

Grandparents Day at Central Holmes Christian School

Photos by Julie Ellison



Pictured above (center), Digg Boling visits with grandparents (from left to right) Walt and Donna Diggs.



Pictured above (from left to right), Weston Killebrew visits with grandmother Claudette Hathcock.



Pictured above (center), Skylar Ashley visits with grandparents (from left to right) Thomas and Charlene Ashley.



Pictured above (from left to right), Lauren Walbert, Betty Carroll, Reese Walbert and Lailon Walbert all visit with each other during Grandparents Day.

Obsessive meets Messy

Have you ever known someone who is obsessed with organization? Everything must be in its place, placed correctly in order, colors matched, sized accordingly, and neat as a pin. You are certainly not looking at me. I am what you might call slipshod and almost “messy.” I have ten drawers in my kitchen, two contain our silverware, one my dishtowels, and eight are called my “junk drawers”, and junky they are. If they can be closed completely, it’s a miracle. Most of the time they are open about half an inch because the needed junk is hanging up the closing. If you open up a lower cabinet door, be sure to move your feet because you will probably get a smashed toe from the fall-out. I am somewhat



Peggy’s Take

of a “hoarder.” I keep anything I even think I might need at some time or other. My Tupperware Is empty cool whip, sour cream, cottage cheese or any other container with a tight lid. I own very little bought sealing containers. And these make-shift containers never have the tops stored in the same place. I am always looking through the cabinets, dodging the fall-out that possibly will happen. I do a really thorough clean

out about once a year and I am always exclaiming, “Gosh, I didn’t know I had one of those!” My husband is always telling me not to procrastinate. I place things I really need to find again in places I think I can find them again easily. I once searched for my phone for two days only to find it inside a bag

of frozen vegetables I had placed in my freezer as I put my groceries away.

Now, as Paul Harvey always said, “The rest of the story.” My husband is a super compulsive organizer. Everything he owns is exactly in its place, always. He places his shoes in the order in which he will wear each pair. Medicines just as he will take them, 1, 2, 3. There is nothing out of order in our den as he picks up mislaid things and puts them exactly where they belong. His plethora of advertising caps are in the order of work day. He never loses a big heifer, or a big green tractor, or even his bulldozer. They are always lined up according to color, I believe! It is sometimes difficult for a “less than orderly person” to cohabitate with a truly thorough person. He gets so frustrated at times that he cleans out my junk drawers for me. (May be exactly what I am waiting on?)

I have read and studied the difference in the two types of people like us. The organized person is said to be goal oriented, decision maker, great

‘bread winner,’ and hates procrastination, and needs control. The messy one is smart, fun to be around, good sense of humor, and creative. Yep, that fits us to a “T.”

We all enjoy spaghetti but tired of the same old same old, so I have spiced this dish up a little.

SPAGHETTI

- 8 ounces uncooked spaghetti
- 1 pound of Italian sausage, casing removed
- 1 pound of ground chuck
- 1 small package of pepperoni
- 1 chopped medium onion



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1 medium chopped bell pepper
3 minced garlic cloves
1 can of diced tomatoes
1 T. dried basil
½ T. dried oregano
½ cup Parmesan cheese
Cook pasta while rest is cooking. Pinch up sausage and brown with ground chuck. Remove from skillet

and sauté onion, bell pepper, and garlic in the left-over grease in skillet. Stir in tomatoes, salt and pepper and cook till hot. Mix with cooked spaghetti noodles and top with Parmesan cheese.

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