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Promoting Responsible Fatherhood

2011 CALENDAR

1.866.6.CTDADS (1.866.628.3237) OR DIAL 211 (INFOLINE)

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Connecticut's Fatherhood Initiative is a broad-based, statewide program led by the Department of Social Services that is focused on changing systems to improve fathers' ability to be fully and positively involved in the lives of their children.

FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE OBJECTIVES

- Promote public education concerning the financial and emotional responsibilities of fatherhood;
- Assist men in preparation for the legal, financial and emotional responsibilities of fatherhood;
- Promote the establishment of paternity at childbirth;
- Encourage fathers, regardless of marital status, to foster their emotional connection to and financial support of their children;
- Establish support mechanisms for fathers in their relationship with their children, regardless of their marital and financial status; and
- Integrate state and local services available for families.

FATHERHOOD RESOURCES

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Clearinghouse
www.ctclearinghouse.org

Department of Children and Families
www.ctparenting.com

Fatherhood Initiative of Connecticut
1-866-6-CTDADS
(1-866-628-3237)
www.fatherhoodinitiative.state.ct.us

United Way of Connecticut
2-1-1
www.infoline.org

Fatherhood Advisory Council Membership

Chaired by the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services, Council membership includes the Department of Children & Families, Department of Correction, Department of Labor, Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Department of Public Health, and the State Department of Education; community-based agencies/programs serving fathers and families; faith-based partners; experts in child development; women's and men's advocates; representatives from Judicial branch divisions; Greater Hartford Legal Aid; community technical colleges; Commission on Children; and The Consultation Center at Yale University.

NATIONAL/OTHER STATES

American Coalition for Fathers & Children
1-800-978-3237
www.acfc.org

Center on Fathers, Families & Public Policy
(608) 257-3148
www.cffpp.org

Children's Rights Council
(301) 459-1220
www.crckids.org

Dictionary For Dads
www.dictionaryfordads.com

Men's Health Network
(202) 543-6461 ext. 101
www.menshealthnetwork.org

National Center for Children in Poverty
(646) 284-9600
www.nccp.org

National Center for Fathering
1-800-593-DADS
(1-800-593-3237)
www.fathers.com

National Center for Strategic Non-Profit
Development & Community Leadership
(202) 429-2027
1-888-775-6725 (toll free)
www.npcl.org

National Fatherhood Initiative
(301) 948-0599
www.fatherhood.org

National Fathers' Network
(425) 653-4286
www.fathersnetwork.org

National Healthy Marriage Resource Center
www.healthymarriageinfo.org

National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse
1-877-4DAD411
www.fatherhood.gov

University of Minnesota
Children, Youth & Family Consortium
(612) 625-7849
www.cyfc.umn.edu/family/index.html

University of Pennsylvania
National Center on Fathers and Families
(215) 573-5500
www.ncoff.gse.upenn.edu

US Department of Health & Human Services
(202) 619-0257
1-877-696-6775 (toll free)
www.fatherhood.hhs.gov



