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This is our 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of Good News Sunday. We want to continue bringing you good and heartwarming stories in these difficult times.

One bright spot in the COVID-19 crisis is that drive-in concerts and movies made a comeback. I always loved those because they are cheaper, let you see a movie on a bigger screen and lets you spend time with your family. Drive-in concerts let you enjoy music safely!

Two pieces of good news from space! It was the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of continuous living and working on the ISS. Twenty years ago, on November 2, 2000 people started living and working on the ISS. There have been more than 3,000 experiments from earth in orbit and 241 people. Cool, right?

I know it's late but I think this should be included. On October 20, 2020 a probe called OSIRIS-REx took a sample from an asteroid called Bennu! It was a monumental feat. OSIRIS-REx was launched September 8, 2016 and is targeted to return the sample back in 2023. When the probe got the sample, they got too much. So rocks and dust started leaking and they had to put the sample into the containment pod early. They were going to spin the space probe to measure the difference in mass thus calculating how much mass the sample has but they did not do this in fear of creating another leak. This could help us learn about our origins because asteroids are believed to have things essential for life and this could help us study these theories.

In a river called Valsan in Romania lives species of fish called Asprete they are 65 million years old and estimates show that there are from 10-15 fish. This nocturnal species has been dying because of dams and deforestation to name a few. The hopeful news is, this week, twelve more were discovered. Scientists and environmentalists are trying to get them to survive and keep the specie alive.

## **GOOD NEWS SUNDAY**



Do you know these furry, cute animals?

Dogs! Dogs are warm blooded animals with a tail and four legs and a lot of fur. Dogs usually shed during fall and spring. They shed a lot more if the dog is under stress or scared.

Do you ever wonder why dogs always want to eat your food? They may not be eating enough and not liking their food or they may have a medical problem.

Dogs have a lot of body parts like humans and all work together. Here are some:



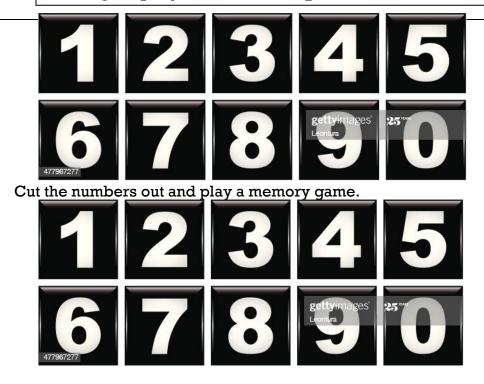






### BRAIN GAMES

Do you play chess? If not go to chess.com and Sign-up.



#### **Riddles**

Q. While on my way to St. Ives, I saw a man with 7 wives. Each wife had 7 sacks. Each sack had 7 cats. Each cat had 7 kittens. Kitten, cats, sacks, wives, How many were going to St. Ives?

Q. A boy was at a carnival and went to a booth where a man said to the boy, "If I write your exact weight on this piece of paper then you have to give me \$50, but if I cannot, I will pay you \$50." The boy looked around and saw no scale so he agrees, thinking no matter what the carny writes he'll just say he weighs more or less. In the end the boy ended up paying the man \$50. How did the man win the bet?

Thanks to <a href="https://www.riddles.com/">https://www.riddles.com/</a> for the riddles Answers on the announcement page.

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#### **HEALTHY LAWN**

Remember us from last year? We are here again to rake and bag your leaves. Hire us before the next town leaf pick-up on: Nov.9, Nov.16, Nov.30 and Dec.7

Our price? Only \$3.00/bag if we bring the bag/\$2.50 if you provide the bag! Let us know when we can come by and get your leaves bagged! We are at **goodnewssundayfairfield@gmail.com** 

**Supplies** 

On

Their

Desk



Thank you for the suggestions and pledges. We continue to welcome them and soon we will be set-up to also take donations. Please let us know what you think at <a href="mailto:goodnewssundayfairfield@gmail.com">goodnewssundayfairfield@gmail.com</a>.

Supplies on their desk is about helping kids in Brazil who don't have supplies to learn well. Our mission is to provide the teacher in the Beiradao Village in Moju, Brazil with the right resources to provide the kids access to science, arts, language, coding and math programs. One of the suggestions we received was to do a prototype in Bridgeport. We are looking into this.

If you or anyone you know has experience in running or starting a non-profit please email us at <a href="mailto:goodnewssundayfairfield@gmail.com">goodnewssundayfairfield@gmail.com</a>.

### **ABOUT US**

We hope you enjoyed this paper. Prepared by Sofia (8) and Luke (11). Our hope is to bring you a smile and a great Sunday. If you like this, if you want to receive in digital format or if you don't want to receive it all, please lets us know. If you see good news please email us the story, it may be in the newspaper, if you send your name we will put your name in the newspaper.

We are at goodnewssundayfairfield@gmail.com. Have a great Sunday!

Riddle answer: a) Just one, me. b) The man did exactly as he said he would and wrote "your exact weight" on the paper