



# PANTHER PRIDE

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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE MENAUL SCHOOL COMMUNITY

## MENAUL WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR OF FINANCE



Peggy Wilson is our newest staff member at Menaul School and will take her place as Director of Finance and Operations on April 1<sup>st</sup>. She has accumulated a variety of accounting and management skills during her 17 year career and has been licensed as a Certified Public Accountant since 1995. She comes to us from Wilson & Company, Inc., Engineers & Architects where she worked for the last ten years as an accountant. She has also spent five years in the long-term care industry. She graduated with a Bachelors of Business Administration from the University of New Mexico Robert O. Anderson School of Management.

Peggy is a proud Army brat and has lived in New Mexico since 1975. She has a daughter who will be starting high school in the fall and enjoys playing the alto saxophone and aspires to be an architect. In her spare time Peggy enjoys spending time with her family and friends hiking, listening to music, dancing, and star gazing.

## ART ACTIVISM PROJECT



From March 21st-April 1st, Menaul School will be sponsoring a bone-making event for the local project One Million Bones. It is our hope that the students of Menaul will learn more about the project and the issue by making porcelain bones in art classes, during lunch, and after school. The goal is to make 1,000 clay bones by the end of the two weeks to donate to the larger art installation. This art installation will be displayed on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. in 2013. For more information on the project, please visit [www.onemillionbones.org](http://www.onemillionbones.org). If you are interested in the project and want to be involved please contact Mr. Griego or Ms. Harrell. This is an opportunity for students to make art and make a difference! We hope you can join us!

### IMPORTANT WEBSITE LINKS

MPA - <http://www.menaulschool.com/frmContent.aspx?PageName=MPA>

Panther Pride Archive - <http://www.menaulschool.com/frmPantherPride.aspx>



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*"Breakfast with the Board" is a monthly, informal gathering designed to give individuals a chance to visit our wonderful campus interact with our bright students and world class staff and ask questions of our leadership team.*

## BREAKFAST WITH THE BOARD DATES

*(All Are Wednesdays)*



**30 March 2011**

**27 April 2011**



### ***-Agenda-***

- 8:15 Welcome & Breakfast (***On us***)
- 8:40 Campus Tour with Head of School, Lindsey Gilbert
- 9:30 Chapel
- 9:45 Conclusion

Please RSVP to Francine Stewart at 505.341.7233 or email:

[FStewart@MenaulSchool.com](mailto:FStewart@MenaulSchool.com)

## **The Terra Nova Spring Testing**

will be administered on

**Tuesday, 04/12/11, and Wednesday, 04/13/11.**

It will be in the cafeteria. The cafeteria personnel will let you know how lunch will happen on those days.

Students will not be on campus when they are not testing.

The Schedule is:

**Tuesday, April 12, 2011**

11th grade - 7:45am - 12:20pm

8th grade - 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm (or until finished)

**Wednesday, April 13, 2011**

8th grade - 7:45am - 12:20pm

11th grade - 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (or until finished)

**Students will need two #2 lead pencils sharpened graphic calculator, and something to read when they are not testing.**



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## CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you ordered girl scout cookies from Breanna Brooks, please bring your money by Wednesday!
- If you plan on submitting an application to work this summer as a counselor for Panther Camp, please turn it in ASAP. If you would like an application, please see Mrs. Lo-Finch.
- Box top competition for students is still open. Deadline is March 31st for a prize worth \$50.00
- Mandatory Sophomore parent meeting Thursday, March 31st in the auditorium to discuss Mission week.
- Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert on the birth of their granddaughter!
- Some items have disappeared from Ms. Christie's classroom. If you know where they might be, please let her know. If you have any of these things, please return them, no questions asked. Thanks!
- Schedule changes for MOD 6 must be done by Tuesday at NOON!!!
- Registration for 11th graders is Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center; 10th graders have registration on Thursday.
- Prom tickets go on sale Wednesday. The cost is \$40 for a couple and \$25 for a single in advance. At the door, the prices will be \$50 for a couple and \$35 for a single.
- Elections for Prom Court will take place on Friday!
- The basketball banquet for upper school will be on Monday, March 28 at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. Boys please bring desserts, girls bring side dishes!
- Congratulations to Holly Baca and Ruben De La Rue who placed in the regional science fair!
- Menaul's first track meet of the season will be this Saturday at Laguna.
- Middle School track starts today if you are prepared, otherwise please be there tomorrow!
- Because Spring Break followed the end of Mod 5, the report cards will be mailed out on **Friday, March 25th**. Thank you for your understanding.





