

The Husky Howler

Popcorn: Bringing Joy When Times Are Tough



During this time of the corona virus it is hard for some places to stay in business, and not lose company money. While some places are struggling, the Megaplex theater is thriving. Due to the Corona Virus, movie theaters can't play any movies for a while. So, they came up with a genius idea of selling their concessions.

Personally, I was delighted to find out that I can get movie theater popcorn to cheer me up. I had to try this for myself. I soon learned that all you must do is download the Megaplex theater app. There you will find curbside delivery options. I ordered some popcorn and was on my way to get that popcorn. When I arrived at the curb of the theater one of the employees came out of the building wearing a mask and gloves. He scanned

my phone and went back inside to get my order of popcorn. I was shocked to see him bring it out in a container with a lid on it. I was very happy that it had a lid on it because I was bound to somehow spill the whole container of popcorn in the car.

The Megaplex theater did a great job coming up with the idea for curbside concessions. Who doesn't want movie theater popcorn? -Ella Johnston

Benefits from COVID-19

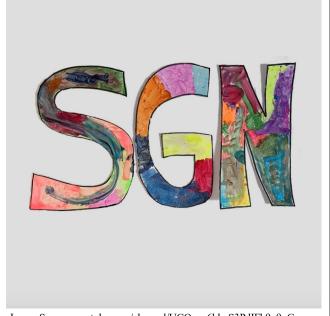


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There have been many benefits which have resulted from Covid-19. For example, our skies are so much brighter! This is something people may not have noticed until now and it is so much nicer to be outside. The next benefit is that our air quality is so much better, and animals have been coming out earlier this spring. Lately, we have had warm weather and I feels like summer already. After all of this is over maybe people with start changing things in their personal life so our world can be more like this instead how it used to be. - Taylor Hunter

Some Good News

John Krasinski is in many shows like The Office, A Quiet Place and many more. But when he got 17,239,790 views on his first episode of SGN, Some Good News, he went viral. He has hosted a potluck, 2020 prom and even Hamilton. Krasinski has had celebrities do Zoom's with him and participate on his YouTube channel with him and his excited viewers. So far, he has done five different episodes and there are more to come! In case you have already watched *Mary Poppins Returns* and all 201 episodes of *The Office*, don't miss SGN which brings good news, in times of bad. -Ava Ward



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Clean Key

The Clean Key is a device that helps you not spread as many germs. It is made by the company Keysmart. You can use it for touchscreens, door handles, and buttons. It's a very useful tool to have less of a chance to be exposed to the covid-19 virus. It will start shipping May 17th. This will make the Covid-19 spread less than it is today. It can easily be cleaned by a sanitizing wipe, or just with soap and a rag. It is pocket size and you can also easily put your keys on the loop on the other side of the key ring as shown in the picture. This will help the virus also not come back after it is gone. How you open the doors is you take the Clean Key and you put it around the door handle and open the door up. You use the end of the Clean Key to push buttons and use a touch screen. -Rex Shumway



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Stay Fit, Not on the Couch

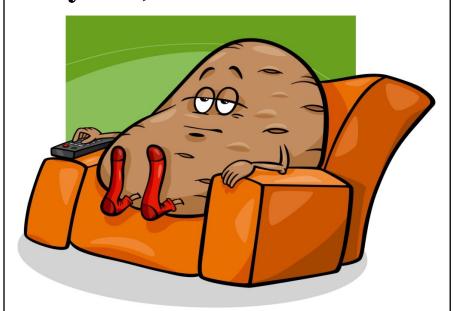


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During this crazy time of coronavirus, most people are required to stay inside and social distance. This includes athletes. This can be a big problem, because sometimes people don't have the correct equipment to work out at home.

Many people are figuring out how to still stay fit instead of staying on the couch. Personal trainers are using programs such as Beachbody, Obey, and Instagram to keep motivating and training their clients. Planet Fitness is doing free classes for members and non-members every night.

Spain has been sent into a lockdown, but that doesn't stop the Spanish soccer team Barcelona from keeping their players fit. The coaches monitor the player's activity and nutrition every day. The virus hasn't kept goalkeeper Marc-Andre ter Stegen from exercising. He recently posted a video of himself in his backyard jumping rope and doing other exercises.

Don't stay on the couch. Find a way to be active and keep yourself fit. -Will Manwaring

Quarantine Pickup Lines

I'm just a girl, standing 6 feet away from a boy. Asking him to maybe move back another foot.

