



PANTHER PRIDE

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE MENAUL SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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Annual Fund Jeans Day April 1st

This Friday, April 1st, Menaul will be having a jeans day benefiting the Menaul Sea La Luz Annual fund http://www.menaulschool.com/donate/the_sea_la_luz_fund/

We are asking parents to donate to the Annual Fund on that day whether it is \$5, \$10 or more. Give what you can.

Please send your student with a check or money on April 1st, and we will send you a gift receipt for your gift. Payment can also be made by Pay pal! Please had your child bring in your receipt from Pay pal.

This is a great way to participate in the Menaul community and help our students!

Thank you in advance for your contribution,

Michelle Hood

Indian Taco Dinner

Date: April 6, 2011 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
 Location: Menaul School Cafeteria
 Purpose: Dinner, Senior Sale & Silent Auction
 Cost: Pre Sale: \$8 Adult, \$5 Kids
 At Door: \$10 Adult, \$8 Kids



Come one, come all for a good cause -
The Senior Class of 2011 trip to Disneyland.

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

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

- 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 at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium to discuss Mission week.
- Prom tickets are 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. Vote for prom King and Queen at the prom.
- The basketball Winter sports banquet for upper school is tonight, March 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Boys please bring desserts, girls bring side dishes.
- Freshmen registration will be on Thursday, March 31st at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center. Be sure to bring a parent with you.
- Next track meet will be on April 5th at Menaul. Volunteers are needed.
- Welcome to Mr. Anthony Favors our new volleyball coach.
- Westpoint Leadership Luncheon is on April 15th.
- MadFest is on May 7th and 8th. The talent show will be on Saturday May 7th at noon. Participants need to fill out sign up sheet.



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. 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!





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MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL QUARTER 3 2010-2011

HONOR ROLL 3.25 - 3.74

6th Grade

Kelin Bert
Deserae Lovato
Anissa Romero

7th Grade

Joshua Blanchard
Abe Brazil
Serina Bullock
Anthony Candelaria
Diego Chavez
Monica Garcia
Hunter King
Ashley Paul
Samaya Small
Noah Walker
Fabrice Zuni Cruz

8th Grade

Carlos Castillo
Javier Castillo
Elena DuBois
Larry DuBois
Alejandro Gomez
Nicholas Rodriguez
Alexandar Sanchez
Savanna Sanchez
Cameron Santos

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL 3.75 - 4.0

6th Grade

Christina Baca*
Haleigh Gossett*
Siara Guzzio*
Cory Mason*
Shaylee Tapia-Montoya

7th Grade

Aleya Burg*
Carissa Cook
Ashdyn Monahan
Jarod Nunez
Leon Rogge*

8th Grade

Breana Brooks
Hee-So Chun
Nicholas Cook*
Rubin De La Rue
Cynthia Poblano

*4.0 GPA



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THIS WEEK'S CAFETERIA MENU



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

WEDNESDAY 3/30/11

Rigatoni
Mixed Vegetables
Salad Bar
Soup of the Day

THURSDAY 3/31/11

Macaroni and Cheese
Mixed Vegetables
Salad Bar
Soup of the Day

FRIDAY 4/1/11

Chicken ala King
Mixed Vegetables
Salad Bar
Soup of the Day

MONDAY 4/4/11

Spaghetti
Mixed Vegetables
Salad Bar
Soup of the Day

TUESDAY 4/5/11

Burgers and Fries
Mixed Vegetables
Salad Bar
Soup of the Day



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LAGUNA-ACOMA TRACK MEET RESULTS

This past Saturday both the girls and boys track teams traveled to Laguna-Acoma to compete in their first meet of the season. The Menaul girls placed 10th out of 18 teams while the boys placed 2nd of 18 teams. In addition to the top 10 finishes for both teams Matt Feddersen was the highest scoring boy for the meet.

In her first meet ever Lauren Davis placed in the top 20 in two of her three events. She jumped 11'7" to place 18th in the Long Jump, ran 15.51 seconds in the 100 meter to place 18th, and finished the 200 meter in 34.43 seconds to finish 28th. Holly Baca was limited in events due to an injured hip. Holly still finished 5th in the 100 meter running 13.89 seconds, less than one second from qualifying for the state track meet. Baca also ran the 200 meter, finishing 9th with a time of 29.82 seconds.

Brandi Lucero was the Menaul's highest scoring girl. She finished 3rd in the javelin, throwing 92'4". She won the 100H with a time of 18.76 seconds, sprinted to an 8th place finish in the 100 meter, running 14.16 seconds. She also ran and jumped her way to a 3rd place finish in the 300 hurdles with a time of 56.89 seconds. Lucero completed her day by finishing the 200 meter with a 15th place tying run of 31.05 seconds. The girls finished with 18 points.

