

For the week of:

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## Week at a Glance

### MONDAY 8/8

The cat is out of the bag... it's *International Cat Day*! Did you know a cat named Stubbs was the mayor of a small Alaskan town for 20 years? Not only are felines wonderful pets, but also they're purr-fect political candidates!

### TUESDAY 8/9

Does this look crooked to you? On August 9 in 1173, *construction began on the bell Tower of Pisa*. Due to its soft foundation, the tower began to tilt, though its center of gravity has kept it standing for centuries.

### WEDNESDAY 8/10

The s'more, the merrier! Today is *National S'mores Day* and even without a campfire, there are many ways to assemble this delicious summer treat at home!

### THURSDAY 8/11

Going, going, gone! On this day in 1929, *Babe Ruth hit his 500th home run*, the first one to do so in Major League Baseball history. By the end of his career, he hit a total of 714 home runs!

### FRIDAY 8/12

Did you know that over half of U.S. presidents were middle children? 'Middles' are known for being fair and peaceful. Today is *Middle Child Day*, so be sure to appreciate all the ones you know (they just might be the next president!).

## DID YOU KNOW?

- **Maine** is the only state in the United States with one syllable.
- **The Leaning Tower of Pisa took 344 years to build**, beginning in August 1173. The construction was stopped twice due to wars. If it hadn't been for the two pauses in construction it would have taken between 185 and 195 years to complete.
- In 2019, pitcher **Edwin Jackson became the first player in history to play for 14 MLB teams**, a feat accomplished within the first 17 years of his still-active career. The previous record was held by Octavio Dotel, also a pitcher. Dotel played for 13 teams during his 15-year MLB career.
- Although there were no only-children, three presidents only had one sibling: **Calvin Coolidge, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Ronald Reagan**.

## IN OTHER WORDS...

"Abortion creates three victims, baby, mom and dad. But there are three victors when you save the child."

—Brad Mattes

For more from Brad, air **Life Issues** (1:00 daily feature).

## Weekly Verse

"Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Philippians 2:9-11 (NIV)

## NEXT MONTH

Once again, GRANDPARENTS will be celebrated on their special day, which falls on Sunday, September 11, this year. Check out our Tool Kit for the day at our website where you can find audio PSAs, graphics, quotes and much more. And if you're a grandparent, Happy Grandparent's Day to you!



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