



MUSTANG NEWS

FEBRUARY 2013

LATEST HEADLINES

Our School is a culturally rich community which empowers student to become productive socially conscious problem-solver with the ability to compete in a global, technological society.

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

- 4 Field Trip to "Jackie & Me" Play, Louisville
- 18 Presidents' Day—No School
- 19 NAEP Testing—4th Grade Student
- 26-28 Terra Nova Testing—All Students

No School

Fort Knox Community Schools will be closed on the following days:
February 18 Presidents' Day

Annual Testing & Assessments

NAEP—4th Grade—Feb 19

Terra Nova—all students—Feb 26-28

See page 3 for more information and helpful

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

The month of February is upon us and our school days are very busy during this time of the year. While the children will focus on Valentine's Day, our goal is to keep them moving forward as we prepare for several different assessments: the NAEP for fourth graders and the Terra Nova for the entire school.

As we continue with school related events such as our Project Achieve skills, we are focusing on the power of love. As Robert Heinlein stated, "Love is the condition in which the happiness of another person is essential to your own." We seek to model this concept within the walls of Macdonald. Have a Happy February!

School Goals

GOAL 1: By May 2015, all students will increase their Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) literacy in order to think critically across the curriculum.

GOAL 2: By May 2015, all students will improve their mathematical skills with an emphasis on computation and estimation across the curriculum.

Educate, Engage, and Empower Each student to succeed in a dynamic world.

Answering Machine

Macdonald has an answering machine, 502-624-3580. Parents can use this number if your child is going to be absent, has an appointment, on leave, etc. You can also leave a message for the classroom teacher. You may call anytime of day to leave a message.

Nurse Notes ...

Reminder ... No medication or over the counter med can be administered without a prescription from your health care provider. Please see the nurse to complete these forms. Students may NOT carry meds to school.

Reminder to all new students – you must have a current immunization. The immunization certificate can be completed at IACH in the Immunization Clinic.

Check Our Website:

<http://www.am.dodea.edu/knox/macdonald>

Click on:

“Look at what students are doing in the building”

Then click on each photo to view the video.

This video is made with the Animoto program.

Lunch Payment Choices

You may prepay your child’s lunch by paying cash or with a check in the cafeteria. To make payments online please visit www.lunchprepay.com.

Your child’s 10-digit student ID number will be required upon registration. You may call cafeteria (624-5143) or the Child Nutrition Dept. @ 624-2345 ext. 10 or 17 to obtain your child’s 10-digit ID number.

Child Find

If you know of a child with disabilities, not enrolled in special education, please contact the school counselor at 624-5547.

Counselor's o r n e r

National Assessment of Education Programs (NAEP) Testing

February 19, 2013

All 4th Grade Students

Please do not schedule appointments for this day.

PARENTS:

TERRA NOVA TESTING

FEBRUARY 26 –FEBRUARY 28, 2013

ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE

Good Testing Practices

TIPS ON HELPING YOUR CHILD DO WELL ON THE TERRA NOVA

1. Allow your child to get a good night's sleep before every test.
2. Be sure your child eats a healthy breakfast on test day.
3. Have your child to dress comfortably and arrive at school on time.
4. Words of encouragement will help boost your child confidence. Send them off to school with positive phrases: You'll do great! Believe in yourself!
5. Remind your child to do their very BEST.
6. Please do not schedule trips, dental or medical appointments, or early pick during testing days.

Junior Student to Student (JS2S)


Welcomed 9 new students to Macdonald Intermediate School

Monthly meeting with new students will be held in the cafeteria on January 31, 2013 at 2:15. The meeting will end at 3:15. (Only new students for January 2013 and JS2S may attend). The next meeting is March 1, 2013.

Salvaging Sisterhood groups meet weekly with the counselor.



Fort Knox Community Schools ~ February Breakfast Menus

Menus are subject to change without prior notice.				FRI ~ FEBRUARY 1 Breakfast Delight Grits Chilled Pears Asst. Milk
MON ~ FEBRUARY 4 Pancake Sausage Wrap w/Syrup Applesauce Asst. Milk	TUE ~ FEBRUARY 5 Sausage Biscuit Orange Asst. Milk	WED ~ FEBRUARY 6 Waffles w/Syrup Cherry Tomatoes Banana Asst. Milk	THU ~ FEBRUARY 7 Sausage Biscuit Oatmeal Orange Asst. Milk	FRI ~ FEBRUARY 8 Breakfast Delight Grits Chilled Pears Asst. Milk
MON ~ FEBRUARY 11 Pancake w/Syrup Sausage Link Orange Asst. Milk	TUE ~ FEBRUARY 12 Breakfast Bake Whole Wheat Toast Chilled Pears Asst. Milk	WED ~ FEBRUARY 13 Scrambled Eggs Whole Wheat Toast Cherry Tomatoes Asst. Milk	THU ~ FEBRUARY 14 French Toast in Bag Apple Half Asst. Milk	FRI ~ FEBRUARY 15 Breakfast Delight Raisins Asst. Milk
MON ~ FEBRUARY 18 PRESIDENTS' DAY NO SCHOOL 	TUE ~ FEBRUARY 19 Blueberry Muffin Sausage Link Chilled Pears Asst. Milk	WED ~ FEBRUARY 20 English Muffin w/Sausage & Cheese Banana Asst. Milk	THU ~ FEBRUARY 21 Waffle w/Syrup Applesauce Asst. Milk	FRI ~ FEBRUARY 22 Breakfast Delight Raisins Asst. Milk
MON ~ FEBRUARY 25 French Toast in Bag Orange Asst. Milk	TUE ~ FEBRUARY 26 Western Omelet Quesadilla Applesauce Asst. Milk	WED ~ FEBRUARY 27 Sausage Biscuit Cream of Wheat Apple Half Asst. Milk	THU ~ FEBRUARY 28 Pancake Sausage Wrap w/Syrup Applesauce Asst. Milk	Cereal or Yogurt and Toast are offered daily as a choice.

