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The Weekender: 3 Things to Make, Try and Do



TGIF! As with every Friday, Adriane and Claudia Kiss of TheKissters.com, the sisters' website, which features entertaining tips and tricks to help you "live large on small change," give us fun ideas to try, make and do over the weekend. You know, those fun days. Get ready to start filling up your calendar -- fast.

FRIDAY: MAKE USE OF HALLOWEEN CANDY LEFTOVERS



Instead of devouring your entire Halloween candy stock (trust us, or else you'd rack up hours to **work it all off**), make something you can share with others. These thick and chewy cookies with Reese's Peanut Butter Cups and colorful Reese's pieces are a perfect way to get candy out of temptation's way. Enjoy one with a cold glass of milk, but keep it at that. Then, bring 'em to the office on Monday so you can resist the urge to splurge -- and become everyone's favorite person.

Double Reeses Cookies:

Makes 3 dozen

Ingredients:

- 3/4 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 1/2 cup semi sweet chocolate chips, Reese's Pieces, or a mix of both!
- 1 bag Reese's peanut butter cups, roughly chopped

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream together butter, sugar, and brown sugar. Once well combined, add eggs and vanilla. Slowly add in flour, salt, and baking soda. Fold in chopped Reese's cups. Scoop round balls onto cookie sheet. During this time press 3-4 Reese's Pieces into each cookie. Bake for

10 minutes. Remove and allow to cool on the baking sheet for 5 minutes. Move cookies to a wire rack to cool completely.

SATURDAY: PREP FOR HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING SEASON



Plan to do any holiday entertaining this year? Believe it or not, even hosting just a few extra people in your home will make things warm, quickly. (More people, more body heat, right?) Here's a little trick we have up our sleeves to keep the temps from rising to sweaty heights: Turn the heat down (or off completely) at least an hour before guests arrive. Seriously. That way, you won't be scrambling to open up all of the windows or crank the AC later on when your guests complain the room feels hot and stuffy. Genius, right?

SUNDAY: GET #UPNOUT IN THESE BOOTS MADE FOR WALKIN'



This time of year is just perfect for stepping out into the cool crisp autumn air and going for a walk, right? But if you wanna enjoy a delish, steaming mug of hot chocolate later, get [#UpNOut](#) so you can justify a Sunday splurge. A little motivation to get you walking around? New shoes! We are currently obsessed with [Aetrex](#) riding boots. Dress 'em up for Sunday Funday fall outings but know they're super comfy and good for your feet if you are going on a long walk -- or even just running lots of errands.

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