



Kim's March Newsletter

Luck o' the Irish to Ya!

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HISTORY IS FUN!



Did you know???

Ohio became the 17th State on March 1, 1803



Don't Forget March 8th

Move your clock ahead one hour



Happy Birthday to:
March 3^d Leslie
March 4th Tiffany
March 26th Rachel
March 20th Angel

March is Women's History Month. I stumbled across a startling article regarding how women years ago were treated. Many of these women could have been your grandmother, great grandmother or great-great grandmother. Here is part of the article I read. Think about how you would have acted had you been treated this way.

In the early nineteenth century, women were considered second-class citizens whose existence was limited to the interior life of the home and care of the children. Women were considered sub-sets of their husbands, and after marriage they did not have the right to own property, maintain their wages, sign a contract or much less vote. It was expected that women be obedient wives and never hold a thought or opinion independent of their husbands. It was considered improper for women to travel alone or to speak in public. Women were considered merely objects of beauty, and were looked upon as intellectually and physically inferior to men.

The Women's suffrage movement was formally set into motion in 1848 with the first Women's Rights Convention. This convention was held to discuss the social, civil and religious rights of women. It took nearly 30 years for the Woman's Suffrage amendment to be introduced to U.S. Congress. Then many more years of petitioning, picketing and protest parades by women which finally led to the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment. This amendment states: The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

For more information on this topic, read many interesting articles, see pictures or watch videos, go to www.history.com and search for woman's history.

NOW THAT'S USING YOUR HEAD---- TWISTER!

Try this simple addition problem Read it out loud just as it appears below. Don't use a pencil, paper or calculator. You must figure it out in your head.

Take **1,000** and add **40** to it.

Now add another **1,000**.

Now add **30**.

Now add another **1,000**.

Now add **20**.

Now add another **1,000**.

Finally, add **10**.

What's the total? **5,000** Right? **WRONG!** See next page.....

"The biggest mistake people make in life is not trying to make a living at doing what they most enjoy."

Malcolm Forbes



SHOW ME THE MONEY!

This month you will receive a check for

This amount is for

On March 12th, NASA is aiming to launch space shuttle Discovery!

TWISTER ANSWER:

4,100. Do this problem again using paper or a calculator!

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Kim's "Try not to think of it as a lecture" lecture!

Have you ever thought.. "Who cares if I drop out of high school?" or "So what if I don't graduate?". Well...I CARE if you drop out of school and don't graduate. Did you know....

- Dropouts are more likely than high school graduates to be unemployed, in poor health, living in poverty, on public assistance, and single parents with children who drop out of high school
- Dropouts earn \$9,200 less per year than high school graduates and more than \$1 million less over a lifetime than college graduates
- Dropouts are more than eight times as likely to be in jail or prison as high school graduates

To avoid dropping out of school, you need to decide what you want out of your life. Get involved with your education; it's yours and no one else's. If you are failing a class or having trouble doing your work, talk to a teacher, your parents, a counselor or give me a call. Don't wait until it's too late. You have choices and the choices you make right now are powerful and can affect the rest of your life. I am looking forward to seeing each and every one of you graduate! (Plus you get a \$200.00 bonus!)

MySpace or FaceBook???

It seems like everyone has a MySpace or Facebook page. Many teens say it is the hottest thing going on, and anybody that is somebody should have one. It's true that a place like MySpace allows teens to be creative and design their own unique pages with music and pictures. What many teens don't realize is that by creating these pages, people they don't know are probably looking at their personal information. So "what's the big deal?" you ask when it comes to posting pictures or sharing things. This puts you at risk of sexual predators, scam artists and other dangerous people. A lot of teens are being approached online by someone they don't know. How many times have you read in the paper about teens meeting their "alleged online friends" just to find out the person is not who he/she said they were? I am not asking anyone to stop using these sites, just to be more aware of what is out there and who they are associating with. Take precautions online. *Avoid posting personal information like your telephone number, address, where you work or go to school, etc. *Set your page to private to prevent strangers from accessing. *Remember that people are not always who they say they are.

As always, I am always here to help...if anyone has a problem, concerns, in need or just wants to chat...give me a call, text, or email me!

An Ohio teenager ordered more than \$37,000 of candy online and charged the bill to his former high school. Police say the teen used a purchasing number from his old high school to place orders for thousands of lollipops and candy bars. It wasn't clear how he accessed the number. The candy company became suspicious, contacted the school and was told by detectives to send an empty box. Police say he had the order shipped to his home and was arrested after the fake delivery. The teen faces two counts of felony telecommunications fraud and is being held in jail on \$30,000 bond.

