

Happy New Year!

Scholarship Opportunity

for Graduating Seniors



Twin Lakes is proud to partner with the Foundation for Rural Service to provide graduating seniors in our service area with the opportunity to apply for scholarships to help further their education.

In honor of the Foundation's 25th anniversary, \$125,000 will be awarded in scholarships in 2019. Prepare for your future and apply today at **www.twinlakes.net.**





Twin Lakes had so much fun in the Jamestown, Celina, Byrdstown, Livingston, Gainesboro and Baxter Christmas parades. Thanks for having us!







FRS Youth Tour

Twin Lakes, in conjunction with the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) and the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA), is proud to sponsor the Foundation for Rural Service Youth Tour, June 1 through June 5 in Washington D.C. The Youth Tour offers rural students an inside look at the telecommunications industry in our Nation's Capital. It educates students about the legislative and



governmental process and allows students to meet other youth from rural communications across the country.

If you would like more information about the FRS Youth Tour and eligibility requirements, contact your local high school guidance counselor.



Share your favorite recipes with us on our Facebook page @twinlakestn and we might just feature your recipe in our newsletter.

Creamy Potato Soup

Instructions

- 1. Cut potatoes in cubes and boil, set aside and let cool
- 2. Melt butter in a large saucepan over low heat
- 3. Add flour to butter and stir until smooth
- 4. Cook flour and butter for 1 minute, stirring constantly
- 5. Heat up milk in a small saucepan then gradually add to the flour and butter mixture
- 6. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until thick and bubbly
- 7. Add potatoes, 2 tbsp of green onions, ½ cup of bacon and 1 cup of cheese
- 8. Cook until thoroughly heated and then stir in sour cream, add extra milk if needed
- 9. Serve garnished with remaining onion, bacon, and cheese, salt and pepper if desired

Ingredients

- 4 large potatoes
- ²/₃ cup butter
- ²/₃ cup all-purpose flour
- 6 cups milk
- 4 green onions chopped
- 1 cup cooked crisp bacon
 crumbled
- 1 ¹/₂ cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 18 oz. carton sour cream



