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This is our 9th edition of Good News Sunday Fairfield. We want to continue bringing you good and heartwarming stories in these difficult times.

A restaurant in California had two big fans. But they lived in Texas and they loved going there but they couldn't travel there anymore. They wanted to try something new on the menu. They order a sandwich but never picked it up but, on the ticket, it said this "here's the deal, we live in Texas, but back when traveling was a thing, we loved you guys. So, we want to buy someone breakfast today. If someone in staff is hungry, let them eat or just pick someone. Love Donielle and Jocelyn." The top chef got "so touched" by this that she put it on Instagram. The photo got so many likes that people were ordering "donated meals." They could feed so many workers including first responders, health workers and firefighters and other workers. Because of these two huge fans they inspired others and fed many people. Maybe you can do that at a local restaurant.

One nurse named Terri Watkins works with COVID-19 patients. She was a hero. She was "praying" for something good to happen. Then one day when the lottery winners were being announced she won! She won the jackpot, 1 million dollars! she was so grateful! She said that she will take it "slow and easy" with her money. I hope she uses some of the money for a good cause.

Have you seen a stray cat before? Well, a stray cat that is blind and has many scars was running into a lamppost when Jade Vazquez found him. Ms. Vazquez knew something was wrong because the cat was crying. She set up a trap to lure the cat away. The cat didn't stop hitting the lamppost so Ms. Vazquez put stronger bait. It worked! Ms. Vazquez saw the cat was blind and brought the cat home and named the cat Floyd Mayweather (named after the boxer). It is so sad that this cat was blind and on the streets without a home. Ms. Vazquez did a nice thing and Floyd Mayweather has been much happier. If you want to help animals in need you can go to pet protectors in Fairfield to help animals in need.

Let's make 2021 a year of good news!

Research

Martin Luther King Jr.

You probably know about Martin Luther king Jr. How he helped start the Montgomery bus boycott, how he was a big advocate of civil rights and how he spoke his famous “I have a dream’ speech. But this is not about that it is about his younger years.

MLK Jr had a stable upbringing on Auburn Avenue in Atlanta. His father was a Baptist priest like his grandfather. MLK Jr was born as Michel King but his father later changed it to Martin Luther King Jr. Martin received a good education and was raised in a loving family.

When Martin was just six, he saw segregation for the first real time. This was when he was forced to stop playing with his white friend because his friends’ father wouldn’t allow it and because they were going to segregated schools.

At the age of 12 his very dear grandmother died of a heart attack. He learned of this while at a rally that he went to without his family’s permission.

At age 15 he went to Morehouse college in a program to help promising high school students like him. While not in school he worked on a tobacco farm in Connecticut. He was amazed that black people could eat wherever they want to and how they cooperated. This only made him angrier at the segregation in the south. At Morehouse Martin studied medicine and law but after much urging by his father he changed to ministry. His mentor was Benjamin Mays, a person with progressive ideas. He believed the African American community was being compliant to segregation. Martin learned a lot from Mays and graduated Morehouse in 1948.

After Morehouse he spent three years at Crozer Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania. At Crozer Martin read about Mahatma Gandhi’s nonviolent philosophy. Martin was elected the president of the Crozer student body. This was unusual because the majority of the student body was from the south are white. Martin was very popular. Martin received his bachelor degree in divinity in 1951. He then went to Boston University to study the relationship of man with God. Martin got a doctorates degree.

Martin went on to organize multiple protests and boycotts, like the Montgomery bus boycott. He became one of the biggest voices in the civil rights movement. He was sadly assassinated. Martin was a key part for the civil rights movement.

“I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day, down in Alabama, with its vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of interposition and nullification; one day right there in Alabama, little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.”

(This is a part of Martin Luther King’s famous I have a dream speech.)

Quote of the week.

“The time is always right to do what is right”
- Martin Luther King Jr.

Name: _____

MLK Jr.

Match the description to the word.

Created on TheTeachersCorner.net Match-up Maker

1. _____	1953	a. got married
2. _____	1955	b. college graduation
3. _____	Crozer	c. demonstration in Selma
4. _____	Jan 15	d. we celebrate MLK's life and contribution to freedom.
5. _____	I have a dream	e. got a doctorate degree
6. _____	third Monday in Jan	f. MLK Jr is born
7. _____	1965	g. MLK Jr spent three years there
8. _____	1948	h. The beginning of a big change

If you are stressed or just need to be calm? Try meditation.

Meditation is when you clear all of your thoughts from your mind. I like to be comfortable. When you are settled close your eyes, take a deep breath in, hold it and release. I like to think of nothing and focus on my breathing.

If you prefer you can also use relaxing music

Announcements

We launched our website! Visit us at www.goodnewssundayfairfield.com to read the latest and all our prior editions.

Ms. Cody is doing a segment about us on **News8**. It will be showing on Wednesday Jan 20 at 9am and 5pm. Please watch.

Would your business benefit from reaching lots of people in Fairfield? if so, you might want to consider placing an ad in our newsletter. If you are interested please email goodnewssundayfairfield@gmail.com

Have good news to share? Please email it to us goodnewssundayfairfield@gmail.com

Creative Coding!!! Grades 1-3. Teachers: Emily (8), Jacqueline (8), Reese (9) and Anna (9)

Days of classes Tuesdays and Thursdays: 4:15-4:45 PM Saturdays: 11:00-11:25 AM Sundays: 3:00-3:25 PM	Prices 1 private lesson: \$5.00 1 group class: \$2.00
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Our classes will be on Zoom! Every child in the class will make at least one game every class. We would like you to stay by the computer in case your child needs help and we are unable to help them. The teachers will teach your kid how to code amazing games! Your child will be on a screen but learning. You can contact them at creativecoding8899@gmail.com. Classes start on Jan 17.



Supplies on Their Desk will be set up soon. We continue to welcome suggestions and pledges. Supplies on Their Desk is about helping kids who don't have supplies to learn well in the Beiradao, Brazil and in Bridgeport, CT. If you or anyone you know has experience in running or starting a non-profit or if you have suggestions and pledges let us know.

ABOUT US

We hope you enjoyed this paper. Prepared by Sofia (9) and Luke (11). If you like this, if you want to receive in digital format or if you don't want to receive it all, please email us at goodnewssundayfairfield@gmail.com.

We are so thankful for all the kind words and new subscribers we are receiving. And thanks to you our readers who continue to support us.
Have a great Sunday!