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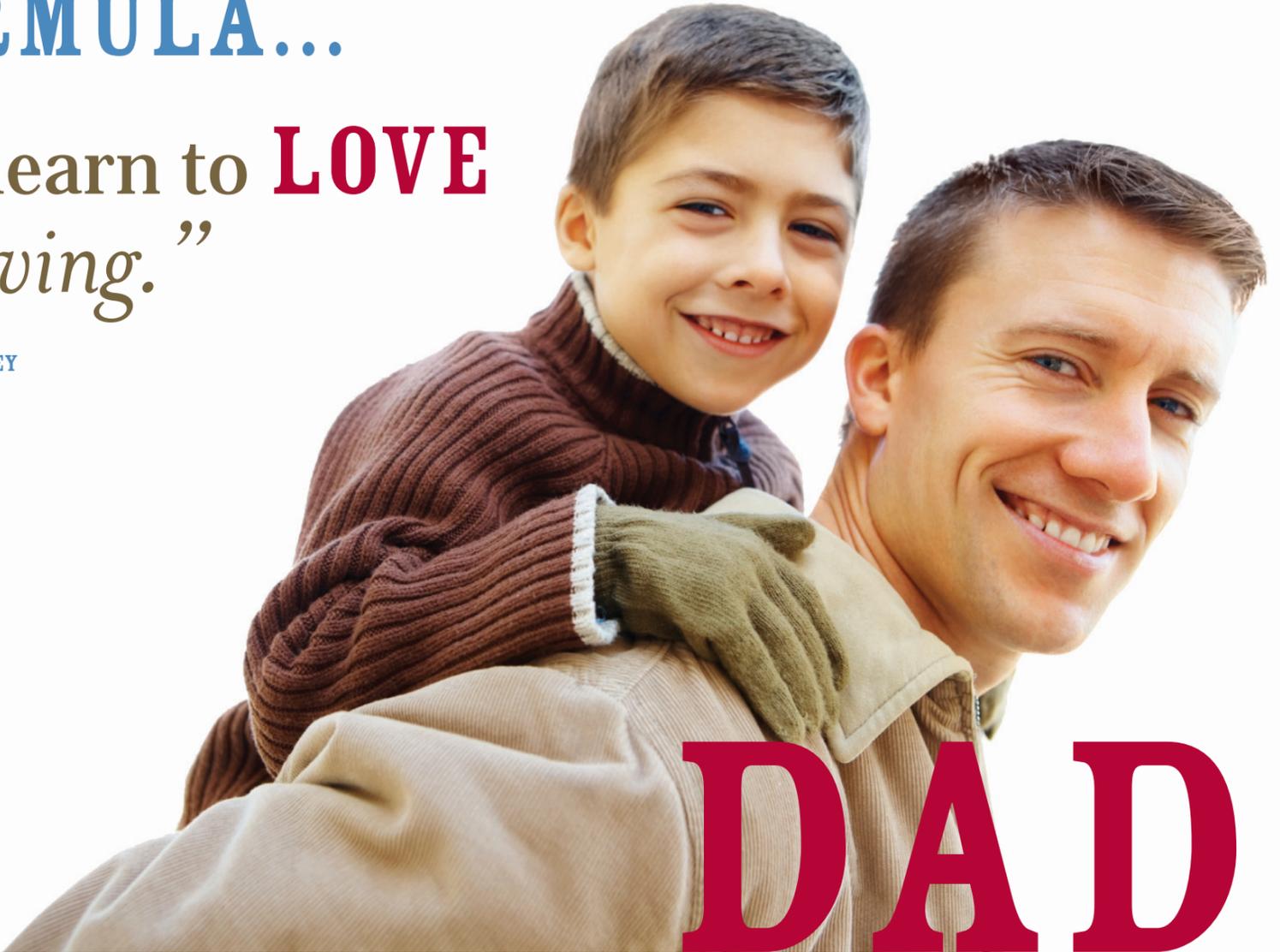
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“There isn’t any
FORMULA...

You learn to **LOVE**
by loving.”

