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LOSFA's FLY Financial Info Sheet: Banking

http://www.osfa.la.gov/FLY/FLY_sheets_Banking.pdf

How Teens Can Become Millionaires

http://www.daveramsey.com/article/how-teens-can-become-millionaires/lifeandmoney_kidsandmoney/

March 2011 LOSFA Loop

<http://www.osfa.state.la.us/MainSitePDFs/LOSFALoopMarch2011.pdf>

Mark Your Calendars

The Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance is a participating sponsor in the 2011 Camp Fair & Summer Vacation Expo, hosted by Baton Rouge Parents Magazine. The event takes place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 26, 2011, at the Paula G. Manship YMCA on 8100 YMCA Plaza Drive in Baton Rouge, La. Come visit our booth to learn about the START Saving Program!

Louisiana Jump\$tart Recognizes Financial Education Efforts in the Workplace

<http://www.jumpstart.org/workplace-honor-roll.html>

Louisiana Jump\$tart 2011 Young Money \$uper \$tars Poster Contest

http://www.jumpstart.org/assets/State-Sites/LA/files/2011-poster-contest/Poster_information_sheet-entry_form.doc

FTC Issues Final Rule - Mortgage Relief Scams

http://www.jumpstart.org/assets/State-Sites/LA/files/news-you-can-use/FTC_Issues_Final_Rule_-_Mortgage_Relief_Scams.pdf

Quote of the Day

"Nature demands little; opinion [demands] a great deal." -**Seneca**

One of the most well-known Stoics, Seneca the Younger's quote here is also rendered "If you live according to nature, you will never be poor; if you live according to opinion, you will never be rich." Its meaning is a traditional Stoic tenet: Living according to the body's natural needs is wholly different from -- and superior to -- living according to how society measures success.

Fun Fact of the Day

"Yawning is not contagious to babies."

Contagious yawning is linked to empathy, or at least to mimicry. More empathetic people are more likely to yawn reflexively when seeing someone else yawn, and even some animals, like dogs, are prone to contagious yawning. Babies, however, are not. Children generally only develop contagious yawning around the age of five, when social decision-making and the capacity for empathy become more developed.

Cultural Literacy Tidbits

From "The Dictionary of Cultural Literacy[™]: What Every American Needs to Know", Houghton Mifflin Company, 1988.

Literature in English – "O Captain, My Captain" – A poem by Walt Whitman about a captain who dies just as his ship has reached the end of a stormy and dangerous voyage. The captain represents Abraham Lincoln, who was assassinated just after the end of the Civil War.

American History to 1865 – Pony Express – A system of mail service by relays of riders on horses, established in 1860 between Missouri and California, through the Rocky Mountains. It operated for only a year and a half, until a telegraph line eliminated the need for it.

An early advertisement for Pony Express riders is well known: "Wanted: Young, skinny, wiry fellows not over eighteen. Must be expert riders, willing to risk death daily. Orphans preferred.

Buffalo Bill Cody and Wild Bill Hickok were Pony Express riders in their youth.