

Estill Marching Band's Show Has State Champions Written All Over It!



Tam's Front Porch Ponderings
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Many thoughts run through my mind this Halloween week! Seeing the Band Boosters with a road block last night took me back to a time when Corky and I stood in that same spot, collecting money for

our children's trip to State Finals. Except I was wearing a refrigerator box as a sandwich board!

We began our love affair with the Estill County Marching Engineers in the Fall of 1996 and even though I was a band member years ago, our time was mostly spent playing at ball games and marching in parades. That was still a big deal, but nothing compared to what my children had to learn and perform.

We traveled all over the State with the Marching Engineers during our twelve years. I don't remember what year it was or what show they were performing the first time we celebrated Dylan's birthday in a Bowling Green hotel room. He was born on Halloween and it seemed State Finals always fell the weekend of his birthday, so while the band

students trick or treated up and down the hallways, we had cake and ice cream for Dylan. I have pictures of Band Parent Howard Rogers, on the floor with Dylan playing with his new crane. I'm not sure who had more fun with the new Tonka toy, Dylan or Howard!

Oh we made so many great friends and fabulous memories as Band Boosters! I wouldn't trade those times for all the tea in China! We've loved and lost many too. Rene Rogers, Tanya Richardson, Mickey West, Larry Hunt, Davinal Farthing; all Boosters we worked with to build props, sew flags, work concessions and after all these years, our garage floor is still multi-colored from the year we spray painted sheets to make them look tie-dye! There were bon fires and chow lines and performanc-

es we thought were the best in the State, but nothing our children marched compares to what I've witnessed with this year's show! It is unbelievable! The precision, the footwork, the music, it is out of this world. The show is entitled "Salem 1692" and tells the story of Bridgett Bishop, a woman in Salem, Massachusetts, found guilty of witchcraft.

From the first note, you are on the edge of your seat as the story unfolds on the marching field. Excerpts from Bridgett's diary are read while the music intensifies leading to Bridgett's capture and eventual death.

By the end of the show, you'll find yourself wide-eyed with goose bumps creeping up the back of your neck. This show has State Champions written all over it! Twelve years watching feet and flags and listening to good music as well as some bad, kinda trains you as to what the judges like and this show is fantastic!

The Estill County Marching Engineers will leave for Bowling Green this Friday and perform in Preliminary Competition Saturday morning. If they make it out of Prelims (that's for certain) they will perform at Western Kentucky Uni-

versity for the title of State Champions. Please keep this talented group of students and all those that will travel with them, as well as Director Jason Bowles, in your thoughts and prayers. We love you Marching Engineers! Do your best! I only wish Dylan were here so we could celebrate his 25th birthday in a Bowling Green hotel room, the same day we hope you bring home the title of State Champions to Estill County!

Happy 25th Birthday Dylan and Good Luck Marching Engineers!



Win \$1,000.00 With The Estill County Senior Citizens Center 50/50 Fundraiser

The Estill County Senior Citizens Center is having a fund-raiser and would like to share it with you!!

We are selling 2,000 tickets for \$1.00 each. Once all tickets are sold, we will draw one WINNER!! That winner will receive \$1,000.00 and the remaining \$1,000.00 will be used to take our seniors on trips,

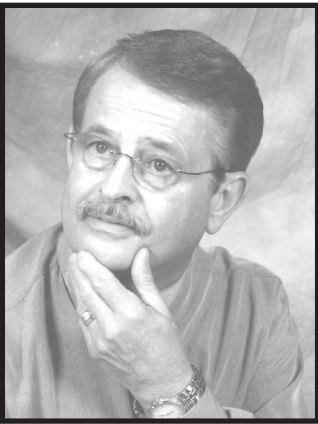
purchase BINGO prizes and craft supplies!

Tickets can be purchased at the Estill County Senior Citizens Center at 100 Golden Court (off Stacy Lane Road), Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Should you have any questions, don't hesitate to call the Center at (606) 723-4767.



ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS				
Milk is included with every meal; plus assorted juices included with breakfast				
MONDAY November 2	TUESDAY November 3	WEDNESDAY November 4	THURSDAY November 5	FRIDAY November 6
ELEMENTARY BREAKFASTS				
Breakfast Pizza Apple	No School Election Day	Pancake Porky Applesauce	Toast, Cereal Peaches	Pop Tarts, Cereal Mandarin Oranges
SOUTH IRVINE & ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES				
Chicken Patti/Bun Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple Milk	No School Election Day	Chili/Crackers Grilled Cheese Carrots w/Dip Oranges Milk	Chinese Chicken Stir Fry Vegetables Celery Sticks/Dip Rice, Pineapple Milk	Pizza Munchable Pepperoni, Raisins Mozz. Cheese Marinara Sauce Carrots, Loco Bread
WEST IRVINE LUNCHES				
Chicken Patti/Bun Green Beans Apple Milk	No School Election Day	Chili/Crackers Grilled Cheese Carrots w/Dip Oranges Milk	Chinese Chicken or Turkey Wrap, Rice Stir Fry Vegetables Celery Sticks/Dip Egg Roll, Pineapple	Pizza Munchable Pepperoni, Raisins Mozz. Cheese Marinara Sauce Carrots, Loco Bread
ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST				
Dutch Waffle Cinn. Toast Cereal Chocolate Pop Tart Apple Asst. Fruit Juices Milk Choices	No School Election Day	Biscuit & Gravy Raisin Bran Cereal Chocolate Pop Tart Peaches Asst. Fruit Jucies Milk Choices	Trix Yogurt & Scooby Snacks Frosted Flakes Reese Puffs Cereal Brown Sugar Cinn. Pop Tart, Pears	Chocolate or Cinn. Muffins, Apple Cinnamon Cheerios Chocolate Pop Tart Mandarin Oranges Juice & Milk Choices
ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH				
Chicken Nuggets Texas Toast Mashed Potatoes CA Blend Veggies Tropical Fruit Apple	No School Election Day	Cheeseburger or Mr. Rib on Bun Potato Wedges Lettuce & Tomato Diced Peaches Banana	Asian Chicken w/Rice or Fish/Bun Stir Fry Vegetables Glazed Carrots Applesauce, Pears WG Cookie	Taco or Chicken Fajita w/Shell Let./Tom./Cheese Refried Beans, Salsa Fresh Oranges Pineapples
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST				
Muffins, Cereal Pop Tart/Yogurt Apple/Orange Milk Choices	No School Election Day	Chicken Biscuit Cereal, Pop Tart Yo- gurt, Apple, Orange Milk Choices	Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Fruit	Breakfast Pizza Cr. Cheese Bagel Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Fruit
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH				
Spicy or Grilled Chicken, WG Bun Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Mandarin Oranges Pineapples Milk Varieties	No School Election Day	Pepperoni Calzone Chicken Quesadilla Romaine Salad Corn Grape Tomatoes Marinara Cup/Salsa Pineapples, Peaches	Cheeseburger or Chicken Patty, Bun Potato Wedges Baked Beans Let./Tom./Pickle Side Kicks Tropical Fruit	Chili w/Crackers Grilled Cheese Carrot Sticks/Broc- coli Bites Mandarin Oranges Applesauce Cookie, Milk

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Estill County Memorial Service

A Memorial Service honoring and remembering those from Estill County who died during the past year will be held at Irvine First Christian Church on Main Street in Irvine on Monday, November 2 at 7 p.m.

This service is sponsored by Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital, in conjunction with the Estill County Ministerial Association.

This Memorial Service will include scripture readings, reflections by Ministers from our local churches, and the reading of the names of the each loved one who has died. The memorial will be held in the context of an inter-faith, Christian worship service.

Family members of the deceased, as well as the general public, are invited to attend. You do not need to call and sign up to attend.



Please join us as we remember those who have so recently been a part of our lives and whose deaths we recall in the light of the Resurrection.