### ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH

Spaghetti with Meat- sauce & breadstick or Fish on Bun Normandy Blend Vegetables, Fruit Romaine Salad w/ Grape Tomatoes	Cheeseburger or Mr. Rib on Bun Lettuce, Tomato Sweet Potato Fries Applesauce Pineapple Juice, Milk Choices	Popcorn Chicken w/ Roll or Corn Dog Potato Wedges Slaw Tropical Fruit Side Kicks Juice, Milk Choice	Bosco or Pepperoni Calzone Marinara Sauce Corn Carrots w/Dip Pears, Apple Juice, Milk Choice	Chicken Noodle Soup Grilled Cheese or Pork Chop on Bun Broccoli Bites Cauliflower Bites Peaches Mandarin Oranges
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## ECHS SBDM Nomination & Voting

Estill County High School will be accepting parent nominations for the ECHS Site Based Decision Making Council (SBDM) for the 2015-2016 school year. Nominations can be made in the ECHS guidance office April 13th thru 17th from 8:30 am until 3:00 pm. There will be two parents elected to serve on the council. Estill County High School election for SBDM nominees will be held on April 20th and April 21st. Parents may vote in the ECHS guidance office from 8:30 am until 3:00 pm. Parents are eligible to nominate, run for election and vote only if they will have a student enrolled at the Estill County High School for the 2015-2016 school year.

## ESTILL LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

246 Main Street, Irvine, KY – Call 723-3030

April 13 - 17, 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
No Bookmobile Service	No Bookmobile Service	Wisemantown Station Camp Red Lick Crooked Creek	Spout Springs Hudson Mill Rd New Fox Road Hargett-Parvin Road	South Irvine P/K Center

"Mommie & Me" and Storytime Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. & Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

## ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS

# PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION/SCREENING 2015-16 School Year

CALL South Irvine P-K Center TO SCHEDULE A SCREENING APPOINTMENT AT 726-3078

## SCHEDULED SCREENING DATES

- Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

At South Irvine P-K Center, 1000 South Irvine Road, Irvine, KY

### Preschool Qualification Guidelines:

- Children who turn four years old by August 1st and meet income requirements or have a delay or disability
- Children who turn three years old by August 1st and have a delay or disability or meet Head Start requirements
- Children may attend on a tuition basis, depending upon enrollment numbers of income-eligible students. Tuition fee is \$175 per month for 10 months. This is offered on a first-come, first-served basis for four year old children.

### Please bring the following documents with your child to register:

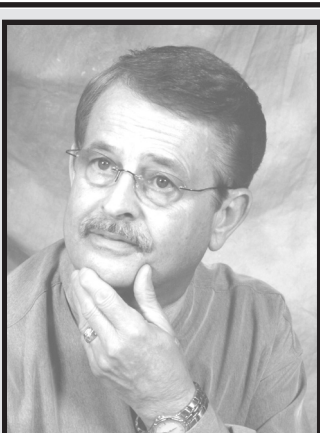
- Child's Certified State Sealed Birth Certificate (not a hospital certificate)
- Child's Social Security Card (optional)
- Proof of Family Income (For eligibility purposes): Check Stub, Tax Forms, Statement from Employer, SSI Award Letter, Child Care Subsidy Form, statement from person providing room and board
- Up to date immunization certificate recorded on a Kentucky form only
- School Entry Physical that includes blood pressure, Hemoglobin count, and Lead Screening/test
- Eye Exam by an Optometrist or Ophthalmologist
- School Entry Dental Exam performed by a licensed dental professional
- Medical Insurance Card
- Copy of legal guardianship, (if not biological parent)

✦ The above documents will be required for your child to ATTEND school in August 2015.

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 and play activities. Through these activities we will examine his/her developmental status in areas such as general language, hand-eye coordination, gross motor progress (e.g. catching, skipping), as well as school knowledge (e.g., shapes, colors). 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 concerns if needed. A hearing screening will be completed during the screening process. The screening will last approximately 1 hour.

Preschool children must qualify for the preschool program according to State and Federal guidelines in order to attend.

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