

Weekly Message Weekly Message



Greetings special friends,
I am counting the hours for the first real cool front to hit Texas this afternoon. It has been morbidly hot for too long and difficult to get into the spirit of football season when you are soaked to the bone with perspiration. I see beautiful photos of the leaves turning beautiful fall colors and am so envious. Here are some thoughts for the day:

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"As long as there is dance/drill team, there will be ladies." Ashley Eppes,
Gainesville High School

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"Courage is contagious. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are often stiffened." Billy Graham, clergyman

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"All the statistics in the world can't measure the warmth of a smile." Chris Hart

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"Don't ask yourself what the world needs. Ask yourself what makes you come alive, and go do that, because what the world needs is people who have come alive." John Eldredge, writer

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"Opportunity is a bird that never perches." Claude McDonald, writer



Last Friday, my nephew, Brent Eaton, appeared on "Anderson Cooper 360" on CNN about a special project that he and his daughter, Meredith, a senior in high school, created to offer support to the hurricane victims. It is called **Letter of Hope** and you can learn more about it on the web site www.letterofhope.com. This is a great project that your team or group could participate to help the victims of Katrina and Rita. You can download the forms needed from the web site, follow the instructions and go from there.

Everyone has heard of "Murphy's Law" of logical actions and reactions. Below is a humorous approach to some of the Murphy's Laws you might not have heard about. It is a good chuckle for each of you today. Laughter actually causes the body to release important chemicals that will keep you healthy and well. That is why you hear that 'laughter is the best medicine.' It truly is good for you!

Hope you have a wonderful week, and, as always, please *keep in touch*.

Sincerely,
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Murphy's Other Laws

1. Everyone has a photographic memory. Some don't have film.
2. He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
3. A day without sunshine is like, well, night.
4. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
5. Back up my hard drive? How do I put it in reverse?
6. I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory..
7. When the chips are down, the buffalo is empty.
8. Seen it all, done it all. Can't remember most of it.
9. Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.
10. I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.
11. He's not dead, he's electroencephalographically challenged.
12. She's always late, in fact, her ancestors arrived on the June flower.
13. You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say will be misquoted and used against you.
14. I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges.
15. Honk if you love peace and quiet.
16. Pardon my driving, I'm reloading.
17. Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how it remains so popular?



18. Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.
19. It is hard to understand how a cemetery can raise its burial costs and blame it on the higher cost of living.
20. Just remember, if the world didn't suck, we'd all fall off.
21. The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.
22. It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try and pass them.
23. You can't have everything! Where would you put it?
24. The latest survey shows that 3 out of 4 people make up 75% of the world population.
25. If the shoe fits, get another one just like it.
26. The things that come to those that wait may be the things left by those who got there first.
27. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat all day drinking beer.
28. FLASHLIGHT: A case for holding dead batteries.
29. The shinbone is a device for finding furniture.
30. A FINE is a tax for doing wrong. A TAX is a fine for doing well.
31. It was recently discovered that research causes cancer in rats.
32. Everybody lies, but it doesn't matter since nobody listens.
33. I wished the buck stopped here, as I could use a few.
34. I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.
35. When you go into court, you are putting yourself in the hands of 12 people that weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.
36. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.