



Tam's Front Porch Ponderings
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We Are Indeed "One Nation, Under God"

flagpole and sat quietly while Veteran, Donald Richardson explained what it means to be a Patriot. "You are being a Patriot now, by being respectful to our Nation's Flag, by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and by standing when our National Anthem is sung". The Second Grade Class of Mrs. Toni Newton, sang the National Anthem and on that cloudy morning, all eyes were on the flag. I felt a tear slip from my eye as I recalled what I was doing that fateful morning. While the children sang, I closed my eyes and remembered where I was, what I felt and how frightened I was. I stood in the kitchen of West Irvine Elementary and watched as the towers fell and sat idly at my desk the rest of that day wondering what would happen next. I remember a clear sky and how I made Dylan stand outside and look up, "always remember son", I explained, "that this day in history, there were no planes in the sky". I can still taste the fear when I look back on the events that changed history.

Two representatives from the Kentucky Army National Guard were present to retire our old flag, fold it and present it to Principal, Jessica Mullins. Then the new flag was flown at half-mast in honor of those that lost their lives on September 11th, 2001. As SSG Brandon Hobbs and SPC Caleb Otten folded the flag, Mr. Richardson explained there are thirteen folds and what each fold meant. The first fold is a symbol of life; the second fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life; the third

fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world; the fourth fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance; the fifth fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our Country, in dealing with other countries may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong"; the sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all; the seventh fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our Flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our Republic; the eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the Valley of the Shadow of Death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day; the ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this Country great has been molded; the tenth fold is a tribute to the Father, for he too, has given his sons and daughters for

the defense of our Country since they were first born; the eleventh fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; the twelfth fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit; when the flag is

completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our Nation's motto, "In God We Trust". It is difficult to explain to six and seven year olds what happened eight years before they were born, to make them understand that our world is different now, scarier, than it was when I was little, so we just talk about being a Patriot. It would do our leaders good to reexamine the meaning of the folds of our Flag, to remem-

ber what happened to us on September 11th, 2001. They should remember BEFORE they allow the refugees to enter our country that President Obama is pushing for now. It is not too late for our Country to redeem itself, so watch and Pray and hold fast to the truth that we indeed are, "One Nation, Under God".



There's been a lot of work going on at the Estill Springs Elementary flag pole recently. It was decided that we needed a fresh, paint job and some sprucing up before our September 11th, Patriot Day Celebration, so the staff and community rallied together to enhance the appearance of our front entrance. We would like to say a BIG thank you to Arnold Patrick from Irvine Community Television for bringing the bucket truck and sanding and painting the flag pole. He will be returning to hang our new solar light that will illuminate our flag. Teacher Melissa Powell, along with help from her Dad, Navy Veteran Donald Richardson, ordered our new flag and rope. Francine Snowden and the crew from Ravenna Greenhouse planted new Spruce trees, Hydrangeas and red, white and blue flowers. On the morning of September 11th, flags lined the walkway while students and staff dressed in red, white and blue to show their Patriot Spirit.

McIntoshes Reunion At Veterans' Park

The descendants of James and Rosa Puckett McIntosh met at the Ravenna Veterans Memorial Park on Sunday, September 20, 2015, with around 100 people present for a potluck meal, games and adult and children hat contests.

Winners of the Adult Hat Contest were Margaret Pitts (prettiest), Betty Shepherd (ugliest) and Logan Lane (most unusual).

The Childrens Hat Contest winners were Madison Cole (prettiest), Aiden McLaine (ugliest) and Ruby Anglin (most unusual).

Margaret Pitts won the drawing for the wreath and winner of the afghan was Siobhan Anglin. A decorative basket was won by Madalene Wasson.

Those attending included: Reagan Cole, Madison Cole, Bryan Cole, Tammy Cole,

Wayne Wise, Wilma Wise, Glenn Tipton, Valerie Rose, Mark Rose, Betty Shepherd, Viv Lane, Larry Lane, LaKrysta Lane, Shawn Michael Lane, Logen Lane, Larry Barnes, Bryan Anglin, Andrew Anglin, Andrea Anglin, Haley Anglin, Siobhan Anglin, Carolyn McIntosh, Betty Gregory, Joe Gregory, Steve Barnhart, Madalene Wasson, Kenny Wasson, Sue Barnett, Kim Justice, Renee Hurst, Kenny Arvin, Jax Hurst, Reva Wasson, Kathy Begley, Randy Patrick, Wanda McIntosh, Eugene McIntosh, Elwanda Hatton, Clay Hatton, Ray McIntosh, Marshall McIntosh, Betty McIntosh, Wavey Tipton.

