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This is our 8<sup>th</sup> edition of Good News Sunday Fairfield. We want to continue bringing you good and heartwarming stories in these difficult times.

A college student named Ben decided to start an organization called Good Pizza PHL. He had the idea because when he cancelled a party with his friends, he decided to still give them the pizza that he made by dropping them out of his second story window using a pulley system. He now does this for donation and all of the money goes to three different charities. Ben buys all of the ingredients himself as his own donation. We think this is a cool way to raise money.

Two siblings decided to help the seniors in their community center overcome the isolation that has come with the lockdowns. They decided to send cards and care packages. They got a lot of attention and a lot of volunteers. When they realized that they wanted to do more they started organizing video calls with people who the seniors could talk to and interact with. Then they learned that most senior homes do not have the technology for this to work so they have been collecting electronics for the seniors. This a very nice way to entertain and help our seniors. We find this is a very cool solution to this problem.

A kid named Cole (9) was diagnosed with leukemia in February. While on the way to chemo treatment they stopped by a Starbucks. The mom asked Eddie the barista to give Cole a pep talk. Eddie did an awesome job! Eddie made Cole so happy he wanted to visit the Starbucks before and after each chemo. When Eddie isn't there the other workers step in and talk to Cole. Eddie and Cole's relationship grew and soon they were playing video games together and doing facetimes. Soon Eddie's whole family became friends with Cole's and when Cole needed blood Eddie's father donated his own blood to Cole. Imagine if everyone had someone like Eddie in their life. This shows how a simple gesture can change lives.

Let's make 2021 a year of good news!

## Research

### Mercury

Did you know Mercury is shrinking? Mercury is the closest planet to the sun. Mercury moves so, so, slow. if you went there you would melt on one side and freeze on the other. Mercury is the smallest planet in the solar system. Mercury atmosphere is so weak it can't protect itself from meteorite impacting it's surface creating craters all over it and making it look like Earth's moon.

### Venus

Venus is Earth's sister planet because Venus size is like Earth's size. Venus is the second planet to the sun. If you went to Venus you would melt because it is the hottest planet. One day in Venus is 1 year at Earth. Venus is bigger than Mercury. Venus is named after the Roman goddess of love and beauty. Venus has a lot of deadly gasses. Venus is a pretty reddish-brown planet.

### Mars

Scientist think that Mars used to have life just like Earth. Mars has the tallest mountain in the solar system. On Mars you would weigh less than on Earth. For example: if you weigh 100lbs on Earth you would weigh 38lbs on Mars. On Mars there is 62.5% less gravity than Earth. Mars mass is 1/10 of Earth's mass.

### Jupiter

Jupiter is a gas giant. There is a storm on Jupiter called the Red Spot which is as big as 2-3 Earths. Jupiter is much bigger than Earth. Jupiter's core alone is 10 times bigger than Earth. Jupiter is so big you could fit 1,000 Earth's inside Jupiter. In Jupiter it rains diamonds because of the pressure on Jupiter is so much that it crushes carbon into diamonds. If you go too deep into Jupiter it can be hotter than the Surface of the sun. Jupiter spins 30 times faster than Earth. Jupiter has more moons than any other planet, Galileo Galilei discovered the first four moons of Jupiter. Jupiter also has a thin ring around itself.

### Saturn

Saturn rings are made up of dust, ice and rocks that orbits around Saturn. Saturn's ring gets color by refracting the sun's ray. So far scientist found about 60 moons that are Saturn's. Some of Saturn moons are shepherd moons which keeps Saturn's ring in place. Saturn is the 6<sup>th</sup> planet from the sun and is a gas giant. Saturn 's core is rocky and small.

### Uranus

Uranus is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest planet and it is an ice giant. Uranus has 30 moons. Uranus has thin rings which get their blue and green colors from the sun. There are no solid surface on Uranus. Uranus is also the coldest planet in the solar system. The planet Uranus is on a tilt, it's like it is on its side. It rotates in the opposite direction of other planets. One day in Uranus is 17 hours.

### Neptune

Neptune is windy, cold, and dark. Neptune is the last planet in our solar system. Neptune has 6 rings. It has a lot of fog. It's an ice giant. Neptune has 13 found moons. It was discovered in 1846 by Urbain Le. One day in Neptune is 16 hours. One year in Neptune is equal to 165 years on Earth. Just like Jupiter Neptune has a storm and it's called "the great blue spot."

You may have noticed we are missing a planet... Earth! Well, we don't have to tell you about that special planet because you know all about it.

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BOOTS

COLD

FREEZING

HAT

SCARF

SLEDDING

SNOWFLAKE

CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER

FROST

ICE

SHOVEL

SNOWANGEL

SNOWMAN

COAT

FEBRUARY

GLOVES

JANUARY

SKIING

SNOWBALLS

WINTER

**Brain  
Power**

## Announcements

We launched our website! Visit us at [www.goodnewssundayfairfield.com](http://www.goodnewssundayfairfield.com) to read the latest and all our prior editions.

Thank you to Mr. LaBella the writer of the CT post and Fairfield Citizen for writing about our work and Good News Sunday Fairfield. Check it out! We are also grateful for the kind words of Ms. Kupchick in her town newsletter update this week.

We are so thankful for all the kind words and new subscribers we received over the holidays. And thanks to you our readers who continue to support us.

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### **Creative Coding!!! Grades 1-3. Teachers: Emily (8), Jacqueline (8), Reese (9) and Anna (9)**

Days of classes Tuesdays and Thursdays: 4:15-4:45 PM Saturdays: 11:00-11:25 AM Sundays: 3:00-3:25 PM	Prices 1 private lesson: \$5.00 1 group class: \$2.00
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Our classes will be on Zoom! Every child in the class will make at least one game every class. We would like you to stay by the computer in case your child needs help and we are unable to help them. The teachers will teach your kid how to code amazing games! Your child will be on a screen but learning. You can contact them at [creativecoding8899@gmail.com](mailto:creativecoding8899@gmail.com). Classes start on Jan 17.



Supplies on Their Desk will be set up soon. We continue to welcome suggestions and pledges. Supplies on Their Desk is about helping kids who don't have supplies to learn well in the Beiradao, Brazil and in Bridgeport, CT. If you or anyone you know has experience in running or starting a non-profit or if you have suggestions and pledges let us know.

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### **ABOUT US**

We hope you enjoyed this paper. Prepared by Sofia (9) and Luke (11). If you like this, if you want to receive in digital format or if you don't want to receive it all, please email us at [goodnewssundayfairfield@gmail.com](mailto:goodnewssundayfairfield@gmail.com). Have a great Sunday!