Is it hot in here or is it just our fevers and shortness of breath?

When you realize you want to spend the rest of your life with somebody, you want the rest of your life to start in 12 months, maybe 18.

Do you need toilet paper? Because I can be your Prince Charmin.

Is heaven your quarantine zone? Because I think you an angel.

If the coronavirus does not take you out, can I?

Since all the public libraries are closed, I'm checking you out instead

You can't spell virus without U and I.

I saw you from across the bar. Stay there.

Without you, my life is as empty as the supermarket shelf.

Are you looking for a naughty girl? Because I only washed my hands for 19 seconds.

You smell so good, is that Purell you are wearing?

You can't spell quarantine without "u r a q t"

Hey baby, you come within 6 feet of here often.

That mask brings out the beauty in your eyes.

- Jason Seamons

Is Lagoon Opening?

Due to the soft closure brought by COVID-19, everything in our lives was postponed or canceled. The question everyone wonders is "when will we get our lives back"? The Utah governor hasn't told us much about what we should expect, but we have received some information about Lagoon. Here in Farmington, Lagoon is a big part of our summer lives. People have been complaining that they already got passes and they won't be able to go this season. According to an anonymous source, Lagoon has been preparing to open for a while now, although they aren't sure exactly when it will open. They do know that the earliest they can open is at the end May. Construction is going as usual on the new ride and will continue. Another thing Lagoon plans on doing is to stay open a few weeks after their normally scheduled closing as weather permits. -Madeline Mika



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Streaming Changes Due to COVID-19



Because of the Coronavirus outbreak, everyone has been stuck at home for a while to slow the spread of the virus. Life at home every day can get pretty boring if you have nothing to do. That is why streaming services have been offering discounts so that people can have things to watch during this time of social distancing.

Since the pandemic began, Amazon Prime Video has let people watch certain shows for free. They made it so that many of their

shows and movies are available without a subscription. But Amazon isn't the only one with offers. Apple TV is also offering free movies and shows during the pandemic.

While Disney Plus and Netflix don't offer free streaming, they have their own ways of getting people to watch their shows during our time at home. Since movie theaters aren't open, Disney Plus has begun putting some of their scheduled movies on to stream. Also, due to COVID-19, Netflix has a record high of almost 16 million subscribers!

Another big streaming service called Hulu says that anyone who has any version of the service, including people who only have on-demand service, can now watch live news for free. This is available even without Live TV. News stations, like CBS, are reporting live updates on the virus and can be found on their website. Health officials and political leaders want us to get the correct news so that we can know how to best fight the virus. -Abbey Klein

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Academics

The Impact of COVID-19 on Learning



The COVID-19 pandemic has affected people and conditions all over the world including how we deal with our education. Junior High is a hard

situation as it is, teenagers are going through a time where they don't really know who they are and are in a position where they aren't kids but not yet adults. On top of that, now students have to deal with being quarantined in their homes while learning subjects fully online. Teachers have also been going through the same thing. Believe it or not, they too are trying to figure out how to get by only doing online learning. We should all appreciate the work teachers are putting into their online learning. But teachers should also think about their students and what they are going through as teenagers. I got some feedback on what some students think about this change. Claire Phibben and Olivia Coleman both said similar things: "I don't like it. In school, you can get immediate feedback, with online learning you have to wait a few days and sometimes even a few weeks. Plus, some of the teachers don't know how to work Canvas or other platforms so it takes a while to get information". This is a hard time for everyone, everything is confusing and we are all trying to find out how to get by with this new temporary way of life. We are all going to get through this! We are Huskies! Huskies can do anything! -Audrey Rogers

Remote Learning: Good or Bad?



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As we all know, we are unable to go to school and are stuck at home doing remote learning. Recently we found out we would be doing remote learning for the rest of the school year. Some students are sad, and some students are happy. Remote learning

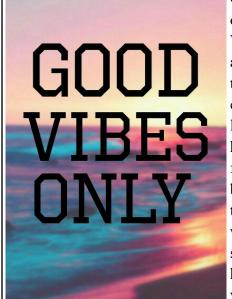
brings new opportunities and new problems. Some new opportunities are choosing when you can end your school, choosing what work you want to do first, being able to sleep in and choose when to start doing your school work, and being able to eat while you work. There are many good things coming out of this experience, but there are problems happening too. Not being able to talk to your teacher face to face, some websites not working at home, not understanding the homework, and missing end of year parties. All seniors are unable to go to prom or to have a graduation, and many other students are missing their end of year parties that they were looking forward to. Being stuck at home all the time is super fun for some but difficult for others. Everyone is missing their friends and extended family that they are unable to see because of social distancing. The coronavirus has paused life for us but not completely; luckily, we are able to do many things over technology. Remote learning has caused new problems and new opportunities to our new life. -Hailey Bradley

Introducing the 2020-21 Newspaper/Yearbook Staff!