Also attending were Dwight Tipton, Jeff Tipton, Vadis Abney, April Williams, Tim Williams, Landon Williams, Brandon McIntosh, Sherry K. Combs, Brooklyn

McIntosh, Brianna McIntosh, Doug Clark, Gail Clark, Abigail Clark, Sarah Clark, Kris Lane, Katrina Flanary, Doug Flanary, MaKenzie Flanary, Mariana Lopez, Justin Stamper, Margaret Pitts, Hannah Clark, Beverly Kadle, David Sparks, Russell McIntosh, Emma McIntosh, Teresa Harris, MayKayla Harris, McKinley Harris, Nancy Stidham, Rebecca Dennis, George Stidham, Aaron Stidham, Carl McIntosh, Teddie McIntosh and Rebecca Edmonson.

A list of about 20 other attendees was misplaced.

Next year's reunion will be held Sunday, September 18th at a site to be announced later. See you there!

Hat contest photos are shown on Page 2.

McIntosh reunion photos can be found at website <www.estilltribune.com>.



Veteran Donald Richardson talks to Estill Springs students.



National Guard representatives present the flag to Principal Jessica Mullins.

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ELEMENTARY BREAKFASTS				
WG Mini Cinni Rolls Apple	Strawberry Yogurt Scooby Doo Snacks	Pancakes Applesauce	Dutch Waffle Orange Slices	Muffins Pineapples
SOUTH IRVINE & ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES				
Popcorn Chicken Roll Steamed Broccoli Mashed Potatoes Applesauce	Bologna Sandwich Pork & Beans Potato Tots Apples Milk	Cheese Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Grape Tomatoes Corn Mandarin Oranges	Chicken Fajita w/Shell Let./Tom./Cheese Cooked Carrots Banana	Hamburger on Bun Tomato Slices Potato Smiles Cole Slaw Oranges
WEST IRVINE LUNCHES				
Popcorn Chicken Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple	Pizza or Bologna Sandwich, Cucumbr Slices/ Dip, Oranges Milk	Chicken Fajita Wrap, w/Cheese or Chicken Quesadilla Veg. Blend, Banana Pepper Slices	Bosco Cheese Breadsticks or Gordita, Peaches Marinara Sauce Carrots, Gr. Beans	Hamburger on Bun Let./Tom./Pickles Potato Smiles Cole Slaw Apple
ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST				
Breakfast Pizza Cinn. Toast Crunch Cereal, Apple Chocolate Pop Tart Assorted Juices Milk Choices	Sausage Biscuit Lucky Charms Brown Sugar Cinn. Pop Tart, Pineapples Assorted Juices Milk Choices	Pancake Porky w/syrup Cocoa Puffs Cereal Chocolate Pop Tart Applesauce Juice and Milk	Mini Strawberry Pancakes w/syrup Trix Cereal Strrawberry Pop Tart Banana Juice & Milk	Cream Cheese Bagel Cinn. Toast Crunch Cereal Bar, Reeses Puff Cereal Chocolate Pop Tart Peaches
ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH				
Chicken Tenders or Buffalo Tenders Texas Toast Mashed Potatoes Green Beans, Apple 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	Chicken Noodle Soup w/Gr. Cheese or Chicken Pattie/Bun Green Beans, Slaw Mandarin Oranges Pineapple Tidbits	Hot Dog on Bun or Deli Turkey on Bun Baked Beans Carrot Sticks/dip Fresh Oranges Tropical Fruit
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST				
Muffins/Cereal/Ce- real Bar Pop Tart/Yogurt Apple/Orange	Mini Pancakes Cereal/Cereal Bar Pop Tart, Yogurt Apple, Orange	Bagels/Cereal/Cereal Bar, Pop Tart, Yogurt Apple, Orange Juice, Milk	Sausage WG Biscuit Cereal, Cereal Bar Pop Tart, Yogurt Apple, Bananas	Dutch Waffle, Cereal Cereal Bar, Pop Tart Yogurt, Apple Banana
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Offered Daily: Pizza Line Sandwich Box, Salad Box				
Spicy or Grilled Chicken, WG Bun Sweet Potatoes Normandy Blend Mandarin Oranges Pineapples Milk Varieties	Beef Taco or Chicken Fajita Soft Shell Salsa/refried beans Cheese, Let./Tom. Pears, Peaches Milk Varieties	Pep Calzone Chicken Quesadilla Salsa, Corn Carrot Sticks Pineapples Peaches Milk Varieties	Cheeseburger or Chicken Patty, Bun Potato Wedges Glazed Carrots Let./Tom./Pickles Side Kicks Tropical Fruit	Chili w/Crackers Grilled Cheese Carrot Sticks/Broc- coli Bites Mandarin Oranges Applesauce WG Cookie

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