

Weekend Links: Of Interest

Description



I hope youâ€™re enjoying your weekend and the daylight savings time thatâ€™s coming. I canâ€™t wait for the time change! Iâ€™ll be taking a Soul Cycle class with my daughter, keeping my fingers crossed for everyone who will get high school letters tomorrow, cooking and attending a panel discussion about writing. Happy Weekend! â€”Christina

[25 Signs Youâ€™re An L.A. Parent.](#) This piece made me laugh because I recognized a bunch of ways Iâ€™m an L.A. parent like driving to the park at the end of the street (ugh!). (*Red Tricycle*)

[My Friend Has A Son Who Is Autistic](#). This refreshingly honest piece reminded me of the time when a mom at The Willows asked me how she could make a new black family (who seemed obviously uncomfortable at the school), feel more comfortable. I told her to treat them like sheâ€™d treat everyone else. (*NYT Motherlode*)

[How Not To Be That Sports Parent](#). Oh, how I love this article. My son plays club soccer and basketball, in addition to Viewpointâ€™s school sports. Thatâ€™s a lot of time, energy, money and a reflection of how much he loves sports (playing, watching, talking about). I cringe when I hear parents berating their kids for a mistake during a game. Yet it happens all the time. Good sportsmanship must apply to parents, too. It has to. (*NYT Motherlode*)

From Beyond The Brochureâ€™s [Facebook Page](#):

[Why Iâ€™m A Public School Teacher But A Private School Parent](#). This article is going to make some people angry, but itâ€™s an interesting read. I understand it completely as a mom who went to L.A. public schools from elementary-graduate school and who has kids in private school. (*The Atlantic*)

[Nanny Regrets: I Ignored The Warning Signs](#). I shared this piece I wrote for Mom.me about one of the only times Iâ€™ve ignored my intuition that was telling me something was wrong. (Mom.me)

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