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Thanks to all the amazing students who submitted an application!

Look for the Good



Covid-19. A world pandemic, a life changing factor, a time where everyone is confused. A time when you, and our community, is facing a once in a lifetime challenge. Who can have good vibes in this social distancing time? Well, you can! Yeah, this time can feel like a curse combined with all the crazies of the world mixed together in a tornado, which then decided to come though your town and swipe you and your routine life away. But hey, it's time for us to look at something new; not the general news telling us that everything is crashing down before our eyes, not the people around us freaking out because people are wearing scary masks and sometimes refuse to leave the house, not the panic that happens every single time you let out a tiny cough you think "oh crap I might have Corona!" and then you end up shutting yourself up in your room for hours being a depressed potato. Sound familiar? Well, keep on reading if you're ready for a change, because it really is time. This virus might be scary, but it comes with its blessings to. Think back to when school was in session and you were doing two sports teams, trying to keep a 4.0 GPA, trying to earn money, possibly even holding a job, still making time to hang out with friends and family, plus doing everything else that comes with normal life. When you saw or heard about something you could do if maybe... just maybe you had time to do it. Well, now's your chance! Now that we have so much time on our hands, might as well do something interesting with it right? Who's going to judge you? Every other person in the world is just as bored as you are and is probably just waiting for someone else to

do something completely random. So, get out there! Be a freak, be your goofy self, be a nerd, be that secretly athletic person that actually has so much more to say then just "Oh yeah I work out 7 days a week"! Now is the time to figure out who you are, who your true friends are, and yes...to spend time with your family. Whether you're an FJH teenager reading this and you're thinking "Oh I'm so annoyed with my family 24 hours of the day" or you're a parent just thinking about how you could get just five entire minutes of time to yourself, it's a blessing to spend time which each other. It's a time to help each other through hard times, because soon you won't have the same people around you that you've gotten used to. Be the person who brings good into your family, help your siblings with homework, help your parents make dinner, bring light into the world. This doesn't just apply to family situations, be the good viber to your friends too! Send text messages checking up on them making sure they're all right, get on a facetime call and vent the world on that cutest new boy/girl that you know, or how school is killing you but somehow you're not dead. The point is, communicate and talk with your family and loved ones, because they care about you so much! With all the time we have, imagine how much television we can watch! All the shows that we were like "I HAVE TO WATCH THIS" then you just never got to it. I'm a teenager, that loves to watch psych! Now's the time to binge watch all those shows. Also, it's the time for sleeping in, staying up late, and snacking every hour of the day without getting in trouble with your teachers. Another item that has become a big part of our society is social media: Instagram, Snapchat, and all those wonderful media sites that so many of us use every single day. Post some good quotes or vibes. Spread the word that it's time for a change! Another blessing that we have is that we still have good old mother nature. We can still go outside and see the blue sky, feel the sun on our faces, hear the sounds of rushing water and birds chirping. Good is everywhere, you just have to look for it. So, get out of bed, (Yes actually get up and do something) and find the good vibes around you. Stay safe out there. -Annie Adair

Feature

Veterans to the Rescue

With these troubling times, many relief organizations and government agencies have been working around the clock to help those in need during this pandemic. One of these organizations is named Team Rubicon. It was named after a river in Rome which Julius Caesar crossed



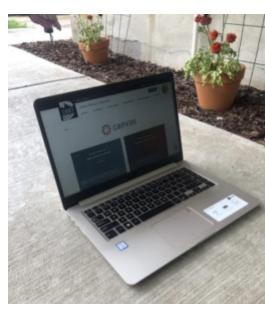
and is nowadays considered a metaphor for "the point of no return". This team is very different from most relief organizations because it is primarily made of veterans. This group states on

their website that their goals are to help veterans adjust back to civilian life and to provide community service. During this pandemic they have been helping communities that have food shortages and assisting the elderly. One of their biggest relief efforts has been a field hospital in San Diego, suppling much needed help for hospitals in that area. These organizations have been helping thousands of people and com-

munities, but this is not the first time they have seen action.

