

Wanderings from the Woods & Water

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Out of the Mouths of Babes

The boys and I went on an adventure over the weekend. It was a trail camera check-squirrel hunting-turkey hunting-deer mineral adventure. On our outing I was armed with a bag of deer mineral and a SD card. Jake has his bow for turkeys. Josh had his cricket 22 for squirrels.

We headed to a place we call Turkey Mountain. When I pulled up 30 turkeys were staring at it us. Jake sprang to action, grabbed his bow and jumped out of the truck. So, I saw 30 turkeys running with an 8-year-old close behind. He didn't get a shot but made a good effort.

We then made the hike up Turkey Mountain to grab to

switch out SD cards on the trail camera and put out deer mineral. As we were walking out we heard some turkeys about 100 yards in the woods. So we went after them. When we got close, turkeys went flying in all directions. So we decided to head out and maybe get lucky and get on more turkey.

On our way to the truck we didn't see any more turkeys. Josh didn't see any squirrels. I did get mineral out and grab SD card to see what bucks made it through gun season. So it was a win win for me. I needed to check the camera and the boys had been hastling me to go hunting.

We took a drive around the

farm, checking fences and possible new stand spots for next season. We were making plans on how we would kill the California buck next season. We re-lived a hunt when we saw California on our side of the fence out of bow range. It was a great guys day out, plus mom and sisters got some relief from two crazy boys.

We were driving by the pond on the ridge when Jake out of the blue said, "Hey, Dad, you know what kind of President we need?" I replied what? He said "we need a Christian President who truly has been saved by Jesus and reads his bible!" I was speechless for a second. Then I told him, you are 100% correct.

My 8-year-old made my day. He knows D or R can't save our country. He knows only God can change things.

I am afraid that by the way America has kicked God out of everything our hedge of protection has been let down. God will bless America when America starts blessing God.

Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation!

Family Movie Night

On December 15, 2015, the Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center hosted a family movie night for students and their families. Everyone in attendance enjoyed quality family time while enjoying a holiday movie with free popcorn, hotdogs, and soft drinks. Parents in attendance were also treated with a special surprise. They were invited to shop in our "Secret Santa Gift Shop." Where they were allowed to pick out free toys for every child in their household. There were several volunteer elves on hand to assist in gift wrapping each gift once they were selected. The Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center would like to say, "Thank you" to Saint Marks Catholic Church in Richmond, KY for donating the toys for the gift shop.

ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS

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

MONDAY January 11	TUESDAY January 12	WEDNESDAY January 13	THURSDAY January 14	FRIDAY January 15
ELEMENTARY BREAKFASTS				
WG Mini Cinni Rolls, Apple	Strawberry Yogurt Scooby Doo Snacks	Pancakes Applesauce	Dutch Waffle Cereal, Pears	Muffins Pineapples
SOUTH IRVINE & ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES				
Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Pears Milk	Bologna Sandwich Corn Cucumber Slices/Dip, Oranges Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers Grilled Cheese Carrots & Celery/Dip Mandarin Oranges	Bosco Cheese Bread Sticks Marinara Sauce Cauliflower/Dip Gr. Beans, Peaches	Hamburger/Bun Let./Tom./Pickles Potato Smiles Cole Slaw, Apple Milk
WEST IRVINE LUNCHES				
Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Pears Milk	Individual Cheese Pizza or Bologna Sandwich, Corn Cucumber Slices/Dip, Oranges	Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers Grilled Cheese Carrots & Celery/Dip Mandarin Oranges	Bosco Ch. Bread Sticks or Calzone Marinara Sauce Cauliflower/Dip Gr. Beans, Peaches	Hamburger/Bun Let./Tom./Pickles Potato Smiles Cole Slaw, Apple Milk
ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST				
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 Applesauce Assorted Juices Milk Choices	Trix Yogurt & Scooby Doo Snacks Frosted Flake Cereal Reese Puff Cereal Br. Sugar Pop Tarts, Pears, Juice & Milk	Donut, Apple Cinn. Cheerios Cereal Chocolate Pop Tart Mandarin Oranges Assorted Fruit Juices, Milk Choices
ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH				
Chicken Tenders or Buffalo Tenders Texas Toast Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Apple, Man. 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 Applesauce	Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers Grilled Cheese or Chicken Pattie on Bun, Slaw Green Beans, Fruit	Hot Dog or Deli Turkey on Bun Baked Beans Carrot Sticks, Lt. Ranch, Fresh Orange, Trop. Fruit
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST				
Muffins, Cereal Pop Tarts Yogurt Banana, Apple	Bacon, Egg & Chz. Biscuit, Cereal Pop Tart, Yogurt Apple, Banana	Gravy & Biscuit Cereal Pop Tart, Yogurt Apple or Banana	Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Yogurt Banana or Apple Juice & Milk	Breakfast Pizza Cream Cheese Bagel Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Fruit
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH				
Cheese Stuffed Breadstick Pepperoni Calzone Romaine Salad Grape Tomatoes Corn, Pineapples Pears	Chicken Tenders/WG Roll or Spicy Chicken on Bun Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Applesauce Side Kicks	Meatball Sub or Mr. Rib on Bun Glazed Carrots Green Pepper Slices Let./Tom./Cheese Banana Pepper Rings, Fruit	Mini Corn Dog or Fish on Bun Potato Wedges Baked Beans Applesauce Peaches, Cookie Variety Milk/OJ	Chili/Crackers Grilled Cheese Broccoli Bits Carrot Sticks Pineapples Mandarin Oranges Variety Milk/OJ

Offered Daily: Pizza Line Sandwich Box, Salad Box



Left Photo: Volunteer Elves, Samara Rawlins and Karlie Rawlins, were just to of the many volunteers assisting with the project.



Right Photo: Parents shopping in the store.

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JANUARY 11-15, 2016

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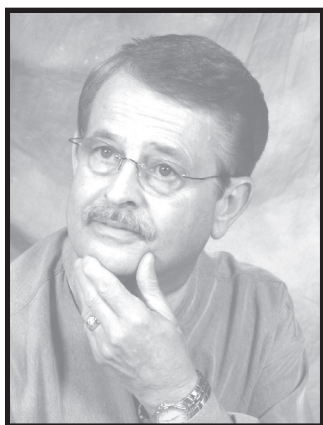
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