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# Penguin Awareness Day

I'm not sure there are people who are not *aware* of penguins, so perhaps it should be called something else. But, regardless, penguins are too cute, waddling around in their little tuxedos and flapping their arms. I also love watching them swim at the zoo.

#### Fun Facts About Penguins:

- -A group of penguins is called a raft.
- -Male Adelie penguins give females rocks as gifts.
- -Male emperor penguins gather together during the winter to protect the eggs.
- -Male & female penguins take turns sitting on the eggs & taking care of the babies.
- -Although penguins are birds, they can't fly because they do not have wings. They are, however, great swimmers.
- -Gentoos penguins can swim up to 20 miles per hour.
- -Penguins do not have teeth.
- -They spend half of their time on land & half in water.

#### Now for the important stuff.

### The Week of January 19-25 is:

- -Fresh Squeezed Juice Week
- -Clean Out Your Inbox Week
- -Hunt for Happiness Week
- -Handwriting Analysis Week

#### Some celebrations only last a day:

19th-Bald Eagle Appreciation Day National Popcorn Day World Snow Day World Religion Day National Imagination Day

20th-Blue Monday
Camcorder Day
National Disc Jockey Day
National Cheese Lovers Day
Penguin Awareness Day
Robert E. Lee Day
National Buttercrunch Day

21st-Mariachi Day
National Hugging Day
Squirrel Appreciation Day
National Hug Your Puppy Day
National Granola Bar Day
International Sweatpants Day

**22nd-**Answer Your Cat's Questions Library Shelfie Day National Blonde Brownie Day National Polka Dot Day

23rd-National Handwriting Day National Pie Day Snowplow Mailbox Hockey Day

24th-Beer Can Appreciation Day
Belly Laugh Day
National Compliment Day
National Peanut Butter Day
Talk Like a Grizzled Prospector

25th-Fruitcake Toss Day National Irish Coffee Day National Seed Swap Day Opposite Day

Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church.

#### Serving Him & Loving it!



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Luke 7:23 ~ "Blessed are those who are not offended by me."

## Weekly Giggles

- -I thought I was losing weights, but it turned out my sweatpants came untied.
- -Cause of Death: "Patient laid down the boogie & played that funky music 'til he died."
- -Home Depot should allow men over 40 to have birthday parties in their stores.
- -Walmart: the only place on earth you can get a haircut, eye exam, ice cream sandwich, tires for your car, and witness a real-life "what not to wear" episode!
- -Forget gym memberships. We need brunch memberships. Monthly fee for unlimited mimosas & waffles? Sign me up!
- -My therapist: Why aren't you being honest with me? Me: Because I don't want to be hospitalized.
- -Call me childish, but beating the GPS time is an extreme sport for me.

## More Giggles

- -All of us are a little weird. Some of us are just honest about it.
- -Taking a dog named "Shark" to the beach is a very bad idea.
- -My kids totally get along. As long as they aren't near each other, looking at each other, playing a game together, or breathing the same air, they're all good.
- -Just relax and accept the crazy.
- -I'll call it a "smart phone" the day I yell, "where's my phone?" and it answers, "I'm here. Under your coat."
- -Don't worry about walking a mile in my shoes, just try a day thinking in my head.
- -I might wake up early & go running. I might also wake up & win the lottery. The odds are about the same.
- -I read recipes the same way I read science fiction. I get to the end and think, "well, that's not going to happen."
- -They say with age comes wisdom, so I don't have wrinkles, I have wise cracks.

**My 8-yr-old in the car today:** "Do you want me to throw the confetti in my pocket?"

**Me:** "No, not in the car! Wait! Why do you have confetti in your pocket?"

**Child:** "It's my emergency confetti. I carry it everywhere in case there is good news."