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It's Labor Day Already



It is only
through labor
and painful
effort, by grim
energy and
resolute
courage, that
we move on to
better things.

Theodore
Roosevelt

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Where In the World Is
Sylvia

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I get a weekly market newsletter from Margaret O'Meara of LPL Financial in Red Bank, NJ. It is a wonderful condensing of market statistics that I can understand. And, she always has something fun ... here is from this week.

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When Willy Appelman of **Fast Company** asked children at the Underhill Playground how they would ask a boss for a raise, the kids believed the keys to success were good manners, hard work, baked goods, and physical appearance. Here are some of their recommendations:

- "Ask them politely and say: *Can I please have a raise because I've been really working hard this week.*"
- "Go up to your boss and say: *Is it okay if I have some more money?*"
- "Be confident and try your best."
- "I would give them desserts, like pastry and cookies."
- "Make sure you look weaker than your employer so they have power and they might feel merciful."

What is the saying ... out of the mouths of babes?



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**Summer/Fall
Saturdays**

Aitkin Farmers' Market
9 am - 1 pm every Sat.
Aitkin, MN

September 8, 2018

Harvest Moon Brew
Fest
Aitkin, MN

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September 13, 2018

Chamber of Commerce
annual dinner -
Jefferson Monticello, FL

September 14, 2018

18th Annual Rotary Clay
Shoot, Hugo, MN

October 1, 2018

Homestead Main Street
Sponsorship Training

October 23-25, 2018

Upper Mississippi Main
Street Conference,
Winona, MN

November 9-21, 2018

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country

Lastly, I am planning the annual Christmas trip to my school in Uganda and would love to have you join me. There is nothing more rewarding than giving a child (who usually has nothing) a new dress or shirt PLUS a goody bag with sunglasses, kazoos, stickers, etc. Dates are November 8-21 ...let me know.

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Lots of great stuff every two weeks!

Uganda Christmas trip
with Sylvia's Children