

# Thank You Veterans For Your Loyalty, Bravery And Honor



**Tam's Front Porch Ponderings**  
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Somewhere in Italy this Veteran's Day, is my son-in-law, Jacob Bonner. My thoughts and prayers are with him constantly but at times my mind wanders to what he's doing, if he's eat-

ing right and if he's managing to at least try to enjoy his time in that beautiful country. He was sent to Milan on special assignment, it's not like he went with his unit so that he knew someone when he got there and don't even ask me what he does, I can't tell you. That doesn't make me miss him any less or think that he's not in harm's way. Yes there are other military men and women on assignment where he is, I just can't help but worry, you know, it's a Mom thing!

I've had my fair share of military experience, Corky was in the Army when we met and married. He was stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas and there were many times I felt like Dorothy, murmuring under my breath, "There's no place like home". We were young though and learned

how to be man and wife far from family which made our marriage stronger. We learned to depend on one another, that doesn't mean we didn't make mistakes, we did...but there was no running home to boohoo about it. I learned the ways of the Army, how to be a wife and then a mother. I remember holding Sarah Beth while sitting on the couch, watching the Granada conflict unfold. Back then, when something like that happened, Post went on Lock Down. There were no cell phones, only land lines and I had no clue what was happening. I walked the floor with my eyes glued to the television and before long my "experienced army wife" friend came over and talked me through it. She had been through it lots of times and kept me calm, but

I still held Sarah Beth close as we waited for word from our husbands. It was a long time before Corky told me he was on board an airplane, sitting on the tarmac, waiting to fly to Granada that day. Before Ft. Riley's Big Red One was given the go ahead, the conflict was resolved.

I have pictures of my Dad when he was in the Army, a handsome young man in uniform in Germany. There are photos of Corky's Dad in uniform too, I've never taken my Freedom for granted because of the long line of family members that have served our Country. Our son is currently serving with the Louisiana Army National Guard at Ft. Polk, Louisiana and just like Jake, Dylan is

constantly in my thoughts and prayers. I have all the confidence in the world that my boys are just fine but it's human nature to worry and boy am I good at it!

November 11th is designated Veteran's Day, but truthfully, EVERY DAY is Veteran's Day. In the years since the attack on the World Trade Center, I feel our Patriotism has dimmed. Our Nation doesn't seem to stand together as it did in the days, weeks and months that followed that horrible day. If you watch the evening news at all, you know our Country is divided, almost at war with itself, not to mention the conflicts around the globe. This Veteran's Day and the other 364 days of the year, thank a Veteran and make it

a priority to PRAY faithfully for our men and women in Service. Not just occasionally, but PRAY earnestly everyday that our Leader's make wise decisions regarding our Country and its Branches of the Military. Be proud of your Country and the men and women who protect our Freedom. Let us never forget that we are, "One Nation, Under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All".

Thank you Veterans, thank you for your loyalty, your bravery and your Honor so that I may lay down my head and sleep soundly, knowing you are on watch.



## ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS

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

MONDAY November 16	TUESDAY November 17	WEDNESDAY November 18	THURSDAY November 19	FRIDAY November 20
<b>ELEMENTARY BREAKFASTS</b>				
WG Mini Cinni Rolls, Apple	Strawberry Yogurt Scooby Doo Snacks	Pancakes Applesauce	Dutch Waffle Orange Slices	Muffins Pineapples
<b>SOUTH IRVINE LUNCHES</b>				
Popcorn Chicken Roll Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Pears, Milk	Bologna Sandwich Corn Cucumber Slices/Dip Oranges, Milk	Bosco Cheese Bread Sticks Marinara Sauce Cauliflower/Dip Green Beans	Turkey, Dressing Gravy, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Gr. Beans Fruit Salad Ice Cream Sandwich	Deli Turkey Wrap Shred. Let./Tom. Baby Bakers Cucumber Slices/Dip, Side Kicks
<b>ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES</b>				
Popcorn Chicken Roll Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Pears, Milk	Bologna Sandwich Corn Cucumber Slices/Dip Oranges, Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers Grilled Cheese Carrots & Celery/Dip Banana	Bosco Cheese Bread Sticks Marinara Sauce Cauliflower/Dip Green Beans	Hamburger/Bun Let./Tom./Pickles Potato Smiles Cole Slaw Apple
<b>WEST IRVINE LUNCHES</b>				
Popcorn Chicken Roll Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Pears, Milk	Ind. Cheese Pizza or Bologna Sandwich Corn, Cucumber Slices/Dip Oranges, Milk	Bosco Cheese Br. Sticks or Gordita Marinara Sauce Cauliflower/Dip Pork & Beans	Turkey, Dressing Gravy, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Gr. Beans Fruit Salad Ice Cream Sandwich	Hamburger/Bun Let./Tom./Pickles Chips Cole Slaw Apple
<b>ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST</b>				
Dutch Waffle Cinn. Toast Crunch Cereal, Apple Chocolate Pop Tart Assorted Juices Milk Choices	Scr. Eggs & Toast Cocoa Puffs Cereal Strawberry Pop Tart, Pineapples Assorted Juices Milk Choices	Biscuit & Gravy Raisin Bran Cereal Chocolate Pop Tart Peaches Juice and Milk	Trix Yogurt & Scooby Snacks Reese Puffs Cereal Brown Sugar Cinn. Pop Tart, Pears Juice & Milk	Donut Apple Cinn. Cheerios Chocolate Pop Tart Mandarin Oranges Assorted Fruit Juices & Milk Choice
<b>ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH</b>				
Chicken Tenders or Buffalo Tenders Texas Toast, Apple Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Oranges	Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza or Taco Snax Romaine Salad Corn, Grapes Pineapple Tidbits	Hamburger or Pork Chop on Bun Let./Tom./Pickles Baby Bakers Diced Peaches Banana	Turkey, Dressing Gravy, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Gr. Beans Cranberry Sauce Peaches Ice Cream Cup	Hot Dog or Deli Turkey on Bun Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Fresh Oranges Tropical Fruit
<b>ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST</b>				
Muffins Cereal Pop Tart/Yogurt Banana or Apple-	Sausage & Biscuit Cereal Pop Tart, Yogurt Banana or Apple	Chicken Biscuit Cereal Pop Tart, Yogurt Apple or Banana	Bacon, Egg, & Cheese Biscuit, Cereal Pop Tart, Yogurt Banana or Apple	Breakfast Pizza Cream Cheese Bagel Cereal Pop Tart, Yogurt Banana or Apple
<b>ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH</b>				
Asian Chicken w/Rice or Fish/Bun Egg Roll Stir Fry Vegetables Glazed Carrots Peaches Side Kicks	Hot Dog or Hamburger on Bun French Fries Steamed Broccoli Let/Tom/Pickle, On. Peaches, Pears Variety Milk/OJ	Beef Taco or Chicken Fajita Soft Shell, Salsa Refried Beans Let/Tom./Cheese Tropical Fruit Applesauce	Turkey, Stuffing Gravy, Roll, Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Cranberry Sauce Peaches Ice Cream Cup	BBQ Pork or Pork Chop on Bun Slaw Baked Beans Peaches Pineapple, Cookie Variety Milk/OJ

## ESTILL LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

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NOVEMBER 16-20 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mountain Crest Old Fox Road Furnace Jct. Millers Creek Cow Creek	Winston Trotting Ridge Sandhill	Horizon Daycare Ravenna Drip Rock Wagersville	Spout Springs Hudson Mill Rd. New Fox Road Hargett-Parvin Road	West Irvine Intermediate

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

## West Irvine Intermediate Fall Festival

### Friday, November 13

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- Chili Supper
- Carnival Games
- Popcorn
- Silent Auction
- Sno Cones
- Family Fun for ALL!

**Chili Supper**  
 Adults – \$5.00  
 Children – \$3.00

Includes a bowl of chili, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, cookie and drink.

**Ticket Prices**  
 4 Tickets = \$1.00  
**Admission**  
 Adults - \$1.00  
 Students - Free

## Tots in Action

Tots In Action will be held at South Irvine PK Center on Friday, November 13th, 8:30-10:45 a.m., to introduce 3 or 4 year old children to pre-school and help them become Kindergarten-ready while also teaching parents strategies to help their child succeed. This is open to children who are not currently enrolled in pre-school at South Irvine P-K Center, including children, parents and grandparents/guardians. Additional dates will be on November 20, December 4 and also in January. Registration deadline is the Tuesday before each session. Questions— call Mary Raider, 606-723-4700 or 606-723-5830.

## Mercy Primary Care-Irvine



**Tamera Spangler, D.O.**

*Dr. Spangler is available to see patients of all ages Monday - Friday.*

**Same-Day Appointments Available.**

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