On January 12, 2010, a magnitude 7.0 earthquake hit Haiti. Many relief organizations were slow to act due to unsafe working conditions and unstable buildings. But two veterans, Jake Wood and William McNulty were not. They gathered a small group of fellow veterans and first responders to go to Haiti. Since then, these selfless veterans have dedicated themselves to helping those in need. Their organization has donated over \$18 million to disaster relief, including hurricane Harvey. The team's website can be found on any search browser by searching "Team Rubicon". —Tanner Christensen

4th Term Online Chaos



As the end of the school year comes rushing forward, students are scrambling to get all their assignments done before the deadline. When the superintendent made the declaration that school will end on May 15th, most people were surprised at the two -week early cutoff. This means that students will have to work extra hard to complete their work. But what will this mean for the lessons and projects planned

for May that will have to be cut from the curriculum this year? No one knows yet how this will affect school this fall.

Teachers are making this tough time easier by giving guided lessons through teleconferencing sites and extending deadlines. Let's all take a moment to appreciate all the things our teachers do for us. Teachers are some of the people that are forced to work at home because of the coronavirus. This has benefitted them because they have more freedom to teach from home.

Some students are happy that they get this extra time to finish missing assignments. For those students who stay caught up with their work, this will mean a huge early out that extends summer break by about two weeks. Because people are not yet allowed to gather or go on vacations, early out will mean lots more time to do nothing. As restrictions slowly get lifted, we will be given more freedom to do the summer activities that we love.—Gabe Hooper

Exciting Movies Coming after COVID-19



Movie studios throughout the world have had to delay new movie releases and production because of COVID-19 restrictions. Here in the U.S., movie production studios are juggling release dates and filming in hopes that theaters can re-open soon. Even though it has been hard to not go out to the movies, just focus on all the exciting new movies to look forward to!

From action, comedy, horror, and animation to popular sequels and Broadway musicals—there's sure to be something everyone will enjoy! According to www.thewrap.com, a site dedicated to Hollywood news, here are some of the top movies we can anticipate, along with the projected (subject to change, of course) release dates.

- · "Mulan" Disney's live action remake of the animated version July 2020
- "The Spongebob Movie: Sponge on the Run" animated sequel July 2020
- · "Wonder Woman 1984" the sequel to "Wonder Woman" August 2020
- · "Scoob!" prequel of young Shaggy and Scooby Doo TBD Release Date
- · "The Climb" Sundance Festival award-winning comedy Sometime in 2020
- "A Quiet Place Part II" the popular horror sequel September 2020
- · "No Time to Die" a new James Bond film November 2020
- · "Maverick: Top Gun" Fighter pilot sequel starring Tom Cruise Dec. 2020
- · "Peter Rabbit: The Runaway" family friendly sequel March 2021
- "Ghostbusters: Afterlife" a sequel to the "Ghostbusters" series March 2021
- · "Fast and Furious 9" another sequel in the action-packed series April 2021
- · "Jungle Cruise" based on the Disney attraction starring Dwayne Johnson July 2021
- · "Uncharted" based on the popular video game and starring Mark Wahlberg Oct. 2021
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- · "Sing 2" animated sequel to "Sing" December 2021
- · "Wicked" based on the award-winning Broadway musical sometime in 2022

Marvel, alone, has the following movies rescheduled for release:

- · "Black Widow" November 2020
- \cdot "The Eternals" February 2021
- "Shang Hai and the Legend of the Ten Rings" May 2021
- · "Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness" November 2021
- · "Thor: Love and Thunder" February 2022
- · "Black Panther 2" May 2022
- · "Captain Marvel 2" July 2022

Production of the following movies has also been delayed or stopped due to travel and other COVID restrictions. Release dates are unavailable for movies that have halted production:

- "Mission Impossible 7"
- · "Jurassic World: Dominion"
- · "The Batman"
- "Cinderella"
- "Fantastic Beasts 3"
- "The Matrix 4"
- "Minions: The Rise of Gru"

As you can see, if you are a movie fan there is a lot of great movies and hope coming your way! -Charlie Jenks

Video Games During Quarantine

Video games, according to some adults, will melt your brain, make you dumb, and take away from your learning in school. Well, the jokes on them because we're not in school and now that students can go at their own pace, we have plenty of time to play video games. Here are the top 10 played quarantine video games. Number one being the highest played and number ten being the least.

