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Get the low-down from a high-up perspective!

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MONDAY 1/23

It began with college students throwing **Frisbie Pie Company tins** to each other. Today in 1957, the first machine-made plastic disks were created by the toy company Wham-O. The toy went through several names including "Pluto Platter," but was finally patented as the Frisbee as a nod to its origins.

TUESDAY 1/24

Eureka! **Gold was discovered** at Sutter's Creek in California in 1848. Despite John Sutter's best efforts to keep the discovery a secret, word soon spread and the world's largest gold rush started.

WEDNESDAY 1/25

The first **Winter Olympics**, then called the International Winter Sports Week, was held at Chamonix in France in 1924. Featuring six sports including the ski jump and bobsled, the event was so successful that two years later it was officially designated the Winter Games.

THURSDAY 1/26

Salty, sweet and crunchy, is there a better combo? Although there is no clear origin of **peanut brittle**, some say that it originated in Ireland in the 1830's, others say it was the result of a baking mistake. However this sticky treat came to be, enjoy some today!

FRIDAY 1/27

In 1945, **more than 7,000 prisoners of Auschwitz were released**, exposing the scale of the horrors that had occurred there. Today, we pay respect to the thousands of victims of the Holocaust whose lives were tragically ended or affected.

DID YOU KNOW?

- When was the frisbee inducted into the National Toy Hall of Fame? **1998**
- Norway topped the medal table at the 1924 winter Olympics with 17 total medals.
- Why do you put baking soda in peanut brittle? **Baking soda creates lots of little air bubbles in the brittle, giving it a crunch.**
- **Wisconsin** is known as the Badger State because the area's lead miners used to spend winters in tunnels burrowed into hills (like badgers).
- Fifty years before gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill, a **17lb gold nugget** was found in Cabarrus County, NC.

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With the new year being in full swing, it's time to start gathering resources for **Valentine's Day** (Tuesday, February 14). Find our Valentine's Day Tool Kit at the AAA website for graphics, audio spots and timely articles that have all been gathered for your use!

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

Ephesians 1:3

