THE WEEK AHEAD

WEEK February 6 to February 12

6 Monday — Make a list. . .Breakfast Inventory

Ugh! It's breakfast. . .again. Are you tired of trying to decide what to prepare for your family for breakfast? Create a list of all of you breakfast options. Put it in your kitchen binder so it is handy. Next time you just don't want to think about what to fix, pull out your breakfast inventory.

Members to ListPlanIt.com have access to our Breakfast Planner in Meal Planning.

7 Tuesday — Tackle your Taxes

The IRS' deadline for income tax returns is April 15, which will be here before you know it. Take some time today to gather your tax documents and records. Take an inventory of you have and what you still need. Decide on the method of filing that suits you best: by hand, online, through a tax preparer. Take steps to getting your taxes done. When you are finished, don't forget to put your documents into a labeled folder and store in your filing cabinet.
Find Tax Form Mangers in Financial Planning.

8 Wednesday — Buy supplies for Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is just under one week away. To make your valentine special, consider a special meal, a special treat, and/or a special something. Make a list of the supplies you need and where you should look for them, and get out and buy them. Don't forget your children's valentine cards for schoolmates and friends!

9 Thursday — Prepare Valentines

Sit down with your child(ren) and begin working on valentines. Gather the names of the recipients, your supplies, and your ideas to create some one-of-a-kind valentines.

Find a Card Planner and a Valentine Cards to Send list in Holidays & Occasions.

10 Friday — Finance Friday. . .Creating Funds

Don't just have a guideline for your money, but decide on how to hold your spending accountable. Use your budgetary guidelines to create funds for each expense, whether on paper or using the envelope system. Make a deposit to each fund on pay day, and then subtract bills, expenses, purchases.

Members to *ListPlanIt.com* have access to lots of worksheets and planning pages for your business or family finances.

11 Saturday — Planning Retreat

Make an appointment for a quiet hour alone to prepare for the upcoming week: holidays, events, meals, budget, etc.

12 Sunday — Go on a Date

Dads take out your daughters for a nice meal and some conversation with your little girls. Moms take out sons for some lively activity at the bowling alley. Valentine's Day is coming up!

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