- 1. Animal Crossing 2. Doom Eternal 3. Cyberpunk 2077
- 4. Resident Evil 3 5. The Last of Us 6. Half-Life: Alyx 7. Fortnite
- 8. Call of Duty: Warzone 9. Rainbow Six Siege: Quarantine 10. Carrion
- Jason Seamons

Editorial

School is More Than Just Learning

As social distancing continues, I am more and more realizing how much I miss school and how much of school isn't really school. Distance learning, as it's called, has opened my eyes on how much time school would actually be if it was just the learning part. I am pretty sure that if we cut down school to just the learning part, no lunch, no traveling between classes, no talking to friends, it would be over before the afternoon.

APART BUT NOT ALONE

Of course, this would suck. Distance Learning is rough. But in a time when everything is rough, school to me is more of a lifeline than a chore. Even without actually seeing my teachers or my friends, which happen to be my favorite parts of school, Distance Learning gives me something to do every day, it gives me a routine when everything is changing. We will get through this pandemic,

it might not be pretty, but we'll get through it. School Is a great way to establish some familiarity in a time of new frontiers.

If at any time you feel like nothing will ever be right again, worry not! You might be right. I don't think that anything will ever be the same as it was before, but I don't think it will be worse. We shouldn't fear change, we shouldn't fear taking a few steps back so we can take steps forward. We should fear giving up and losing hope. Giving up is how this virus wins. Even if you feel alone, you're not! Everyone is going through this, and it's the worst. But stay strong and stay safe! -Thomas Bradley

The 5G Conspiracy

Many conspiracy theories have been floating around about the new 5G cell towers that, claimed by Verizon, are supposed to be "built right with the power to change more than your phone. It will change everything." They



got one thing right, this will change everything, at least many people's mindsets. Some people are relating the new cell towers to the fast spread of the COVID-19 virus. If you were to search on the internet what 5G has to do with the coronavirus you will find articles telling you how the rumors of 5G and the coronavirus are not true and that the 5G theories are just nonsense, but in some ways that is not true.

Some scientists have said that 5G can be dangerous and weaken your immune system. The 5G cell towers generate radio frequency radiation that can damage DNA, cause oxidative damage that can cause premature aging, disrupt cell metabolism, and potentially lead to other diseases through the generation of stress proteins. The new 5g has bigger and larger span radio waves that can easily be harmful to the human body such as, radiation sickness, and decrease the strength of your immune system. This can make you more vulnerable to viruses such as the new Covid-19 break out.

Not only does 5G weaken your immune system, but it can also be damaging in other ways. 5G sends off strong waves for a better network experience and the stronger the waves the more harmful they can be. It can create ultraviolet electricity similar to the rays the sun gives off causing sunburns. X-rays can also be created that are harmful to some people and if the electro waves are strong enough it can create gamma rays that are much more dangerous.-Kylie McKeown

How You Can Support Health Care Workers



We all love how hard our health care workers are working to make our world a healthier place. In times like these, they deserve some extra support, so I'm going to be talking about how you can show your support

to health care workers around the world. One of the most important things we can do to help support these heath care workers is by washing our hands, being sanitary, and doing all the things that we should be doing anyway. I know that seems really small, but the fact that one more person is safe and healthy takes work off of the health care workers. The second thing that we can all do to support is follow trusted expert advice. This may be a hard one to understand but think about how much stress is on our health care workers and how many rumors are being spread! These rumors make for more chaos and stress. So you can help by trying to be calm and listening to trusted advice. One of the things that I have been seeing a lot are donations to hospitals and trying to make people feel more happy and less bored. The next thing to support healthcare workers is try and lift everyone's spirits and possibly put in some donations. You can also participate in the amazing social media challenges where everyone is showing off the new things they are learning in quarantine. I love seeing all the people gather and make each other laugh. The last thing you can do to support healthcare workers is probably the hardest one in this list. I'm pretty sure we've all searched up quarantine memes or Covid-19 memes. They are very funny but they do spread false rumors about the disease and who started it, and this again is making it harder for health care workers to do their jobs. Now that you have read some of the ways to help health care workers, I encourage you to try and do some of these things and help make this experience a good thing to remember. -Cameron Rudd

Is Online School Really the Best?

The internet has everything. Videos, social media, school. You're even reading this article online! Online school is what we must do during the quarantine to keep up with our assignments. But is it really the best solution? The answer is yes!

One of the best parts of online school is the fact that it is online. You can do your schoolwork from anywhere if you have a computer and an internet connection. If you have a computer with you, you can work at home, in your bed, in a car, outside, anywhere!

