



Times Remembered
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On the 17th of March we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. It's not the largest holiday in America, but a few cities like New York City have parades. I believe Lexington also has a St. Patrick's Day Parade.

I like to celebrate all the holidays; especially when it comes to decorating. I have my dining room table decked out in four-leaf clo-

vers, green dishes, napkins and flower arrangements of green carnations. 1/4

I also love to try new recipes for St. Paddy's. For example: Green cupcakes. Kids love them.

Green Cupcakes

- 1 ¼ cup flour (I use self-rising)
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 small box of instant Piztachio pudding
- 2 eggs
- 1 ¼ cup milk
- ½ cup canola oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ½ teaspoon green food coloring (optional)

Combine sugar, flour, and pudding mix in separate bowl. Next beat eggs in small bowl, then add milk, oil and vanilla to dry ingredients. Mix well until blended. Fill muffin cups ¾ full and bake for 18-22 minutes at 375 degrees. Allow cupcakes to cool then, icing them with store bought crème cheese icing or vanilla icing.

Irish Potato Soup

- ½ cup butter
- 1 medium onion, thinly sliced
- 3 leeks, sliced
- 3 large baking potatoes, peeled and cut into ¼ inch slices

3 (14 ½ oz.) cans chicken broth
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
Melt butter in large saucepan on low heat; stir in onions and leeks. Cover and cook 20 minutes. Stir in potatoes, and cook 15 minutes. Stir in broth, salt and pepper; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 30 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Remove from heat and cool slightly. Serve with desired toppings such as: Cheddar cheese, crumbled bacon, and/or fresh chopped chives.

UPDATE: on Basketball. My daughter's team, the Scott County High School Girls Basketball, defeated the Franklin County Flyers, Saturday night at McBrayer Arena, by a score of 77-54, to win the 11th Region Championship. They will go to the STATE TOURNAMENT at Northern Kentucky University. On Thursday, March 8th at 1:30, they will play a tough Manuel High School team from Louisville, Ky. GOOD LUCK GIRLS!!

Also, GOOD LUCK to the Estill County Basketball Boys Team, who played, in the 14th Region, Monday, March 5. GO BIG BLUE!!

Elderly couple proves sharing can be taken a bit far



America's Heartland

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An elderly couple walked into McDonalds and ordered one hamburger, one small order of fries and one soda.

When they shuffled to their table, the husband, with shaky hands, carefully cut the hamburger in half, giving half to his wife and keeping half for himself. He then divided the fries, giving half to his wife and keeping half for himself.

Touched by what was happening, the restaurant manager walked over and offered to give them another meal.

"No thank you," they said feebly. "We always

share everything."

The old man finished his half burger and began to eat his few fries. The manager came back and pleaded with them to allow him to give them another meal.

"No thank you," they said. "We always share everything."

The manager noticed that the elderly woman hadn't even taken a single bite of her half burger or fries. She just sat there, watching her husband eat. Occasionally she would take a sip from their shared soda.

The manager made one more effort to give them another meal. Still, they declined.

"We always share everything," they said.

The manager then asked the elderly lady: "If you share everything, why aren't you eating? What are you waiting for?"

"The teeth," she replied. I couldn't help but chuckle when I ran across that old joke. I certainly didn't expect the punch line.

But I have to admit I thought it was really sweet that the elderly couple shared everything. The Bible encourages us to have

that kind of sharing attitude.

"Don't neglect to do what is good and to share, for God is pleased with such sacrifices" (Hebrews 13:16).

You know, there are lots of things we can share. It's important to share food, clothing and even cash. But the Bible is clear that the most important thing for us to share is the gospel of Christ, because salvation is the greatest need of mankind.

"Verily, verily, I saw unto you, except that you are born again, you cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3).

I loved the story of the elderly couple sharing the burger, fries and soda. I loved that the restaurant manager wanted desperately to give them a free meal. Of course, I wasn't so thrilled about the idea of them sharing their dentures.

But I always am thrilled when Christians share the gospel, "for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes" (Romans 1:16).