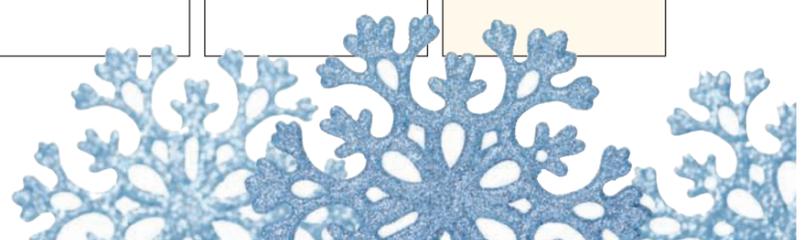
- ALDOUS HUXLEY



JANUARY 2011

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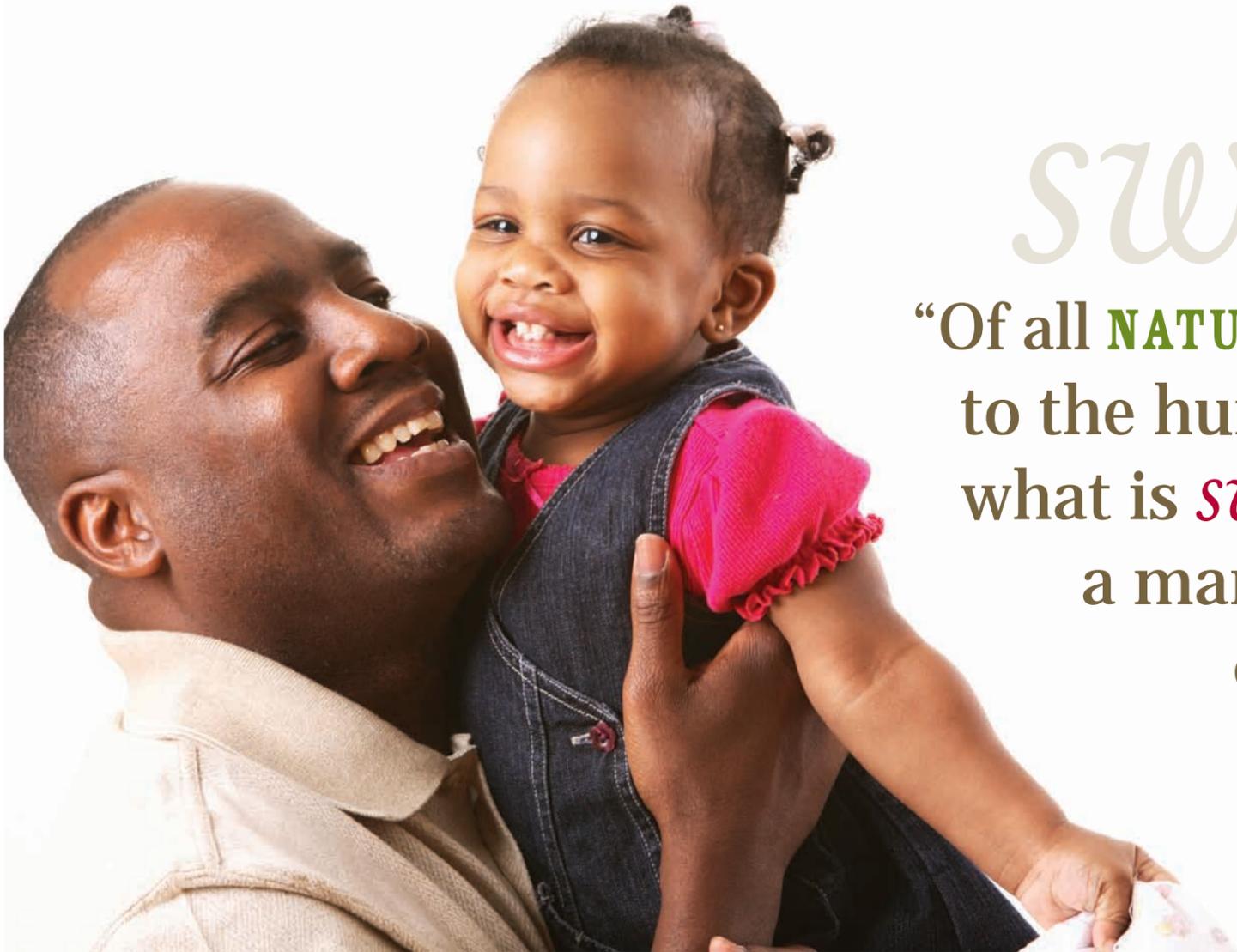
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						1 New Year's Day
2	3	4	5	6 Three Kings Day	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed (U.S.)	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					





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sweet

“Of all **NATURE’S GIFTS**
to the human race,
what is *sweeter* to
a man than his
children.”

- CICERO (106 - 43 B.C.)

FEBRUARY 2011

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5
6 Super Bowl Sunday	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Valentine's Day 	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 President's Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					



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“LIFE IS A TEAM SPORT.”

Sometimes
you give and
sometimes
you get.”

