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THERE'S ONLY A LITTLE UNDER 2 WEEKS LEFT BEFORE WE FLY BACK TO SCHOOL, WHICH ONLY MEANS ONE THING!! Spending more time with family! I have enjoyed spending my august working and relaxing with family and friends! I was also able to get my permit!! Not much driving for me any time soon though . The time is flying by so quickly!



AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH, MY FRIENDS AND I WENT ON A LITTLE TRIP OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL, WHERE THE LAKE IS. I HAD SO MUCH FUN BUT I KEPT REMEMBERING THAT I HAD A FEW DAYS UNTIL CLASSES STARTED AGAIN. FOR THE REST OF THE MONTH, I SPENT AS MUCH TIME AS I COULD WITH MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS BECAUSE I KNOW THAT ONCE I START MY CLASSES, I WON'T HAVE AS MUCH TIME.









SUMMER IS GOING BY TOO FAST! ALL SUMMER I HAVE BEEN WORKING AT FREDDY'S; ALL DAY, EVERYDAY ALMOST. IT WAS FUN GETTING TO WORK WITH PEOPLE AROUND MY AGE AND EATING LOTS OF CUSTARD! LAST WEEK ON MY LAST DAY OF WORK, MY COUSIN CAME TO VISIT ME! I SHOWED HER AROUND THE BEAUTIFUL STATE OF MINNESOTA AND WE HIT ALL THE LOCAL CAFES AROUND MINNEAPOLIS. OVERALL THIS SUMMER HAS BEEN A 10/10. I AM EXCITED TO COME BACK TO CONNECTICUT NEXT WEEK. CAN'T WAIT TO SEE OLD AND NEW FACES!



THESE PAST FEW WEEKS HAVE BEEN REALLY BUSY. I'VE BEEN MILKING COWS, HAYING, AND WORKING AT MY FAMILY'S STORE. ALSO SOME BIG NEWS: I GOT MY DRIVER'S LICENSE!!! SADLY I WON'T BE IN THE DORM THIS YEAR; I DECIDED SINCE I HAVE MY LICENSE TO BECOME A DAY STUDENT. RECENTLY I HAVE JUST BEEN TRYING TO SPEND TIME WITH MY FAMILY AND MAKE SUMMER MEMORIES WITH THEM. I AM SO EXCITED TO SEE EVERYONE SOON AND I HOPE THAT EVERYONE HAD AN AMAZING, SAFE SUMMER!





MY SUMMER HAS GONE BY MUCH TOO FAST BUT I AM EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO SEE EVERYONE SOON. I'VE JUST BEEN WORKING A LOT AND SQUEEZING IN TIMES TO HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS. I VISIT MY GRANDPARENTS AS OFTEN AS I CAN--THEY'RE MY FAVORITES! OF COURSE, I SPEND LOTS OF TIME WITH MY FAMILY, DOING ACTIVITIES WITH THEM AND JUST HAVING FUN. OVERALL, IT'S BEEN A PRETTY GOOD SUMMER, AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL THE NEW FACES AT SCHOOL!

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BEING BACK HOME HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT A BLAST. WITH ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT BEFORE I RETURN TO SCHOOL, I'VE DECIDED TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE TIME LEFT. REGARDLESS OF THE LOCK DOWN WE ARE CURRENTLY FACING, MY FAMILY AND I WERE ABLE TO ENJOY THOSE LITTLE MOMENTS SUCH AS TAKING WALKS AT THE BEACH. WITH A LOT OF PRACTICE, I CAN SAY THAT I'VE ALSO IMPROVED MY BAKING SKILLS. NOT YET PERFECT, BUT CERTAINLY BETTER. LOOKING FORWARD TO FINALLY MEETING THE NEW STUDENTS.







DURING QUARANTINE I WENT TO NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR A FEW DAYS WITH MY UNCLE/GODFATHER FOR A WEEK . I'VE BEEN STUDYING FOR MY ASVAB TEST AND BABYSITTING MY LITTLE COUSIN.



I'VE BEEN VOLUNTEERING AT MYSTIC AQUARIUM AS A DOCENT AND VOLUNTEERING AT HIGH HOPES AS A HORSE HANDLER. I HAVE ALSO BEEN SPENDING TIME WITH MY FAMILY.







DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS OF SUMMER, I ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH MY FAMILY AS WE PLAYED GAMES AND ATE WITH EACH OTHER. WE WERE ALSO ABLE TO SEE ONE OF OUR SENIORS WHO GRADUATED JUST LAST YEAR! MY SIBLINGS HAD A PHOTOSHOOT, AND HERE IS A PICTURE OF ANGELA TALKING TO HERSELF!

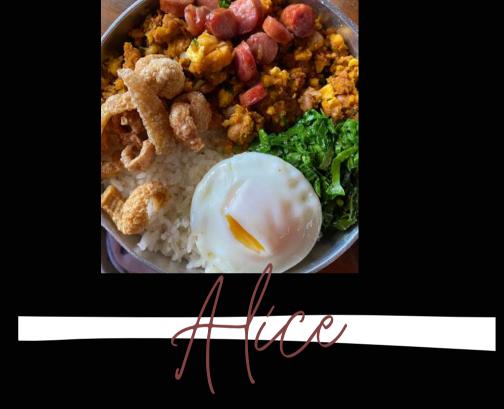


I'VE BEEN WORKING A SOLID AVERAGE OF 5 DAYS A WEEK WITH VOLUNTEERING AT MY LIBRARY ABOUT 3 DAYS WEEKLY. THE IN-BETWEEN TIME IS FILLED WITH DOING A 40-DAY NOVENA WITH MY FAMILY THAT TAKES USUALLY UP TO ABOUT AN HOUR WITH SOME *ATTEMPTED* SAT STUDYING. BUT IN MY FREE TIME, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO RELAX A BIT BEFORE THE NEXT HECTIC SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS BY READING "THE OUTSIDER "BY STEPHEN KING, BINGE-WATCHING ALL THE STAR WARS MOVIES, AND A MEMORABLE SPONTANEOUS ADVENTURE OF CATCHING THE SUNSET AT THE BEACH WITH TWO OF SOME OF MY CLOSEST FRIENDS. I'M SO EXCITED TO BE RETURNING TO AHF NEXT MONTH, I'VE MISSED EVERYONE!



THE LAST FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN AMAZING FOR ME, I STILL DON'T HAVE A DATE TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL AND MEANWHILE I'VE BEEN SPENDING A LOT OF TIME WITH MY DOGS AND SAYING GOODBYE TO THE BRAZILIAN FOOD THAT I LOVE.

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HERE IS THE BEST THING ABOUT THE SUMMER CAMP I ATTENDED LAST WEEK IN SHANGHAI. IN THIS SHORT PERIOD OF FOURTEEN DAYS, PEOPLE WITH DIFFERENT PASTS, COMING FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS ALL GATHERING HERE, STARTED KNOWING EACH OTHER, GETTING CLOSER, AND ENDED UP SPLITTING UP. WE HAD A GREAT TIME DURING THIS MOMENT IN OUR LIFE, JUST CHILLING AND BEING TOGETHER. I'M JUST REALLY GRATEFUL THAT I MET THESE WONDERFUL PEOPLE.







THIS PAST SUMMER HAS BEEN NO DOUBT THE STRANGEST SUMMER YET. THE WORLD-WIDE LOCK DOWN PREVENTED US FROM DOING MANY OF THE THINGS WE LOVED IN PREVIOUS SUMMERS. YET, GOD WORKS IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS AND IN THESE NEW AND UNCERTAIN TIMES, WE HAVE GROWN CLOSER TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY. IT MAY HAVE NOT BEEN THE SUMMER WE EXPECTED, BUT IT WAS PART OF GOD'S BEAUTIFUL PLAN FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US. AS WE ENTER INTO THIS NEW SCHOOL YEAR, THERE WILL BE MANY NEW OBSTACLES AND CHALLENGES THAT THE VIRUS WILL THROW AT US. BUT, WE ARE ALL ENTERING INTO THIS TOGETHER! SO, FROM ALL OF US IN THE AMBASSADORS CLUB, WE WELCOME YOU INTO OUR FAMILY AND HOPE THAT YOU ARE AS EXCITED AS WE ARE TO START THIS

NEW YEAR!