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Tinnin Learning Center  
at Menaul School



## Student Support Services Open House

At the Tinnin Learning Center  
Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>  
3:30-5:30pm

Both the School Counselor and the Learning Support Coordinator will be on hand during this Open House to discuss the services they offer to support Menaul students, as well as to answer your questions regarding the following topics:

- Academic Support
  - Learning Differences
  - Test Taking Strategies
- Counseling
- College Guidance
  - College Search and Admissions
  - College Financial Aid
  - Writing College Essays, Resumes, and Portfolios

We look forward to sharing our beautiful facility and speaking with you about these services!



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## THIS WEEK'S CAFETERIA MENU



### MONDAY 3/21/11

Macaroni and Cheese  
Mixed Vegetables  
Salad Bar  
Soup of the Day

### TUESDAY 3/22/11

Chile con Carne  
Mixed Vegetables  
Salad Bar  
Soup of the Day

### WEDNESDAY 3/23/11

Enchiladas  
Mixed Vegetables  
Salad Bar  
Soup of the Day

### THURSDAY 3/24/11

Chicken Tenders  
Mixed Vegetables  
Salad Bar  
Soup of the Day

### FRIDAY 3/25/11

Spaghetti  
Mixed Vegetables  
Salad Bar  
Soup of the Day

### MONDAY 3/28/11

Tacos  
Mixed Vegetables  
Salad Bar  
Soup of the Day

### TUESDAY 3/29/11

Hot Dogs  
Mixed Vegetables  
Salad Bar  
Soup of the Day

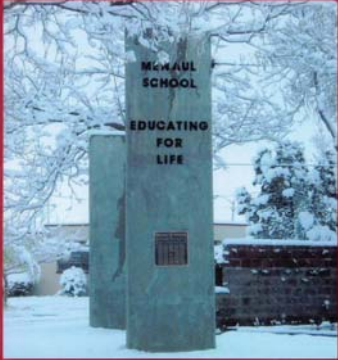




# PANTHER PRIDE



*Panther Bites*



*Favorite Recipes  
from  
Menaul School Family & Friends*

## PANTHER BITES COOKBOOKS ON SALE NOW

# \$10.00

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO  
PURCHASE A COOKBOOK PLEASE SEE A  
MEMBER OF THE FRESHMEN CLASS OR  
VISIT THE INSITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT  
OFFICE FOR YOUR COPY!

UPCOMING PANTHER BAND  
REQUIRED CONCERTS AND  
PERFORMANCES  
APRIL-MAY 2011

\*\* All Dates & Times Subject To Change

UNM JAZZ FESTIVAL

Friday, April 1st, Time TBA  
(Upper and Mid School Jazz Groups ONLY)

MADFEST

Saturday & Sunday, May 7th-8th, Time TBA

SPRING BAND CONCERT

Thursday, May 19th, 7:00 p.m.

MENAUL SCHOOL HONORS

Wednesday, May 25th, 6:00 p.m.

SUMMER SCHOOL

June 6 – July 1 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

We are pleased to announce that we will be offering the following summer school courses for upper school:

English

Algebra I

Cost for each class is as follows:

**\$400 = one credit**

**June 6 – July 1 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**\$250 = half credit**

**June 6 – July 1 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Please contact Ms. Monahan if you are in need of further information.



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## Special Announcement for the men (young and old) of Menaul School.



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### MENAUL SLICKERS 2

**WHAT:** Menaul School and Mr. George Cook announce a Menaul Slickers 2 for Menaul sons and dads. George has invited all dads and sons to a weekend of *roughing it* at his 30,000 acre Surratt Ranch in Eastern New Mexico near Corona, about 3 hours away. We will spend our days doing cowboy ranch activities: branding, castrating and dehorning calves; riding horses; exploring caves; storytelling under the stars; shooting targets with a gun and bow/arrow; hiking; exploring and; **EATING GREAT MEALS BY THE CAMPFIRE!**

#### WHY:

- Boys need opportunities for adventure with male role models.
- Boys need to connect with other Menaul dads and sons.
- We all need natural beauty and scenery.



**WHO:** Menaul School boys and their dads. Dad not available? Not an issue - "Volunteer Dads" are looking for Menaul boys to adopt for the weekend. (See Lindsey if interested in being a Volunteer Dad.)

Limited to 15 pairs or 30 participants; if there is a huge interest, we will add another weekend, April 15-17<sup>th</sup>

**WHEN:** Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

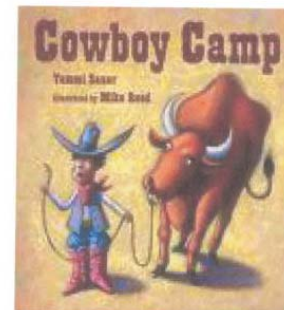
Itinerary: Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> meet at Menaul School at 4:30 p.m. to carpool to the ranch  
Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> hike, explore, ride, shoot, eat, tell stories  
Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> noon departure for home

#### WHAT TO BRING: \$10 / person for food

Camping equipment such as sleeping bag(s), tent(s) and personal items such as toiletries, towels, drinking water, flashlight, sturdy/waterproof clothes, hats, sunscreen, and bug spray.