- ANN PEARSON



MARCH 2011

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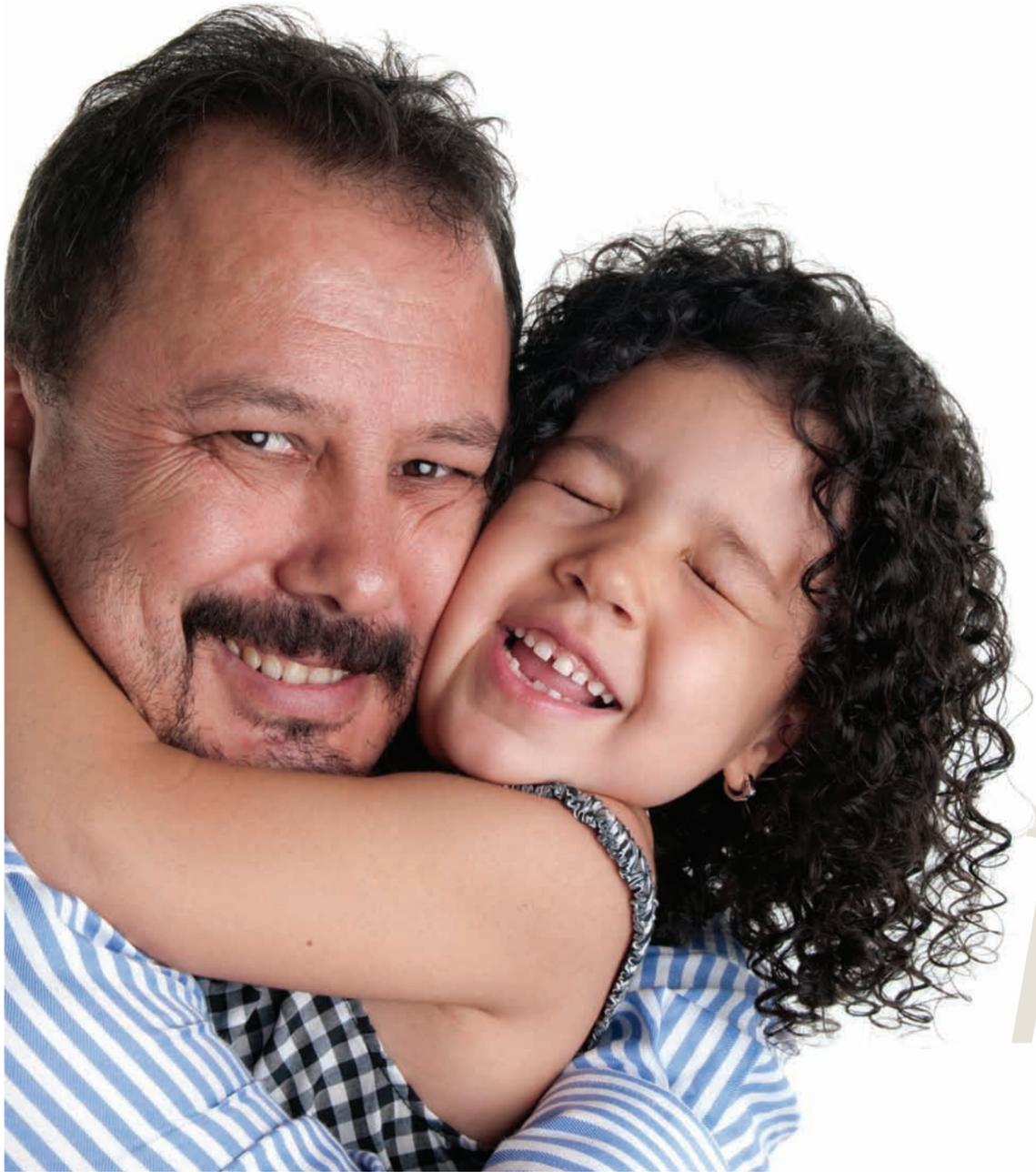
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Read Across America Day	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Ash Wednesday	10	11	12
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins	14	15	16	17 Saint Patrick's Day 	18	19
20 First Day of Spring	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		





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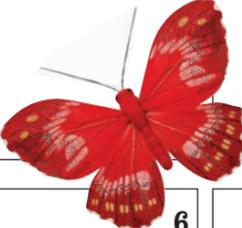
“There is only one
happiness
in life,
to **LOVE**
and be **LOVED.**”

- GEORGE SAND

happy

APRIL 2011

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					April Fool's Day 1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	Income Taxes Due 15	16
Palm Sunday 17	Passover 18	19	20	21	Good Friday Earth Day 22	23
Easter 24	25	26	27	28	29	30





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“It is a **WISE**
father that
KNOWS his
own child.”

- WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

KNOWLEDGE

MAY 2011

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 National Teacher's Day	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7
8 Mother's Day 	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Armed Forces Day
22	23 Victoria Day (Canada)	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31				





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“There is *no other success* for a **FATHER** and a **MOTHER** except to feel that they have made some **CONTRIBUTION** to the **DEVELOPMENT** of *their children.*”

- JOSEPH P. KENNEDY



JUNE 2011

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18
FATHER'S DAY 19 dad	20	First Day of Summer 21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		





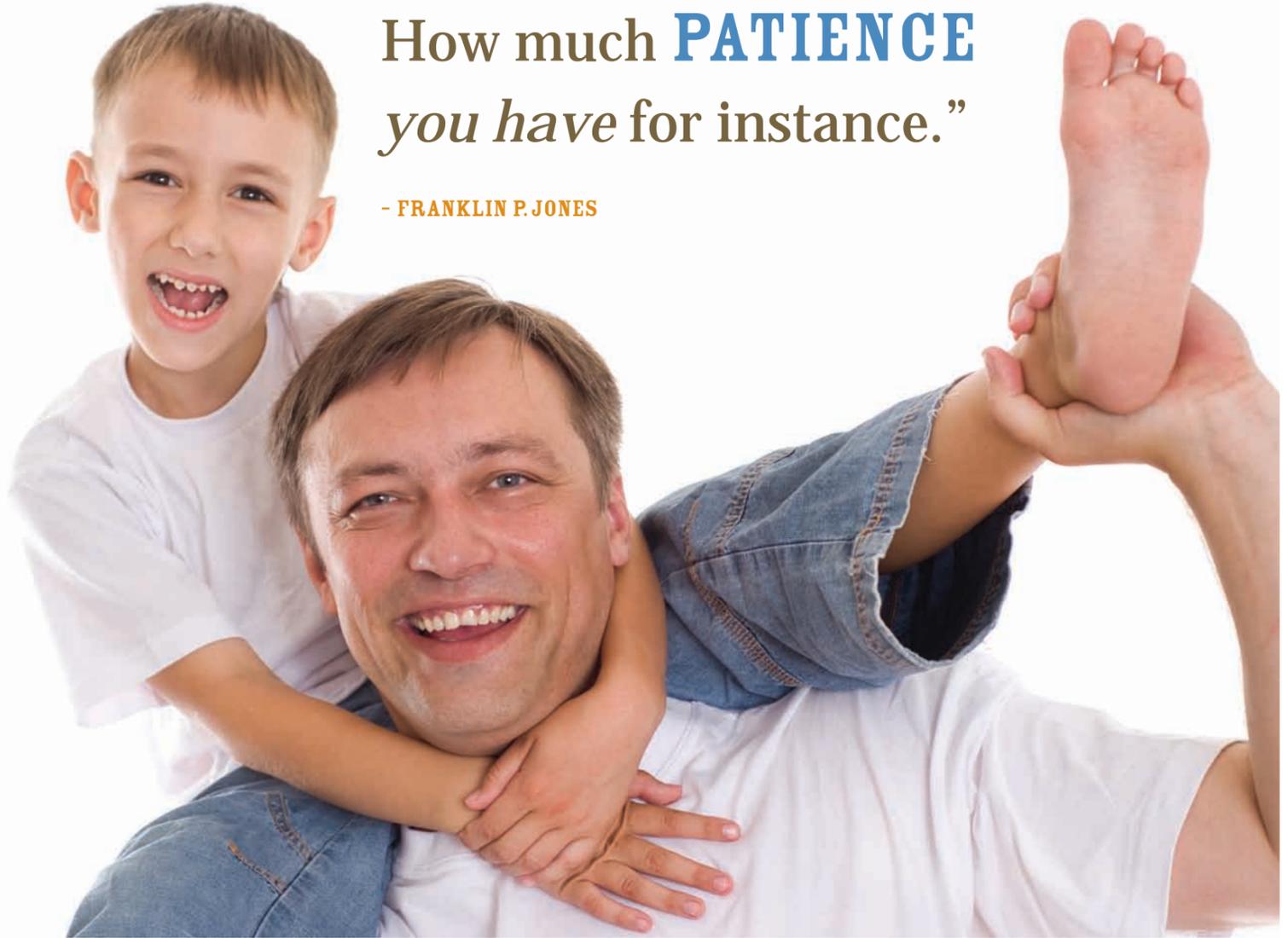
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“You can **LEARN** many things from children. How much **PATIENCE** you have for instance.”

- FRANKLIN P. JONES

LEARN



JULY 2011

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Canada Day 1	2
3	Independence Day 4 	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Parent's Day 24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Ramadan Begins 31						





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“Give **LIFE**
meaning
through your
COMMITMENTS.”

