




May 2024

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. Romans 15:4

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Spring Cleaning Week is May 13—17! There will be a dumpster at the main campus from 5/13—5/16 Swap & Shop: May 15th, 10 am—2 pm in Sickafoose Make sure you check out the enclosed flyer!			1 1 pm BINGO—Creekside Café Spaghetti & Garlic Bread	2 National Day of Prayer 10:30 Puzzles in White Meatloaf & Baked Potato	3 REIMBURSEMENT DAY 1 pm Intro to Art in Sickafoose Sandwiches & Veggies	4
5	6 2 pm Wii Bowling Seafood Sandwiches	7 Turkey & Mashed Potato	8 Lil' Buddies Lunch 1 pm BINGO—Creekside Café Sloppy Joes & Chips	9 10:30 Puzzles in White Pork Chops & Stuffing	10 Lil' Buddies Lunch 1 pm Intro to Art in Sickafoose Sandwiches & Veggies	11
12 	13 Lil' Buddies Lunch 2 pm Wii Bowling Shrimp Fettuccini Alfredo	14 1 pm Knit & Sew  BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION Tacos, Beans, & Hominy	15 10 am—Swap & Shop in Sickafoose 1 pm BINGO—Creekside Café Fish & Chips	16 10:30 Puzzles in White BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans	17 Lil' Buddies Lunch 1 pm Intro to Art in Sickafoose National PIZZA Day	18
19	20 Lil' Buddies Lunch 2 pm Wii Bowling Sweet & Sour Chicken	21 Strawberry Waffles & Scrambled Eggs	22 1 pm BINGO—Creekside Café 2 pm & 6 pm RIM Meeting in Creekside Café Chicken Bowl	23 10:30 Puzzles in White Enchilada & Rice	24 Lil' Buddies Lunch 1 pm Intro to Art in Sickafoose Sandwiches & Veggies	25
26	27 OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY 	28 1 pm Knit & Sew National Hamburger Day	29 Lil' Buddies Lunch 1 pm BINGO—Creekside Café Oven Baked Chicken	30 10:30 Puzzles in White Fajitas	31 1 pm Intro to Art in Sickafoose Sandwiches & Veggies	Looking Ahead June 1st is the Turner Celebration, including the Firemen's Breakfast, Parade, Downtown Activities, Live Music and the Lamb and Wool Show at Turner Elementary.



Lil' Buddies Lunch Enrichment with Turner Elementary Students

We are looking for residents to participate in a lunchtime opportunity with some of the students from Turner Elementary. There are 20 students (4 groups of 5 students) that would like to come and share time with you, and get to know you as part of an enrichment program. The students will bring a sack lunch and will meet you in the Café if it's a rainy day, or out in the gazebo if it's a nice day. We are looking for 20 residents to participate. If we don't get 20 residents and you would like to participate more than one day a week, that would be fine too! If you are already having lunch in the Creekside Café, this would be ideal, but if you're not eating in the café you can still sign up to participate. We are offering lunches for residents that are participating at a reduced rate. The program will run on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 11:30 am, and will start on Monday, April 29th. (Red group: 4/29 & 5/17, Orange Group: 5/8 & 5/20, Blue Group: 5/10 & 5/24, Green Group 5/13 & 5/29) If this sounds like something you would enjoy doing, please call the office and let Cindy know. You can choose the dates that are best for you by choosing one of the color groups listed above. The dates are also listed on the front of the calendar.



For those having a birthday in May we are looking forward to celebrating YOU on Tuesday, May 14th in the Creekside Café. It's going to be a fiesta taco Tuesday with dessert! Remember, lunch is our treat on that day if you are part of the birthday group. Make sure you RSVP if you will attend by calling 503-743-4253.



**Wednesday,
May 22, 2024
2 pm & 6 pm.
Creekside
Café.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Cindy is looking for a few volunteers to help with the Swap & Shop on Wednesday, May 15th. I need a few people to help set out the items and stay to monitor the event. If you can help call 503-743-2490.



Baseball Player Residents

If you see young male faces around the campus it's because the Maverick's League baseball players are coming back for the 2024 season. They will be residing in the Benton and Patterson octaplexes, and will also be using the Centennial apartments for their meals and lounge area. They may occasionally be enjoying a meal in the Creekside Café. If you happen to see them, please give them a warm welcome.

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God's Special Creation

The hand that rocks the cradle also makes the house a home. It is the prayers of the mother that keeps the family strong.

Mother rises early in the morning and bathes her day in prayer. She talks to God about her family and places them in His care.

Mother communicates her love in a thousand different ways. When there's a need, she is there, whether it is night or day.

Mother seasons life with love and gives so much of herself. God placed in her the best He had and made her unlike anyone else.

When challenges come our way and when trials block our view, Mother kneels down beside her bed and prays the family through.

Mother is God's special creation. She is a light shining in the dark, illuminating the path for her family and pointing them toward God.

~ Lenora McWhorter

It's May, the month we celebrate mothers.

You could have had a fabulous mom, or an inadequate mom, but you are who you are because of her. Sometimes you are put in the arms of another woman who may not have been your biological mother, but who loved you as her own. And, since I know most of you, I must say that I think you have all turned out pretty terrific!

So, let's just take a moment and reflect on the women in our life who have had a positive influence on us and who we have become. Mother's are pretty much always at the top of the list, but it could also be a grandmother, step-mom, aunt, mother-in-law, sister or even a friend. They all deserve to be celebrated today. Mothering is one of the most difficult jobs there is. It doesn't come with an instruction book, or a paycheck. It does come with a lot of hats! Chef's hat, nurse's hat, teacher's hat, referee's hat, maid's hat, a guide's hat, a taxi cab driver's hat, ringmaster's hat, banker's hat, janitor's hat, and many others.

So, if you are a mother, Happy Mother's Day to you! What you really deserve is a crown! If you are the one being celebrated I hope your day is filled with the things that matter most; smiles, hugs, endless love, and God's blessings.

~Cindy Brammer