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MONDAY March 12	TUESDAY March 13	WEDNESDAY March 14	THURSDAY March 15	FRIDAY March 16
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SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER BREAKFASTS

Breakfast Pizza Pineapple Tidbits Milk	Oatmeal & Toast Apples Milk	Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Apples Milk	Scrambled Eggs Toast Mandarin Oranges	Yogurt Animal Crackers Juice, Milk
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SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER LUNCHES

Popcorn Chicken Roll Mashed Potatoes Mandarin Oranges	Taco w/Wrap Salsa, Corn Lettuce, Tomato Grapes, Milk	Hamburger on Bun Tater Tots Mandarin Oranges Milk	Pizza Hut Pizza Broccoli w/Cheese Oranges Milk	Corn Dog Potato Smiles Apples Milk
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ESTILL SPRINGS BREAKFASTS

Breakfast Pizza or Toast/Cocoa Puffs Pineapple Tidbits Asst. Juice Milk	Mini Maple Pancakes w/Syrup or Cinn. Toast Crunch/Graham Snacks, Apple Asst. Juice, Milk	Donuts or Pop Tart/ Trix Cereal Pears Asst. Juice Milk	Scrambled Eggs or Lucky Charms Toast Applesauce Asst. Juice, Milk	Asst. Muffins Trix Cereal Peaches Asst. Juice Milk
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ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES

Bologna Cheese Sandwich Pork 'n Beans Potato Rounds Applesauce, Milk	Chicken Tenders Roll, Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Peaches Milk	Chili w/crackers Grilled Cheese Cucumber Slices Baby Carrots/Dip Mandarin Oranges	Pizza Hut Pizza Corn Grape Tomatoes/ Ranch Dip Pears, Milk	Deli Turkey/Bun Potato Smiles Steamed Broccoli Strawberry Cup Milk
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WEST IRVINE BREAKFASTS

Breakfast Pizza or Cinn. Toast Crunch Pineapple Tidbits Juice, Milk	Mini Pancakes or Lucky Charms Applesauce Juice, Milk	Mini Cinni Rolls or Donuts or Cocoa Puffs/Scooby Snacks Mandarin Oranges	Scrambled Eggs/ Toast or Cocoa Puffs Peach Cups Juice, Milk	Assorted Muffins or Cocoa Krispies Apple Juice, Milk
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WEST IRVINE LUNCHES

Chicken Nuggets Roll, Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Applesauce Milk	Deli Turkey/Wrap Potato/Wedges Baked Beans Lettuce/Tomatoes Side Kicks	Chili w/Crackers Grilled Cheese Carrots/Dip Orane Milk	Corn Dog Potato Smiles Steamed Broccoli Pears Milk	Pizza Hut Pizza Corn Grape Tomato/Dip Apple Milk
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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Dutch Waffles Apple Jacks Pop Tart, Apples Asst. Juice, Milk	Scrambled Eggs Toast, Cocoa Puffs Pop Tart, Pineapples, Asst. Juice	Biscuit & Gravy Trix, Pop Tart Peaches Asst. Juice, Milk	Pancakes Choc. Bites or Mini Wheats, Pop Tart Banana, Juice, Milk	Choc. or Cinn. Muffins, Apple Cinn. Cheerios, Pop Tarts Mandarin Oranges
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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH

Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes California Blend Roll, Apples Tropical Fruit Milk/Juice	Chicken on Bun Fish on Bun Baby Bakers Let./Tom./Pickles Mandarin Oranges Applesauce	Pizza Hut Pizza Steamed Broccoli Corn Pineapples Tropical Fruit Milk/Juice	Chili w/Crackers Grilled Cheese Cauliflower Bites Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges Sidekicks	Mini Corn Dogs Mr. Rib on Bun Baked Beans Slaw, Peaches Pineapples Milk/Juice
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ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Breakfast Honey Bun, Cereal Cereal Bars, Pop Tarts, Choc. Donuts Oranges or Apples	Pancake Porky Pop Tarts Donut Holes Yogurt Parfait Oranges or Apples	Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit Pop Tarts, Yogurt Parfait, Mini Choc. Donuts, Fruit	Chicken Biscuit Pop Tarts Yogurt Parfait Donut Holes Oranges or Apples	Gravy & Biscuit Pop Tarts Cereal & Cereal Bars Mini Choc. Donuts Apples or Oranges
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ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH

Chicken Tenders Roll Spicy Chicken/Bun Roasted Carrots Steamed Broccoli Grapes Tropical Fruit Milk, Juicy	Tacos w/Shell Chicken Fajita Let./Tom./Cheese Romaine Salad Grape Tomatoes Hot Black Beans & Corn, Sidekicks Applesauce	Chili Dog on Bun Mr. Rib on Bun Tater Tots Garden Salad Pineapples Pineapples Milk/Juice	Meatloaf w/Roll Chicken Patty/Bun Romaine Salad Grape Tomatoes Scalloped Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Strawberry Cups Applesauce	Chicken Noodle Grilled Cheese Romaine Salad Grape Tomatoes Carrot Sticks Broccoli Bites Pineapples Peaches
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