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SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Lincoln County Elementary School Breakfast Menu Mon., March 8 - Fri., March 12

- Monday - Honey bun, tangerine.
- Tuesday - Chicken biscuit, applesauce.
- Wednesday - Mini donuts, fruit.
- Thursday - Sausage biscuit, raisins.
- Friday - No School

All breakfast menus include choice of milk, 100% fruit juice. Menus subject to change due to availability.

Lincoln County Middle/High School Breakfast Menu Mon., March 8 - Fri., March 12

- Monday - Honey bun, tangerine, 100% fruit juice.
- Tuesday - Chicken biscuit, applesauce.
- Wednesday - Mini donuts, fruit.
- Thursday - Sausage biscuit, raisins.
- Friday - No School

All breakfast menus include choice of milk, fruit juice. Menus subject to change due to availability.

What's for Lunch?

Lincoln County Elementary School Lunch Menu Mon., March 8 - Fri., March 12

- Monday - Meatball sub w/ cheese or pizza, devil fries, celery sticks w/dip, fruit, 100% fruit juice.
- Tuesday - Beef nachos w/ cheese or pizza, lettuce and tomato, black beans & salsa, whole kernel corn, fruit, 100% fruit juice.
- Wednesday - Chicken nuggets w/roll or PBJ, macaroni & cheese, green beans, peaches, 100% fruit juice.
- Thursday - Early release sack lunch, deli sub sandwich.
- Friday - No School

All meals include a choice of milk, 100% fruit juice. Menus subject to change due to availability.

Lincoln County Middle/High School Lunch Menu Mon., March 8 - Fri., March 12

- Monday - Meatball sub w/ cheese or popcorn shrimp, devil fries, romaine garden salad, raw veggies w/dip, fruit, 100% fruit juice.
- Tuesday - Beef nachos w/ cheese and salsa or pizza, lettuce & tomato, black beans, whole kernel corn, Mexican rice, fruit assortment, 100% fruit juice.
- Wednesday - Chicken nuggets w/cornbread or PBJ, macaroni & cheese, green beans, turnip greens, peaches, 100% fruit juice.
- Thursday - Early release sack lunch, deli sub sandwich.
- Friday - No School

All meals include a choice of milk, 100% fruit juice. Salads offered daily at middle and high school. Menus subject to change due to availability.

Across The Savannah

Winter's Lush Green Carpet

By TOM POLAND
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It's an unusual plant. No flowers. No roots, but what a green velvety plant. Green moss mystifies me. When I come across it I stare. Always. Why can't my lawn look like that? I don't know much about moss, green moss, as it's called, but I know this much. It likes moisture, it likes shade, and it likes old bricks. Baked red clay and soft green moss make a pretty pair. They just need a lot of time to connect.

Visit an old homesite during the cold season, for that's when moss stands out. Moss doesn't die back in winter. Chances are good you'll see bricks carpeted in lush green and round green cushions appear here and there among the brown leaves of autumn.

I visited one of my favorite haunts Saturday. My mission was to see the first blooming daffodils. Didn't see any. They have a ways to go yet thanks to what has been a cold winter. The earth felt like a sponge from the recent rains. Streams and creeks ran red and over their banks and periwinkle was green. But the moss? Fluorescent. It literally glowed. Late afternoon sun turned spore stalks radiant. They stood and peered about like thin long-necked birds or miniature meerkats. (Study the photograph and you'll spot the runners the plant uses to spread itself.)

I'd love to have a lawn carpeted in green moss but my moss-covered rock walkways will do. My friend, Eddie Drinkard, says keeping leaves off the stones helps moss cover them. It seems to help.

A pelt of green, moss seems like some kind of fur, yet like barnacles, it attaches itself to hard surfaces. ***(Photos by Tom Poland).***

Now I think of green moss as a kinder, gentler kudzu on a smaller, down-to-earth scale. It covers what it can but unlike kudzu it doesn't kill what it blankets. No, moss likes hard surfaces and you cannot kill a brick.

Moss covered my late mom's fountains. When she was alive I observed a spring ritual. I'd drive over across the Savannah for three days and performed spring chores. Among the chores was getting her fountains up and running. That meant clearing away fall's leaves, turned black and rotten by winter rains. I had to clean them out thoroughly but I best not harm the moss or I'd be in trouble. She loved it.

So do I.

A pelt of green, moss seems like some kind of fur, yet like barnacles, it attaches itself to hard surfaces. I've been up in the mountains where streams and creeks split, braid, and stair-step around moss-covered rocks. Photographers like to use a slow shutter speed to turn rushing water into milky threads of white. The white silky water and green moss-covered rocks fashion a sort of fairyland.

Green moss. They tell me some folks use it as a rooftop. It's friendly to the environment and absorbs water, being sponge-like. Of course the species of moss would have to be sun tolerant yet be in a moisture-rich area. Sounds like the mountains to me. I'm not sure just how a moss roof works but evidently it does.

As for me, I'll be content to see moss spread to more of my rock walkways. I'm not ready for a Carrabba's-type roof yet, though it sounds lovely. What would be interesting is a brick house covered in moss entire, given its love for bricks, but those bricks are vertical. Moss likes heaps of horizontal bricks hundreds of years old in damp earth. And that means today's brick houses must suffer abandonment, then collapse into the earth, and become ruins. Then green moss can carpet them so some curious fellow in a faraway time can pay them a visit as I did and marvel at nature's lush green carpet, one with no roots and no flowers.

Moss covered my late mom's fountains.

Sit, Sew classes

The American Legion is hosting additional classes: "Sit & Sew" classes, meet monthly on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday morning, from 11:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m.

"Quilting Classes" are monthly, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7-9:30 p.m. Call Linda Buesching/Instructor at (706) 359-1572.

Sewing and quilting stations are appropriated spaced and masks are required.

All levels of quilting welcome. The cost is a "donation" to the American Legion.

Divorce care group

Are you divorced or separated? Need Godly guidance with others who are struggling also? Faith Community Church is starting a DivorceCare group starting on Sept. 2 that will meet for 13 weeks. It will be on Wednesday nights from 7-8 p.m. Childcare is available. Please email Lee.haskins7@gmail.com for more information or see church's website.

Mail in tithes

Price Grove Baptist Church members are reminded that they are able to mail in their tithes to Price Grove Baptist Church, P.O. Box 916, Lincolnton, GA 30817.

BOE meeting dates

The Lincoln County Board of Education 2021 meeting dates are follows: March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, Aug. 10, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, and Jan. 11, 2022.

The meetings will be held at 7 p.m. at the Board of Education Administration Offices Building at 423 Metasville Rd.

Artisan event cancelled

All Lincoln Artisans January events have been cancelled. The next board meeting will be held Wed., March. 3, 6 p.m., in the Development Authority Board Room.

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