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Pandemic Got You Down?

Many of you have been asking if we are open. Legally mandated services are considered an essential service; therefore, KIDS Services remains open and continues to follow CDC guidelines for practicing good hygiene.

We are all weary from stay-at-home orders, social distancing, self-isolation and quarantine. Then there is homeschooling our children while trying to work from home. Not to mention the loss of having our hair cut, manies and pedis, self pampering, a fine meal at our favorite restaurant, sports, and social gatherings.

We all long for our lives pre-coronavirus days. During these difficult times, KIDS Services wants to bring a little cheer into your life, if only for a few minutes. We hope you enjoy this month's newsletter.



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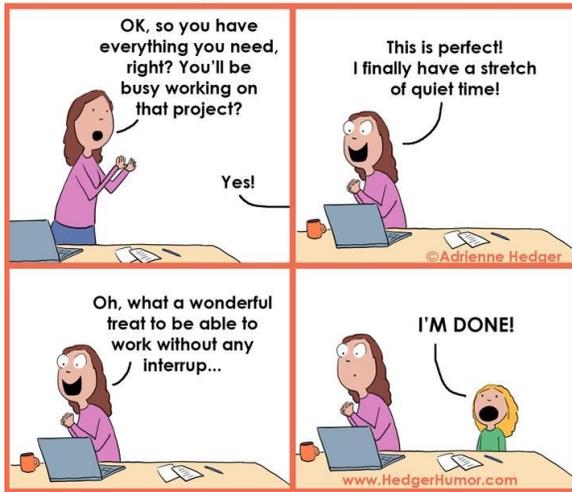


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Nurture Yourself During the Pandemic

- Walk outdoors
- Turn off cable news except for 1 hour a day
- Laugh out loud
- Sign up for an online cooking or exercise course
- Take a nap
- Have a scoop of ice cream
- Use hand lotion
- Drink wine—it's good for your heart
- Adopt a puppy
- Surround yourself with beautiful things
- Enjoy music from your youth
- Take time to be grateful for all the positive things in your life

Working At Home With Kids



It's really hard to end phone calls. Twice today I almost said, "OK, I have to run," before realizing there is nowhere to run.

A Child's Angel By Erma Bombeck

During this time of chaos and uncertainty, we want to honor our mothers on Mother's Day. Those of you who have been reading my newsletters over the years have seen this before. It's one of my favorites I like to share each year.

Once upon a time there was a child ready to be born. So one day he asked God, "They tell me you are sending me to earth tomorrow, but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless?"

God replied, "Among the many angels, I chose one for you. She will be waiting for you and will take care of you."

But the child wasn't sure he really wanted to go. "But tell me, here in Heaven I don't do anything else but sing and smile, that's enough for me to be happy."

God smiled, "Your angel will sing for you and will also smile for you every day. And you will feel your angel's love and be happy."

"And how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me," the child continued, "if I don't know the language that men talk?"

God patted him on the head and said, "Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak."

The child was sad. "And what am I going to do when I want to talk to you?"

But God had an answer for that question too. "Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray."

The baby then turned to God and asked, "I've heard that on earth there are bad men; who will protect me?"

"Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its life!"

"But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore," the child continued warily.

God smiled on the young one. "Your angel will always talk to you about me and will teach you the way for you to come back to me, even though I will always be next to you."

At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from earth could already be heard. The child knew he had to start on his journey very soon. He asked God one more question, softly, "Oh God, if I am about to leave now, please tell me my angel's name."

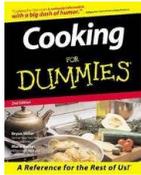
God touched the child on the shoulder just before he departed and answered, "Your angel's name is of no importance. You will simply call her Mommy."

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

My husband has been making pancakes and eggs for breakfast every morning and my kids are becoming accustomed to a standard I am not prepared to maintain after he returns to work.



If you are self isolating, there is no need to cook enough dinner for 8 people. Dessert of course, should still be made for at least 12.



I've asked this before the pandemic and only got sarcastic condescending replies. I'll try again, "How do I cook?"

Quarantine day 6: Went to this restaurant called The Kitchen. You have to gather all the ingredients and make your own meal. I have no clue how this place is still in business.



First day of homeschool and my 13yo tried to call in sick.

Homeschooling day 4

Today there was a lot of yelling and crying, things were thrown around, it was anarchy. But I calmed down and apologized to the kids and they seem ok about it.

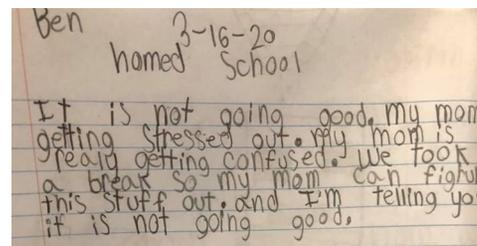
Homeschooling day 12: Fed the math homework to the dog myself.

I'm not saying I'm going to suck at homeschooling my kids but my daughter just asked, "Dad, what's a synonym?" And I replied, "It's a spice."

If you see my boys locked outside, mind your business. We're having a fire drill.

Great news! I got a 100 on my son's geometry test.

Today our 5yo is wearing a shirt that says "Genius", but he put it on backwards, so yes, homeschooling is going great.

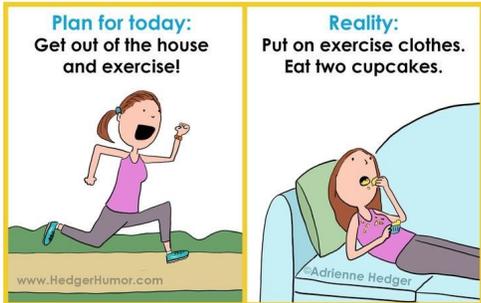


Homeschooling is going well. Two students suspended for fighting and one teacher fired for drinking on the job.

Scenes From Self-Isolation



Let's not forget Rapunzel was quarantined and met her future husband, so let's think positively here.



Scenes From Quarantine



Scenes from Self-Quarantine



When you get your weekly Screen Time report.

Day 2 without sports
Found a young lady sitting on my couch yesterday.
Apparently she is my wife.
Seems nice.