



Kim's November Newsletter

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Kim's Monthly Lecture



I hope you have noticed that I have used the same Newsletter format forever.....I need help! Could anyone let me know how or where to get a new template?

TV REVIEWS



I am amazed at how many of you have been taking your drivers education classes and getting your licenses. Of course, these leads to me to this month's lecture. As I am sure you are aware, learning to drive safely from the start is much simpler than correcting bad habits in the future. Please remember these tips every time you get behind the wheel:

1. Buckle Up! This is the easiest thing you can do to save your life. Also insist that every person in your vehicle have on a seatbelt.
2. Obey Speed Limits. Excessive speed is the leading factor for fatal crashes (especially among teenagers). No event or curfew is worth your life.
3. Drive Responsibly. Share roadways, be patient & respect other drivers.
4. Avoid unsafe drivers. Avoid road rage by remaining calm and moving out of way from unsafe driver and be polite and courteous
5. NEVER DRIVE IF YOU HAVE BEEN DRINKING OR SLEEPY!!

Here are a few more hints.

Carry the "safe seven" items in your vehicle.

- *Cellular telephone
- *Flares, reflectors, or other warning devices
- *"Send Help" or similar sign, and/or white flag
- *First Aid Kit
- *Flashlight
- *Reflective tape
- *Blanket

If you are in a crash call 9-1-1 or 1-877-7-PATROL. If there are no injuries, make sure to pull car off main road.

Report suspected impaired drivers by calling 1-800-GRAB DUI

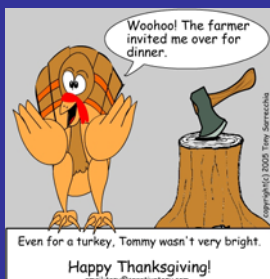
And as always, feel free to give me a call if you cannot drive!

Now is the time to get with your guidance counselor to make sure you have enough credits to graduate. Don't wait until the last minute!!!!!!

Check it out

Someone I know recommended this channel. She said it was full of outstanding shows. The CW is America's fifth broadcast network and the only network targeting women. The network's primetime schedule includes such popular series as [America's Next Top Model](#), [Gossip Girl](#), [Everybody Hates Chris](#), [Smallville](#), and upcoming series including [90210](#) and [Stylista](#).

Mark Your Calendars



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Are you looking for a job? Do you have a resume and no how to present yourself on an interview?

Come to this fun-filled afternoon of learning how to fill out applications, prepare and act for an interview and also have your resume done. All this plus a \$20.00 bonus for coming in.

A CPR & First Aid class will be offered around the end of December (during Christmas break). This class is great for EVERYONE!. By the end of the day, you will be certified in both.

Please give me a call and tell me if you are interested in either class as registration may be limited!

Homework

What is homework and why do teachers assign it? I asked myself this while I was in school and also find myself asking the same question for my children...why in the world would the teacher of my 4th grade daughter assign coloring as homework?"

Ideally, homework reflects what happens in the classroom and also helps reinforce what they learn during the day. The goal of homework is to teach students to work independently, plan effectively, get organized and to think on their own.

After thinking about this, I realized my daughters teacher isn't just assigning coloring for the fun of it...she is assigning it to teach my daughter to become more independent. Besides the stated, she is teaching her time management, how to deal with stress (my daughter sometimes forget about homework until 20 minutes before the bus), and a sense of accomplishment. So KUDOS to homework!

\$\$\$\$\$ SHOW ME THE MONEY \$\$\$\$\$

This month you will be receiving a check for \$_____ for all your hard work!

A parent of a soldier

I received the call today, your brigade had landed on home soil
The longest 16 months of my life, not knowing if you were safe
So young....just 21

I jumped for joy, called all the family to let them know you were finally home
Just as quickly as the euphoria, the pain hit more

I cried.....I cried.....I cried

Tears for the parents of soldiers that will never receive that call

Over 4000 sets of parents, never knowing this relief

Why do I feel guilty.....Guilt that my child made it home safe?

I cry