The boys' team had a big day as they competed in all but three events. Saturday started with a 152'4" throw of the javelin which not only won the meet but also qualified Dennis Smatana for the state track meet. Next Danny Brawner finished third in the shot put throwing 39'7". Brawner also placed second in the discus with a state qualifying throw of 119'6". Dennis Smatana also scored points in the discus with a 5th place finish. Matt Feddersen then won the long jump with a jump of 18'6". As the jumping continued two boys tied for first in the triple jump, Brendan Harlan and Matt Feddersen both jumped 39'3" to tie for first in the triple jump; both jumps are state qualifying jumps.

As the running events began the 4x100 meter (M,Harlan, C. Baker, J. Aaron, B.Harlan) relay team set the tone for the day finishing 2nd. Matt Feddersen and John Hood finished 1 and 2 in the 110 hurdles with times of 17.63 seconds and 17.91 seconds. Feddersen again qualified for state with his run of 17.63. Brendan Harlan then ran an 11.90 to finish 3rd in the event. The 4x200 meter (Feddersen, Baker, M.Harlan, B. Harlan) relay team won the meet with a time of 1.39.76. A 3rd, 4th, and 5th place finish by Matt Feddersen, James Aaron, and John Hood respectively in the 300 hurdles was big for Menaul in the team scoring. The medley relay team (Smatana, J.Aaron, A.Aaron, Zhenya) finished in 6th place, running a time of 4.32.21. Brendan Harlan continued to score points running the 200 meter in 24.32 seconds to finish 3rd. Finishing the day was the 4x400 meter relay (Paul, A. Aaron, J.Aaron, Baker) who ran 4.12.94 for 6th place. The boys scored 93 points, 11.5 points behind the winner.





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Dear Parents,

Do you shop?

Shopping at Albertson's and Smith's is profitable for Menaul School! These stores will donate a percentage of our purchases to the school.

Join us! It's so easy!

This is all you do: During check out at the store, hand the clerk your card to be scanned.

Do you have the cards?

Albertson's - Albertson's Community Partner's Card

- *The students were each given a few cards today for you to use.
- *Give extra cards to family and friends to use, too! (We have more!)
- *These cards are already barcoded for Menaul School, and don't expire.

Smith's - Earn & Learn / Fresh Value's / Reward Card

- *You may already have a card. If not, get one at the check out counter.
- *These cards must be renewed every year. Make sure yours is current.
- *Print this barcode and show it to the check out clerk, along with your card.



Cashier: To enroll Fresh Values card in Smith's Earn & Learn program for this school, scan customer's Fresh Values/rewards card, then scan this barcode. The enrollment will automatically become effective within three days.

BOXTOPS and LABELS

The last contest of the school year ends on March 31, at 3:20 pm ...this Thurs!! The student who donates the most Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education will win a \$50 gift card donated by Walmart!! Help them collect as many as possible! Thank you.

Please continue to collect these through out the entire year. Also, on www.boxtopsforeducation.com, you can win bonus box tops and buy items from hundreds of stores all year long, not just during the holidays.

We appreciate your help!
Every little bit adds up for our Menaul Family!!



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



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MENAU 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 15-17th

WHEN: Friday, April 8th thru Sunday, April 10th

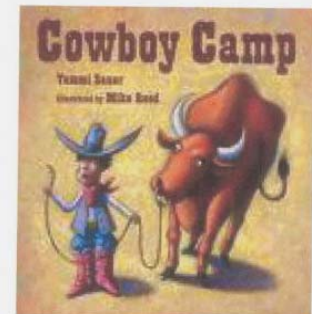
Itinerary: Friday, April 8th meet at Menaul School at 4:30 p.m. to carpool to the ranch
Saturday, April 9th hike, explore, ride, shoot, eat, tell stories
Sunday, April 10th noon departure for home

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.





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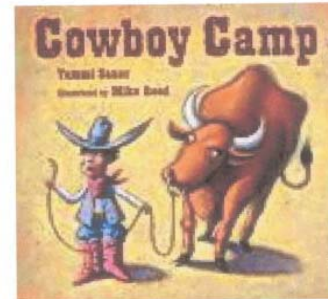
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Menaul School Slickers Ranch Weekend Retreat Off-Campus event/trip authorization



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 8th thru Sunday, April 10th
- 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.

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 28TH 2011

