

Life School Thursday Exchange

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Race for Education is Upon Us!

Please give full support for this outstanding fundraiser.

Ode to Moms!! by Sandi Massey

No offense to the wonderfully committed dads out there, but when it comes down to it, moms hold the world together. I am one of four children all born within three years (I think I've shared in the past that I'm a twin). Both of my parents worked and cared for us, but my mom was and still is my hero.

Being the only girl probably gave my mom the relational advantage over my dad from the get go. From what I've been told, my mom was the only adult I would allow to hold me. If anyone else attempted to win my affections, my mom says I would cry like a crow.

As I grew, the relationship with my mom grew as well. She supported me in everything from sports, to faith, to crying over boys and broken hearts. She even gave me a summer job working at The Monahans News, which I believe she regretted. I don't recommend working directly for a family member. Trust me; she was extremely patient with my sassy attitude. Even so, our mother-daughter relationship never suffered.

One summer, during my college days, I had taken a night job working in a hotel. My dad was a truck driver at that time, so my mom would make dinner and bring it to the hotel every night. We had some of the best talks during that summer. Because of my mom and those precious moments, I am who I am today. She has been the most stable rock in my life. I'm not even sure I would've given my wonderful husband a chance (to be more than friends) if she hadn't shared what a perfect guy he would be for my spunky personality.

To my mom, and all of you wonderful moms out there, thank you for raising your children with love and patience. Also, happy Mother's Day! (*That's me on the right*)



Calendar of Events

- Race for Education is May 21st
- Teacher Appreciation week is May 3-7th
- College week is May 17-21

Next Week Is Teacher Appreciation Week!

The week of May 3rd - 7th is **Teacher Appreciation Week**. To honor our teachers, and our staff, I am asking that you try to give them some token of appreciation. You are not, of course, required to give anything. However, it is possible to earn your volunteer parenting points for participating in this week.

Please have your homeroom teacher in mind, as well as the specials teachers and office staff.

Some gift ideas are: post-it notes, pens, soda, candy, flowers, movie passes or gift cards.

Thank you so much for such an awesome year. The parents play an integral part of a successful school year.

Mr. Bazan