Another great part of online school is how you can go at your own pace. If you know the material, you can go as fast as you can, but if you don't know it too well, you can relearn it to do great on your assignments.

There is another advantage to online school, the fact that there aren't any social distractions that schools usually have. If you're working alone, you won't have any distractions, such as the people sitting by you that you might talk to if you're bored in class. You can focus on your schoolwork instead of talking!

Another fantastic advantage of online school is that you can eat snacks and wear whatever you want! If you want to wear pajamas and eat chips while you do your work, you can! There's not a lot of face-to-face interaction, so you can do whatever you want!

The final advantage is how you have more individual contact with your teachers. Usually, at normal school, if you had a question, you would raise your hand and ask it with everyone else with you. But now, if you have a question, you will email your teacher and they would email back the answer.

Overall, I believe that online school is better than normal school. There are just so many great things about it that normal school doesn't have. You can go at your own pace, wear whatever you want, do it anywhere, and interact with your teachers one-on-one. Those are all fantastic advantages, so online school is the best. –Anna Burke

Comics and Games

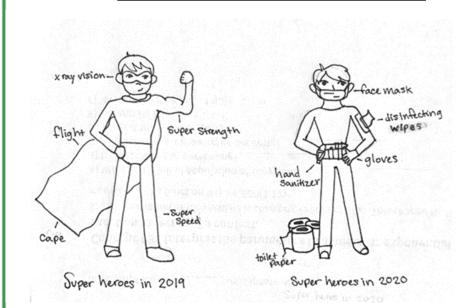
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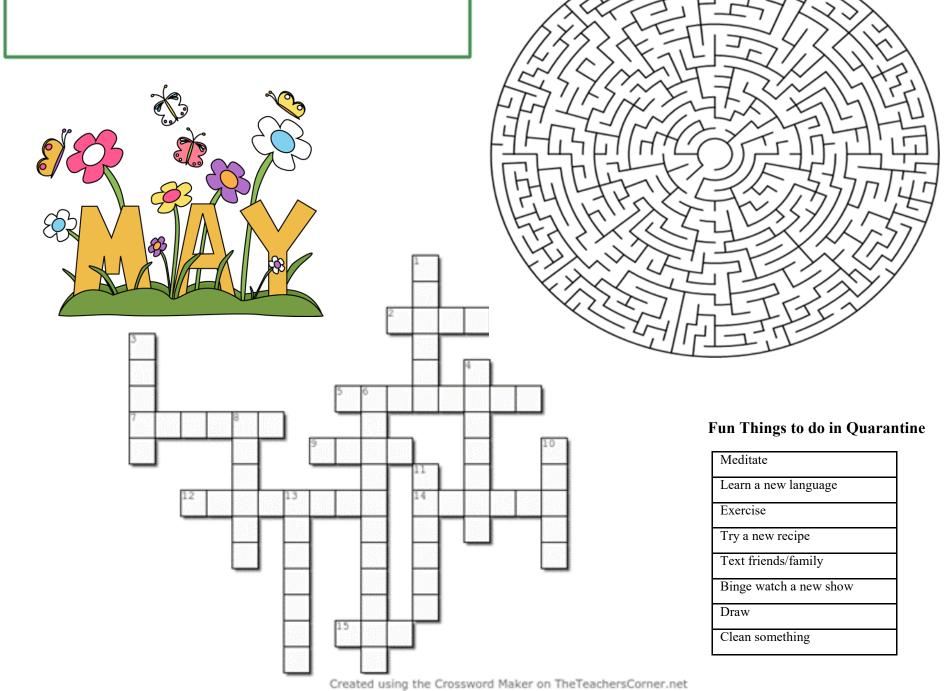
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Fun Apps to Use with Friends While Quarantined

Photo Roulette Psych Sky: Children of Light Uno Houseparty Drawful 2 **Mario Kart Tour Netflix Party** Jackbox





<u>Across</u>

- 2. The name of a girl and a flower that blooms in Spring
- A(n) is a good thing to have if it starts raining.
- 7. The Dutch grow these with pride
- 9. Flying a ___ _ is a wonderful May activity
- 12. Warms our day
- 14. Sometimes there is a _____ on Memorial Day with candy and a band
- A month in Spring

<u>Down</u>

- 1. A brief fall of rain
- May is the ____ _ Month
- 4. April showers bring May 6. On this holiday we celebrate a special woman in our
- 8. Sitting on a blanket on the grass eating food
- 10, the color of your lawn in spring
- The season after winter 13. Cinco De Mayo is a popular Mexican

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