

MoNdAy FuNnIeS

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The MoNdAy FuNnIeS were started on the 22nd of Sept 1997.
Now for our 11th year of trying to help you smile every Monday
Morning.

Now that is a lot of smiles!

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Wisdom For The Week :

I wonder what would happen if every person reading this would go out today (Christmas Eve) and find just one person to help. Make an effort to find one family that was discouraged and offer to them. Share part of what we have even if it was just the joy of a visit or a plate of cookies or a 50 dollar bill. I wonder if that would change the world for better just a little bit. I know it would change you!

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How do you know Santa has to be a man?

No woman is going to wear the same outfit year after year.

Maria went to the Post Office to buy stamps for her Christmas cards.'
What denomination?' asked the clerk. 'Oh! Good heavens! Have we come to this?' said Maria, 'Well give me 50 Methodist and 50 Church of England ones please.'

What did Adam say on Christmas night?
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What do snowmen eat for breakfast?
Snowflakes.

What is the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet?
The Christmas alphabet has no L (Noel)

What do you call Santa with
no money?
St. Nickel-less



Consumer Tips

OUR CHANGING TIMES

Seeing the big picture and learning to accept the changes that are about to come in our lives may be as important to us as it was for a buggy whip maker in 1900 to learn how to install automobile tires.

Here are some interesting facts for you to think about.....

If you are 1 in a million in China, there are still 1300 others just like you. If you are 1 in a million in India there are 1100 others like you.

25% of the population in china and 28% of the population in India have exceptionally high IQs and that is greater than the total population of all of North America. They have more honor students in China as well as in India than we have students in the United States.

China will soon be the #1 English speaking country in the world

If you took every job in America and shipped it to China, they would still have a very large labor surplus.

They say the main reason gas prices are going higher and staying higher is that the in China and India are starting to have a western life style (cars, cell phones, and the like) and they are willing to pay what ever is necessary to purchase the crude oil to support that growing economy. So they are simply out bidding us in the world oil market. I think they call that something like "SUPPLY AND DEMAND" economy.

In the 6 minutes it will take for you to read these facts, .60 babies will be born in America., 244 babies will be born in China, 351 will be born in India.

The U.S. Department of Labor estimates that todays leaner will have 10 to 14 jobs by age 38.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor 1 out of 4 workers today are working for a company they have worked for less that 1 year. 1 out of 2 are working for a company they have worked for less than 5 years.

According to the former Secretary of Education, Richard Riley, the top ten jobs that will be in demand in 2010 did not even exist in 2004. We are currently preparing students for jobs that dont exist yet, using technologies that have not been invented yet in order to solve problems we dont even know are problems yet.

Name this country:

Richest in the world

Largest Military

Center of world business and finance

Strongest education system

World center of innovation and invention

Currency the world standard of value

Highest standard of living

It was England... in 1900

Did you know that the United States is 20th in the world in Broad Band Internet penetration (Luxembourg just passed us).

Nintendo invested \$140 million in research and development in 2002 alone. The U.S Government spent less than half that on research and innovation in education that year.

1 out of every 8 couples that were married last year met on line.

According to CNN Money.com there were over 50 million unique registered users of My Space and in 2005 when Rupert Murdoch of News Corp bought out InterMix Media (parent of MySpace) they paid 580 Million for it. Every one thought he was crazy. Now it is worth over a billion. The average MySpace web page is visited over 30 times a day and some people still don't know what it is. If MySpace were a country it would be the 11th largest country in the world (between Japan and Mexico).

Did you know we are living in exponential times?

Did you know there are over 2.7 billion searches are conducted on Google each month, and there are still people in the United States who don't know what Google is either. To whom were these questions addressed BG (Before Google)? Having the Internet in your home is like having the Library of Congress in your living room.

The number of text messages sent and received every day exceeds the population of the planet. Would you be surprised to know that there are more cell phones in China than in the United States. More than 110 million Chinese access the Internet through PCs, but the country has nearly four times that many cell phone users.

There are approximately 540,000 words in the English language. That is 5 times as many as Shakespeares time. There are 3,000 books published . dailey.

It is estimated that a weeks worth of New York Times contains more information that a person in the 18th century would come across in an life time.

It is estimated that 1.5 exabytes (1.5×10^{18})of unique new information will be generated world wide in the next year. That is more than all the information since the time of Adam.

Just 5 years ago we were all thrilled to see the new floppy disk drives on computers. A floppy disk drive held about 1,400 KB or 1.4 MB (1 million bytes or characters). Then came CDs. A CD is 702 MB = 700,000 KB or 700,000,000 bytes or characters. (That is 700 times as big as a floppy disk). Then came DVDs. A DVD is 7.25 GB or 7,785,154 KB or 7 billion characters. (That is 7,000 times as big as a floppy disk). A DVD holds 7 GB of information). Then came Flash Drives that could hold one Giga Byte (GB) of information. One GB = 1000 MB. One GB of storage is over 1000 600 page books or 500 2

mb pictures from a 7 pixel camera. Now it is not uncommon for a computer to just have a memory of 1 GB with a 350 GB hard drive. That hard drive in your computer would hold 350,000 books. That is a whole library, just in your computer. Just to give you an idea of where this is going now, the Mormon Church Genealogy library computer in Salt Lake City, Utah is now using storage space called Petabytes (Quadrillions one PB = (a thousand trillion = 1 quadrillion characters) To help you comprehend how much information that is, 1 PB would be about the equivalent of 40 million four-drawer filing cabinets full of genealogy history papers written on 8 by 11 sheets of paper. The church has several Petabytes of information in the Genealogy Library archives.

The amount of new technical information is doubling every 2 years. This means that for college students much of the information they are learning in the first 2 years will be outdated before they graduate. It is predicted that it will start to double every 72 hours by 2010.

Third generation fiber optics has been recently tested by both NEC and ALICATE that pushes 10 trillion bits of information down one single strand of fiber every second. That is the equivalent of 1,900 CDs or 150 million simultaneous phone calls every second. And that type of advancements are tripling about every 3 months. The fibers are already there. They are just improving the switches at either end which means the cost for these additional speeds will effectively be \$0.

The business world has been revolutionized by e-paper documents. Storage costs for trillions of documents is minimal compared to real paper.

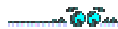
47 million laptop computers were shipped world wide last year. The \$100 laptop project is projecting to ship 50 to 100 million laptops a year to 3rd world countries.

They are now predicting that by 2013 a super computer will be built that will have the computation capacity to exceed the human brain.

In 2023 when this year's 1st graders are just starting their post college careers, who can say what their world will be like.

But did you know that in 1967 Ford-Philco released a movie about what life would be like in 1999. The predictions were surprisingly accurate. It talks about email, wall screen TVs, the Internet and other such things we take for granted. You can see it at <http://www.debatepolicy.com/showthread.php?p=126426>

So maybe these predictions are not so far fetched. But the message to be gotten is that we have to be willing to change to live in this new world.



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