

For the week of:  
**10|30|2023**

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

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### MONDAY 10/30

Did you know that candy corn was originally called chicken feed when it was first created in the 1800s? Nowadays these sweet kernels are enjoyed all over the United States with 35 million pounds produced each year. Today is **National Candy Corn Day** and we're all ears!

### TUESDAY 10/31

Trick or treat . . . it's **Reformation Day!** On October 31 in 1517, Martin Luther posted his revolutionary 95 theses on the doors of a German church. This momentous event significantly altered the course of church history and led to the Protestant Reformation all around Europe.

### WEDNESDAY 11/1

After four long years of painting, the **Sistine Chapel ceiling opened** to the public in 1512. The well-known artist Michelangelo was tasked with designing and rendering this 12,000 square foot artwork in the pope's personal chapel. The details in this fresco, which include 343 various figures, have inspired generations of visitors from around the world.

### THURSDAY 11/2

You're on pointe! Today is **World Ballet Day** which celebrates the rich history and technique of this dance style. Over 500 years old, ballet began during Renaissance Italy and has continued to be a symbol of elegance and strength. Enjoy this traditional art form today by attending a performance or even participating in a ballet class!

### FRIDAY 11/3

Have you caught football fever? If so, **National Jersey Friday** is for you! Here's the game plan: pick out your favorite team jersey, snap a picture, and show your team spirit! We can't think of a better way to kick-off your weekend than with sports camaraderie!

### DID YOU KNOW?

- There are about **9 billion** pieces of candy corn produced every year.
- Martin Luther died in February of 1546 and was buried inside the **All Saints' Church, Wittenberg, Germany.**
- A sizable portion of Michelangelo's illustrations in the Sistine Chapel **started molding a year after completion.** The specific section of the wall that Michelangelo repainted has held since then.
- **Ballet Pointe shoes** have a very short shelf life and might only last one night of performing for a professional dancer.
- The name 'Jersey' is derived from the name of an island, off the French coast of Normandy, whose natives have been known for **knitting hardy wool sweater-like material for centuries.**

### ... And the Latest from Ambassador

#### *Squanto's Story*

It's become a Thanksgiving classic that we're offering again from Focus on the Family. Email [rebecca@ambaa.com](mailto:rebecca@ambaa.com) to download the current version of the program. It's a great account of that first celebration of pilgrims and Indians from "Radio Theatre" at Focus.

"You gave abundant showers,  
O God; you refreshed your  
weary inheritance. Your  
people settled in it, and from  
your bounty, God, you  
provided for the poor."

**Psalm 68:9-10**

