

For the week of:  
**07|17|2023**

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

the mAAA<sup>x</sup>

## MONDAY 7/17

Did you know that Oxford Dictionary's Word of the year in 2015 was the "face with tears of joy" emoji? These colorful icons have become increasingly common in our virtual communication, which is what we celebrate on **World Emoji Day!**

## TUESDAY 7/18

Sour, sweet, yum! Bold, tart candies have grown in popularity since the mid-20th century and today annual sales average 1.3 billion dollars in the United States. Enjoy **National Sour Candy Day**, puckered face and all!

## WEDNESDAY 7/19

Let's be frank . . . today is **National Hot Dog Day!** Whether you relish eating these delicious sausages by themselves or with generous amounts of condiments and toppings, there's no doubt that they are a must-have at your next summer BBQ.

## THURSDAY 7/20

It's **International Chess Day!** This strategic game has been played for the past 1,500 years all over the world. Why not play today and find out for yourself: is life like a game of chess after all?

## FRIDAY 7/21

On July 21, 1861, the **First Battle of Bull Run** took place. This was the initial major conflict of the Civil War as well as the deadliest battle in American history at that point.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Emojis were not widely adopted until **2012 when Apple launched iOS 6.**
- Although sour candies use a number of acids to get their mouth-puckering flavor, **citric acid** is one of the most prevalent.
- Hot dogs have passed NASA's lengthy approval process for food that is allowed to be taken and consumed in space. **Even the Apollo 7 astronauts enjoyed this classic meal on their way to the moon.**
- It has been calculated that the average number of moves in a tournament chess game with professional players is roughly **40.**
- **Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson** earned his nickname in July 1861 when he rushed his troops forward to close a gap in the line against a determined Union attack. One of his fellow generals reportedly said, "Look, men, there is Jackson standing like a stone wall!"

## ... And the Latest from Ambassador

After Summer Comes Fall!

Just a reminder as you look toward station events this Fall ... we ask for an 8-week notice when requesting spots and resources to support station promotion. This helps ensure we can do our best to provide both materials as well as audio from our speakers. Now is the time to send your request to **Ben@ambaa.com!**

"Jesus is never offended by your confusion— or your questions. He knows exactly what you're feeling, and He takes the initiative to help you understand. You simply have to trust Him to know best."

**Anne Graham Lotz**  
*Daily Light for Daily Living*