- PAUL REINHART

AUGUST 2011

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Friendship Day	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



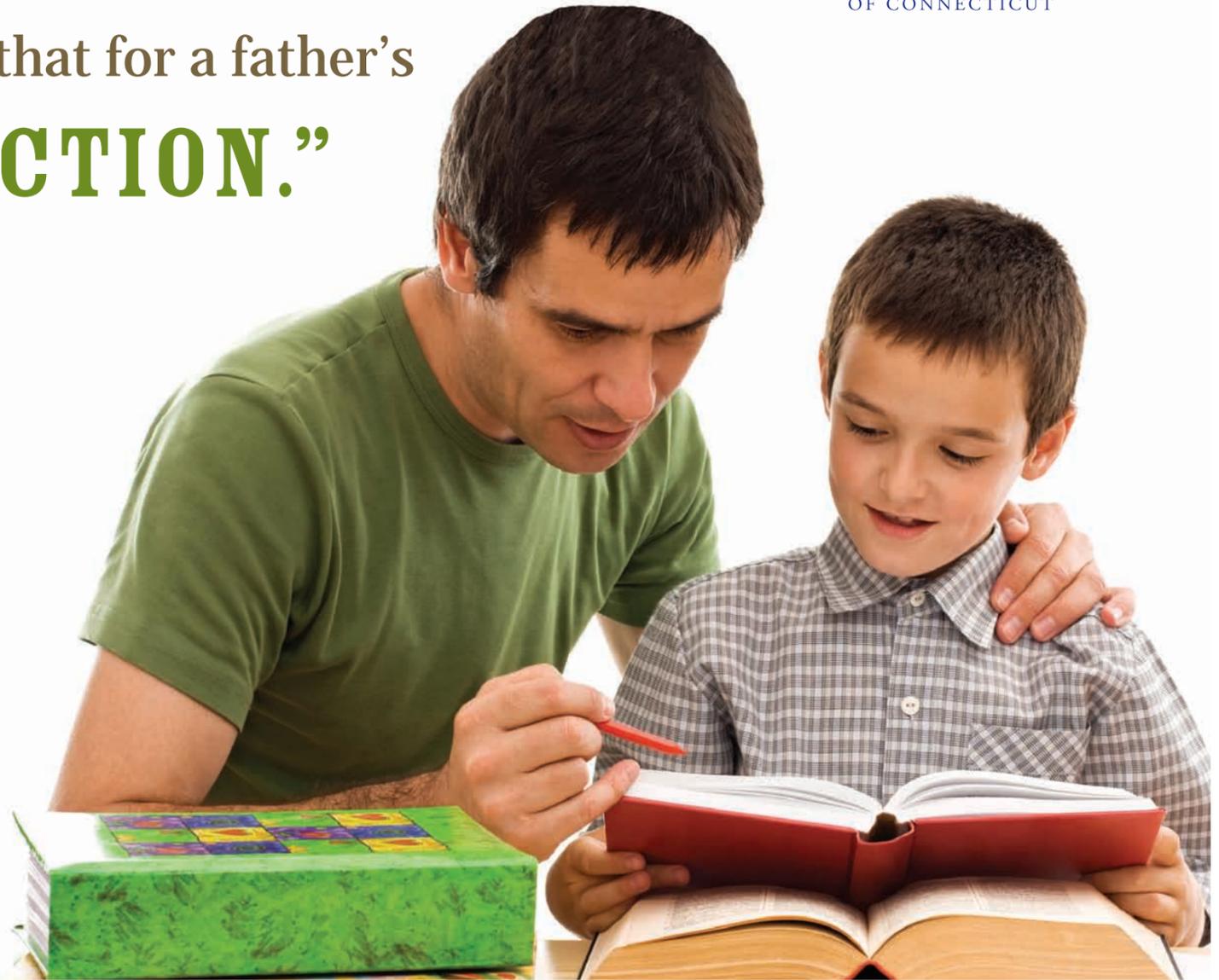


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“I could not point to
any need in **CHILDHOOD**
as strong as that for a father’s
PROTECTION.”

- SIGMUND FREUD



SEPTEMBER 2011

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	Labor Day 5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Patriot's Day Grandparent's Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 First Day of Autumn	24
25	26	27	28 Rosh Hashanah	29	30	



“Life is a
flower of which
LOVE is the
 honey.”



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- VICTOR HUGO



LOVE

OCTOBER 2011

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	Yom Kippur	8
9	10 Columbus Day Observed	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 National Boss Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween 					



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“CHILDREN
are poor men’s
RICHES.”

