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"Season of Kindness"

The Today Show has launched a 40 day campaign to make the world a better place by celebrating acts of kindness - large and small. This time of year starts the holiday hustle and bustle --- flanked by Thanksgiving on one end and New Years on the other. Both holidays are a time of reflection for most: of family members that are no longer with us; traditions that are important to protect and pass on; reviewing achievements of one year and setting new goals for the next.



Remembering the SPIRIT of the holidays as we complete our "to do lists" is not always easy, but kindness can be shown by simply paying someone a compliment, holding a door open for a stranger or humbly telling the people that make your life better - thank you! TeamPAR wishes to share our acts of kindness in hopes that you will be inspired to join us!

TeamPAR's 15 Annual Toy Drive to Support JBWS

Why? To Give Needy Children & Mothers Gifts While Spreading Holiday Cheer!

How Can I Help? Click the link below to an **Amazon Wish List!** Select the item you would like to donate and the quantity. Items that are ordered will be shipped directly to TeamPAR for bulk delivery to JBWS.

[Click here to shop our Amazon Wish List.](#)

Want To Do More?

Set up a toy drive in your office! **TeamPAR** will collect your contributions the week of December 7th - 11th for delivery to JBWS. Take a picture of your office "elves" and your collections and you will become part of our LinkedIn December Acts of Kindness posts! TeamPAR already has 12 professional organizations, companies, stores & institutions signed up to collect toys.... Join in the fun!

[To view our Wish List, click here.](#)



Happiness Helpers Sponsored by TeamPAR



Pictured Above (L to R): Jessica Rossilli, Megan Rossilli, Noah Siegel & Lexi Gould
Jessica Rossilli: President
Samantha Bathmann: Vice President
Jayne Winner: Secretary
Group Members: Amanda Bach, Anika Patel, Anuka Patel, Lexi Gould, Noah Siegel

Livingston High School is very lucky.... Current sophomore, Jessica Rossilli, had a vision to create a positive environment. With a dedicated group of peers and their collective optimistic attitudes, good deeds, constructive quotes and genuine smiles the evolution of an official group known as the Happiness Helpers came to fruition!

[Click here to read more about the Happiness Helpers!](#)



Happiness - one quote at a time



Karen's Corner



What's Your Thanksgiving IQ?

This year I will be hosting Thanksgiving dinner for the first time.... To a group of 27! (GULP!) I am excited to start this tradition in my home, but I must admit, I am not "Betty Crocker!" So, I have started to read recipes and plan my table settings. I have learned a lot of useless trivia along the way and I thought I would share some of these non-essential facts with you. Bring them to your holiday gathering and stump your family and friends!

- The average Thanksgiving meal contains about **3,000 calories**, according to the Calorie Control Council. **Oh My!**
- The scientific term for a turkey's wishbone is the **furcula**. It is a forked bone formed by the fusion of a turkey's two clavicles. **(Tofurky, anyone??!!)**
- American's favorite Thanksgiving pie is pumpkin, according to a 2014 survey by The American Pie Council **(Why do we need an American Pie Council??!!)**
- The difference between stuffing and dressing is --- stuffing is cooked inside the turkey and dressing is cooked as a casserole! **(What do you do if you don't know how to make it either way?)**
- Which company created the "green bean casserole?" In 1955, Dorcas Reilly, a home economist for **Campbell Soup Company** invented the recipe for green beans, cream of mushroom soup, and fried onions.
- Sweet potatoes and yams are **NOT** the same thing! Supposedly they are from two different plant families and a yam is starchier than a sweet potato. **(Personally, as long as you top them with marshmallows, no one will know the difference!)**

Your friends @ TeamPAR are wishing you and your family a healthy and pleasant Thanksgiving and a joyous holiday season. **Enjoy the Season of Kindness!**



Alexa & Karen's 12 Favorite Things: #9-#12

PARflooring & PARsolutions continually service clients through creative cost controlled interior solutions that increase ROI & value engineer finishes without compromising quality. **TeamPAR** hounds the industry to bring innovation to the facilities it services. Without further ado, we bring you Alexa & Karen's final favorite things of 2015!

#9 Smart "Green" - Post Production Nylon Carpet

Going "green" has been an ongoing initiative by all commercial interiors manufacturers and building owners and their managers for many years now. We have all gotten savvy with the lingo and understand that low VOC adhesives and paints are smart and easily achievable. Most flooring manufacturers will also claim that they have a recycling program in place and will "take back" existing flooring materials (in large quantities) to close the circle and create a true cradle to cradle story. [Read More.](#)



#10 Textured Metal - So Cool!

Take ordinary sheet metals made of Stainless Steel, Aluminum, Copper and Brass and make it extraordinary. Deep textured, 3D metals add strength, beauty and value to many types of spaces - both inside and out. **PARsolutions**, a division of **TeamPAR**, selects finishes for many types of facilities. Long term performance with ease of maintenance on budget is the #1 request we receive. [Read More.](#)

#11 Small Spaces - Oh the Possibilities!

TeamPAR had the privilege of working with the prestigious Lawrenceville School to maximize an office utilized by a team of three professionals. **PARsolutions** created design boards with finish material options and space planning layouts. **PARflooring** found the right, high performance carpeting that was both rich in texture and compatible in color to the fabrics covering the panel system separating the work areas. [Read More.](#)



#12 VCT - Design Driven Options Do Exist!

Standard VCT (Vinyl Composition Tile) has been a mainstay in commercial construction for over 50 years. Performance, durability, a deep color palette and reliable warranty all add to its value; but its inexpensive initial installation cost is the leading reason why VCT is specified over and over again. [Read More.](#)



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