



Happy Thanksgiving!!

Since I will be gone most of next week, I'm going to double up a little on what I'm sending you. ALL of our kids are visiting at some point during the holiday and there's a lot to do!

In between making beds, dusting, and vacuuming, I'll still need time to "tie one on". I'm referring to an apron, of course. Do you still wear an apron? They are actually marvelous inventions!

Through the years, aprons have served many purposes. They have protected hands from hot items coming out of the oven and wiped away tears. They protect our clothes while we cook and shy, young children while hiding from strangers. During moments of haste or even humor, they handily swat away unwelcome kitchen guests (cats, flies, or cookie snatchers). They carry eggs and serve as another pair of hands.

I remember my great-grandmother, Eula Mae, wearing an apron and swapping many a family member reaching for freshly fried okra cooling in the official "okra serving bowl" or as they walked quickly by the pan of her famous fried apple pies innocently reaching for one...or two before the others knew they were ready.

I don't remember MeMa (my grandma) wearing an apron much. Mostly she used her dish towels instead of an apron for those duties. They were thin and faded, no doubt from being bleached & hung on the line in the sun. I can still see her tightening jar lids on freshly canned items fresh out of the water bath, wiping a drip from the side of the jelly jar, or swatting PePa when he reached for a piece of bacon before she put it on the table. I still have a couple of her blue plaid towels in my kitchen. They are some of my most prized possessions. The faded blue & the small holes, all hold wonderful memories of time with her.

Ok, now on to important stuff!

The Week of 19-25 is:

- Geography Awareness Week
- National Bible Week
- National Family Week
- National Game & Puzzle Week

Some Celebrations only last a day:

- 19th-American Made Matters Day
- International Men's Day
- Mother Goose Day
- Rocky & Bullwinkle Day
- World Toilet Day
- National Play Monopoly Day

- 20th-Do Dah Day
 - Hug A Runner Day
 - Peanut Butter Fudge Day
 - Name Your Computer Day
- 21st-National Red Mitten Day
 - World Hello Day
 - National Stuffing Day
 - Gingerbread Cookie Day
 - World Television Day
- 22nd-National Jukebox Day
 - National Cranberry Relish Day
- 23rd-Doctor Who Day
 - National Espresso Day
 - Tie One On Day (aprons)
- 24th-Celebrate Unique Talent Day
 - Flossing Day
 - Maize Day
- 25th-Blasé Day
 - Buy Nothing Day
 - International Hat Day
 - Dine Over Your Sink Day
 - National Play With Dad Day
 - Small Business Saturday

Have a great week & call me if you need anything!

Serving Him & Loving it!

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