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SPRING BREAK

BY ZOE GRUBE



If you're bored over spring break, or summer, here is a list of some fun stuff you could do!

Spend a day exploring a nearby city

Go to the beach or go camping

Go hiking/on a bike ride

Go to a Thrift store and window shop

Take pictures

Read a book

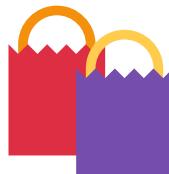
Spend time with family and friends

Have a friend over for a playdate or sleepover

Bake or Cook

Sleep or take a nap

Play outside



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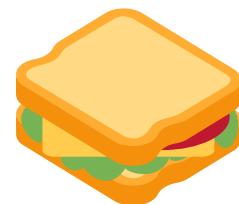
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PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY THROUGH THE AGES

BY AVERY DUNN



April 2nd is National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day, and there is a lot to celebrate! Here is a timeline of how peanut butter and jelly has evolved through the ages.

1901: Julia Davis Chandler invented the peanut butter and jelly sandwich at the Boston Culinary School

1920's: Peanut butter becomes cheaper to buy

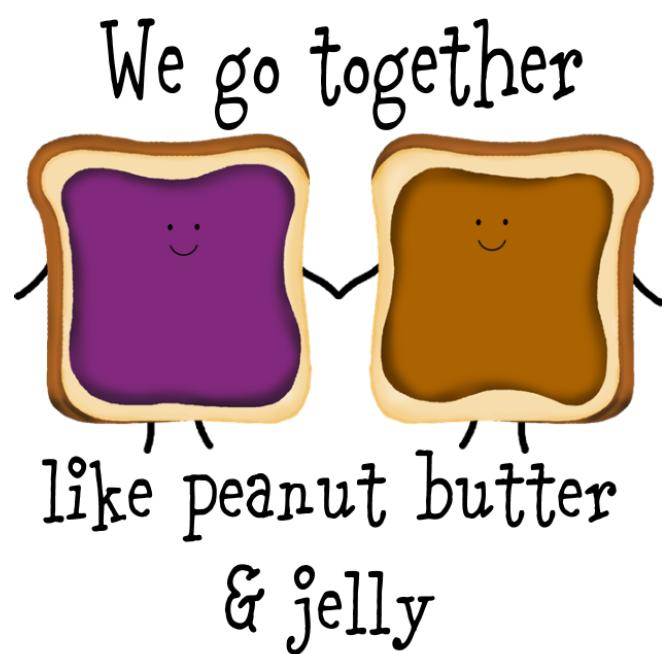
1920's: The peanut butter and jelly sandwich becomes popular in the lower classes, providing children an easy and cheap school lunch

1930's: Brands of peanut butter like Skippy and Peter Pan and jelly brands like Hero start popping up, giving more of a variety to this brand-new fad

1943: Peanut butter and jelly are rationed due to WWII

1943-1945: WWII soldiers begin to ask for peanut butter and jelly sandwiches in their care packages, making PB&Js a part of the war effort

Today: Children today (and adults) love this lunch staple, and it continues to be the most loved sandwich in the country



APRIL FOOLS DAY

BY ZOE GRUBE

On April 1st every year we celebrate April Fools Day. In Scotland, April Fools lasts two days. Victims that play pranks are called "cuckoo birds". In 1986, press releases for the ~non-existent~ New York City April Fools Day parade have been issued every year since 1986. In 1996, the Taco Bell Corporation ran a page in several major newspapers claiming it had purchased the Liberty Bell and now changed their company name permanently to Taco Liberty Bell.

Ancient Romans, Persians, and Hindus all had holidays including pranks, costumes, and masks. This sounds like Mardi Gras and Halloween! April Fools Day is also celebrated in France where citizens use paper fish to play pranks on people. They stick a paper fish on as many peoples backs as they can and say "poisson d'Avrill", which means "April fish on you"!

Here at St. Veronica, Mrs. Banta was really getting in the spirit and passing out brownies, but not the sweet treat, just the letter "E" cut out on brown construction paper. April Fools! Hopefully you've learned about April Fools Day and are encouraged to play some pranks next year, in 2020!



NATIONAL ADMINISTRATORS WEEK

BY ZOE GRUBE



In April we have National Administrator Week so, I interviewed Mrs. Bryll and Mrs. Kristufek about their job and their feelings towards working at St. Veronica. National Administrator Week is April 22-26!

1. What's your favorite part of being a secretary?

We both love seeing and getting to know kids and families.

2. What's the most challenging thing you do at your job?

We both think that multitasking and dealing with kids is challenging.

3. What inspired you to become a secretary at St. Veronica?

We were both aids before we came to St. Veronica to become an administrator, so we just wanted to try something new.

4. What do you like doing outside of working at St. Veronica?

Mrs. Bryll- watching my kids play sports and to travel.

Mrs. Kristufek- playing with my dog, playing with my kids and watching my kids play sports.

Be sure to be nice, kind and sweet to Mrs. Bryll and Mrs. Kristufek throughout the week of April 22-26, but also all throughout the school year and realize how much amazing stuff they do for us every single day!

THANK YOU