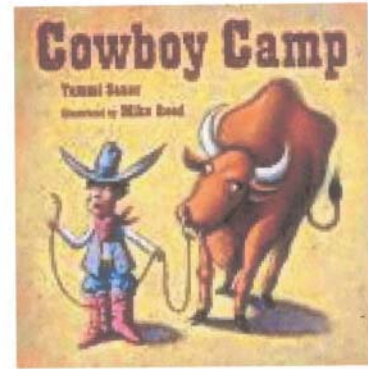
Other dads who are interested in helping to organize this event, contact Lindsey at 505.341.7252

If the night temps are cold, we can sleep in the bunkhouse, which will be our home base.





**Menaul School**  
**Slickers Ranch Weekend Retreat**  
**Off-Campus event/trip authorization**



**PURPOSE OF TRIP:** Menaul School and Mr. George Cook announce a Menaul Slickers 2 for Menaul sons and dads. George has invited all dads and sons to a weekend of *roughing it* at his 30,000 acre Surratt Ranch in Eastern New Mexico near Corona, about 3 hours away. We will spend our days doing cowboy ranch activities: branding, castrating and dehorning calves; riding horses; exploring caves; storytelling under the stars; shooting targets with a gun and bow/arrow; hiking; exploring and: **EATING GREAT MEALS BY THE CAMPFIRE!**

- DATE:** Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>
- LEAVE TIME:** **9:00 am**, Students may ride with their parent/guardian to Surratt Ranch in Eastern New Mexico near Corona.
- RETURN TIME:** We will return about **3:00 pm** to campus on Sunday
- COST:** **\$10/person for food**
- ATTIRE:** Active wear clothing. Warm clothing: hats, gloves/mittens, waterproof pants and jacket). Dress in layers. Camping equipment such as sleeping bag(s), tent(s) and personal items such as toiletries, towels, drinking water, flashlight, sturdy/waterproof clothes, hats, sunscreen, and bug spray.

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I understand that my Son has my permission to attend this off-campus event. I understand that they must comply with all School rules and regulations, and that failure to do so may result in my being called to pick up my child or that they may be sent home at my expense. I further understand that George Cook, Menaul School and any faculty; staff or administrative personnel cannot be held responsible for any accidents that may occur. I also give my consent for sponsors to secure medical attention for my Son if necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's name & signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's name & signature)

Check enclosed in the amt of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ student(s) and \_\_\_\_\_ adult(s).

**\*RETURN BY MONDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> 2011\***



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## A PLEA TO MENAUL STUDENT FAMILIES

As a parent and chair of the Institutional Advancement Committee, I am making a plea. Many of you received a mailing in November asking you to consider making a donation to the Sea La Luz Annual Fund. We are thankful to all of you who have responded. Currently we are planning to make follow up phone calls to those who have not contributed.

### FACTS:

- 26% of 148 student families have made a donation to the Sea La Luz Annual Fund.
- About two-thirds of the school budget is from tuition.
- Grants submitted to agencies and organization for funding look at the percentage of families that are contributing to assist the school, the greater the percentage of contributors the greater the chances of getting grant funding.
- Gifts in kind count as a donation; complete a "gift in kind" form, available from the Institutional Advancement Office, when you make donations to:
  - Classroom projects
  - Menaul Parents Association
  - Bugg Lights
  - Clubs or other activities
- Donating to the Sea La Luz Annual Fund does not change your financial aid status.

I realize that many of you make contributions of your time to volunteer for various needs in the school. You help chaperone for field trips, help in classrooms, and work in the concession stand. You come to fundraisers at various restaurants. You help in so many ways. All of these make the school a real community of families helping make the education of our children a better experience.

My plea is for you to consider making a donation to the Sea La Luz Annual Fund before the April 5 Parent Telethon, no matter what you are able to give. Even a \$10-\$25 gift will help.

One way to make your contribution is to send a donation to school with your student. To make this simple, we have scheduled a **Sea La Luz Jeans Day for Friday April 1**. Send a check or money with your student to wear jeans on Friday and add a donation at the same time. We will provide a receipt to document your gift.

All families are counted as a blessing to Menaul. I would so like to see our family contribution percentage increase this year.

Thank you for your time and support.

Virginia Printz-Feddersen

