

For the week of:
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Get the low-down from a high-up perspective!

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MONDAY 8/14

Orange you glad it's **National Creamsicle Day**? Sweet vanilla surrounded by tangy orange ice cream makes this frozen treat a timeless summertime classic for children and grown-ups alike!

TUESDAY 8/15

Backpacks and pencils and books, oh my! As we put away our flip-flops and beach towels, we look forward to this upcoming academic year and all the new opportunities it will bring. **National Back to School Prep Day** is a perfect time to pray for the students returning to school this fall.

WEDNESDAY 8/16

Eureka! On this day in 1896, **George Carmack found gold in the Yukon Valley** which kick started the Klondike Gold Rush. By this time, most of the forty-niners had given up on their dreams of striking it rich, but this discovery sparked a new zeal as 100,000 prospectors rushed to Canada with high hopes.

THURSDAY 8/17

Billy Graham once said "The highest form of worship is the worship of unselfish Christian service. The greatest form of praise is the sound of consecrated feet seeking out the lost and helpless." Today is **National Nonprofit Day** and we're celebrating the men and women who have dedicated their lives to caring for their communities' needs.

FRIDAY 8/18

Roses are red, violets are blue, if you're an amateur writer, this holiday is for you! You can't spell poetry without "try" so why not attempt crafting a rhyme on **National Bad Poetry Day**? Do not fear, perhaps you'll be the next Shakespeare!

DID YOU KNOW?

- The popsicle was made in 1905 by 11-year-old Frank Epperson who experimented with putting fruit juice around vanilla ice cream.
- Children in the Netherlands are able to start school the day after their fourth birthday. However, it's not required for them to attend until they turn five.
- Karats (k) are used to measure the solid gold content of a gold alloy, while carats (c) are used to measure the weight of diamonds.
- Of 1.8 million nonprofits in the US, 40% are churches, schools, and foundations.
- Robert Frost was the **first** poet to read at a presidential inauguration when JFK asked him to recite a poem at his inauguration in 1961. Frost wrote a poem for the occasion but was unable to read it because of the glare of the sun. Instead, he recited from memory his penned piece, *The Gift Outright*.

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John MacArthur
Grace to You