- THOMAS FULLER

NOVEMBER 2011

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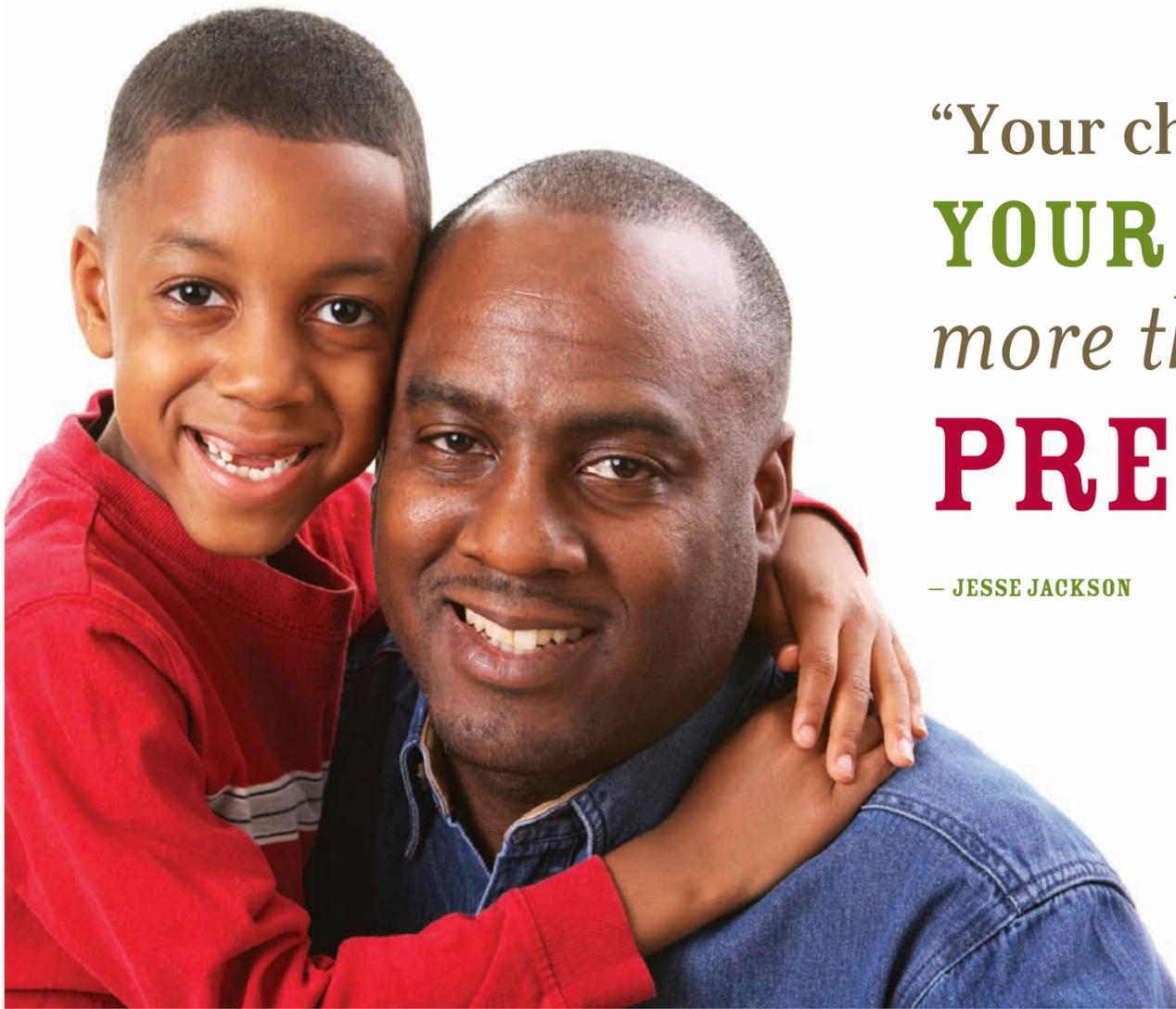
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends	7	8 Election Day	9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28	29	30			





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“Your children need
YOUR PRESENCE
more than your
PRESENTS.”

— JESSE JACKSON

DECEMBER 2011

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Day	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20  Hanukkah Begins (sundown)	21	22 First Day of Winter	23	24 Christmas Eve 
25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day Kwanzaa Begins 	27	28	29	30 	31 New Year's Eve