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Free and Reduced Meal Application

A friendly reminder ... Free/Reduced Meal Applications must be submitted EACH school year. Not having a new application on file for the 2012/2013 school year will cause your child to be full price. Applications are available in all cafeterias, Crittenger Central Office and Barr Memorial Library. If you have any questions call the Child Nutrition Clerk at 502-624-2345, ext 4110.



Fort Knox Community Schools ~ February Lunch Menus

				FRI ~ FEBRUARY 1
				Pizza or Hot Dog or Chef Salad Corn Romaine Garden Salad Jell-O Pear Asst. Milk
MON ~ FEBRUARY 4	TUE ~ FEBRUARY 5	WED ~ FEBRUARY 6	THU ~ FEBRUARY 7	FRI ~ FEBRUARY 8
Macdonald Field Trip To Louisville Sack Lunch	Oven Roasted Chicken w/Roll or Grilled Cheese or Chef Salad Sweet Potato Wedges Green Beans Romaine Garden Salad Apple Half Asst. Milk	Port Roast or Chicken Fajita or Chef Salad Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli Romaine Garden Salad Whole Banana Chilled Peaches Asst. Milk	Chicken Nuggets or Ham & Cheese Wrap or Chef Salad Baked Beans Romaine Garden Salad Apple Half Asst. Milk	Pizza or Hot Dog or Chef Salad Corn Romaine Garden Salad Pear Apple Half Graham Crackers Asst. Milk
MON ~ FEBRUARY 11	TUE ~ FEBRUARY 12	WED ~ FEBRUARY 13	THU ~ FEBRUARY 14	FRI ~ FEBRUARY 15
Corn Dog or Nachos or Chef Salad Baked Beans Romaine Garden Salad Baked Apples Grapes Asst. Milk	Oven Roasted Chicken w/Roll or Crunchy Vegetable Burrito or Chef Salad Sweet Potato Wedges Green Beans Romaine Garden Salad Apple Half Asst. Milk	Tomato Soup w/Grilled Cheese or BBQ Pork Sandwich or Steamed Rice Steamed Broccoli Romaine Garden Salad Banana Apple Half Asst. Milk	Chicken Nuggets or Ham & Cheese Wrap or Chef Salad Corn Romaine Garden Salad Pear Asst. Milk	Pizza or Hot Dog or Chef Salad Tater Tots Glazed Carrots Romaine Garden Salad Chilled Pineapple Oranges Asst. Milk
MON ~ FEBRUARY 18	TUE ~ FEBRUARY 19	WED ~ FEBRUARY 20	THU ~ FEBRUARY 21	FRI ~ FEBRUARY 22
PRESIDENTS' DAY NO SCHOOL 	Cheeseburger or Grilled Cheese or Chef Salad Baked Beans Romaine Garden Salad Apple Half Asst. Milk	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce & Roll or Chic Penne & Roll or Chef Salad Steamed Broccoli Romaine Garden Salad Apples/Oranges Asst. Milk	Chicken Nuggets or Ham & Cheese Wrap or Chef Salad Corn Romaine Garden Salad Raisins Asst. Milk	Cheese Pizza or Broccoli Rice Casserole or Chef Salad Glazed Carrots Romaine Garden Salad Apples/Oranges Asst. Milk
MON ~ FEBRUARY 25	TUE ~ FEBRUARY 26	WED ~ FEBRUARY 27	THU ~ FEBRUARY 28	
Corn Dog or BBQ Rib Sandwich or Chef Salad Baked Beans Romaine Garden Salad Baked Apples Fresh Grapes Asst. Milk	Cheeseburger or Grilled Cheese or Chef Salad Green Beans Romaine Garden Salad Cantaloupe Asst. Milk	Taco Salad or Ham & Cheese Wrap or Chef Salad Steamed Rice Corn Romaine Garden Salad Banana/Apple Half Asst. Milk	Chicken Nuggets or Eggo Waffles & Ham or Chef Salad Sweet Potato Wedges Romaine Garden Salad Baked Apples Asst. Milk	

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