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MONDAY 7/31

Holy guacamole, it's **National Avocado Day!** Summer is the best time of the year to enjoy this unique, buttery fruit. Also known as the "alligator pear," avocados have nearly 20 vitamins and minerals (including more potassium than bananas) so it's no surprise they are celebrated for their many health benefits!

TUESDAY 8/1

At the dawn of the digital age, some predicted that the internet was a fad that would fade in popularity. Now, 85% of Americans access the internet daily! It is **World Wide Web Day**, which commemorates the technology that allows us to access information and connect with friends and family at the click of a button.

WEDNESDAY 8/2

Chip chip hooray! We can't think of a more delicious dessert than two warm, gooey cookies surrounding a scoop of creamy, rich ice cream. Today is **National Ice Cream Sandwich Day**, a holiday dedicated to this "batch" made in Heaven!

THURSDAY 8/3

On August 3 in 1492, **Columbus set sail** attempting to find a route to Asia. The Santa Maria, Pinta, and Niña docked in the Bahamas two months later. Though he traveled far away from his intended destination, the European discovery of the New World remains a momentous event in global history.

FRIDAY 8/4

Sometimes the best things are unplanned! In 1950, inventor Edgar Ellington set out to make waterproof socks, but accidentally created water "grenades" instead. Known today as water balloons, we can't imagine our childhood summers without their bursting amusement! **Happy National Water Balloon Day!**

DID YOU KNOW?

- One avocado tree can produce as many as **500 avocados** (or 200 pounds of fruit) per year.
- In 2020 there were approximately 7.7 billion people living on the planet, and over 35 billion devices connected to the Internet – **that's an average of 10 devices per household.**
- In 1905 on the Jersey Shore, you could **buy an ice cream sandwich for just 1 penny.**
- Even though Christopher Columbus made three return trips west, **he never actually stepped foot on the mainland of North America.**
- **Do helium balloons last longer in heat or cold?** Helium filled balloons last about 8-12 hours in a cold room, but they last only 4-6 hours under a hot sun.

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TIME FOR SCHOOL!

It may be hard to believe but families everywhere are getting ready for kids to return to school shortly. As the new school year begins, check out the **AAA Back to School Tool Kit** for an assortment of tools for both on air and online use. Visit our website to download the audio, graphics and much more for sharing!

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Adriel Sanchez
Core Christianity

