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Dear Parkie's Pals,

Hey pals! I hope your holiday season has been a great one! I heard that Santa Claus visited nearly every single Park Community branch this year. That's great! He sure does know where all the good kids are, right?

Speaking of being good, some of my friends over at the Kentucky Humane Society wanted me to let you know that they sure would like a good home. Perhaps your family would let you bring one of them home. You may be able to convince them to let you if you can save up enough money for any adoption fees. Just remember, they're a lot of responsibility.

Keep saving, and I'll see you next time!

Your pal,
Parkie

Lee's Lunch Leftovers

Lee's mother gives him \$3 every day for lunch. He saves the leftover money in his piggy bank to eventually buy a new game system. If lunch only costs \$2.50 and the game system costs \$150 with tax, how many weeks will he have to save? Hint: school is in session only 5 days a week.

Answer: 50.50 left over from each lunch. Per week he gets \$2.50. 150/2.5 = 60 weeks or about a year and two months.

NATALIE



Do you have a flair for the dramatic?

Let's face the facts. You're not getting any younger. It's time to start preparing for the future. One way to help prepare is to join a club. Here are three ideas that may help:

Drama club has become the epitome of cool thanks to "High School Musical" and "Glee." In drama club, you will learn how to present yourself and speak so that people will take you seriously... or not so seriously depending on your intent. It's also a great way to meet people. If you're shy about being social and meeting people, it's guaranteed you will meet interesting people in drama club.

Forming a band? Test your aptitude in a school musical. Even if you're not chosen for a role, the club needs people to handle lighting, props, and scenery.

If neither of those work for you, how about debate club? If you apply logic, perform research, and argue your position, you'll learn how to do it correctly... and win arguments! That may come in handy later on in life.

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Having fun with the

snow.

Build a snow castle! Not as a fort from which to throw snowballs, but as an exercise in your creativity and design. First, choose your shapes. Plastic buckets and rectangular plastic food containers make good molds to form bricks. Use these to build the foundation and walls.

You can make a cone shaped roof out of a kitchen funnel. You can carve slots in the stones with a butter knife or plastic spatula. Cut out tiny pennants from colorful paper, tape them to toothpicks, and mount them on the towers as your banners. You can also press small stones into the wall for a natural look.

Then, bring out the toy soldiers, man the battlements, and take pictures for all your friends to see!

Make sure to ask your parents for permission to use any utensils. Also, make sure to take a break occasionally. It's cold out there!

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- Parkie's Pals
- Student Checking
- CerKIDicates

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