## NEW HORIZONS at CHOATE ACTIVITIES

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| 1        |        |        | **We roamed the fields and river sides, when we were young and gay:**  
**We chased the bees and plucked the flowers,**  
**In the merry, merry month of May.**  

*Oh, yes, with ever changing sports,**  
**We whiled the hours away;**  
**The skies were bright,**  
**Our hearts were light,**  
**In the merry, merry month of May.**  
~ Stephen Foster

| 2        |        |        | International Tuba Day  
Happy Birthday  
Jean Runge  
Jessica Graham  
Tom Mercier |  
*The Empire State Building officially opens in NYC  
*Arthur Miller wins Pulitzer Prize for "Death of a Salesman"

| 3        | Lumpy Rug Day  
Happy Birthday  
Joanne Kairo  
Cheryl Kerns |        |        |        |  
*Margaret Thatcher is British Prime Minister

| 4        | Bird Day  
Happy Birthday  
Randy Travis  
Audrey Hepburn |        |        |        |  
*Al Capone begins life as a convict for tax evasion

| 5        | Cinco de Mayo  
Happy Birthday  
Barbara Faro  
Tammy Wynette |        |        |        |  
*Alan Shepard becomes first American in space

| 6        | National Nurses Day  
Happy Birthday  
Nancy Souza  
Willie Mays |        |        |        |  
*The Hindenburg bursts into flames

| 7        | National Tourism Day  
Happy Birthday  
Gary Cooper  
Johnny Unitas |        |        |        |  
*Glen Miller records "Chattanooga Choo Choo"

| 8        | No Socks Day  
Happy Birthday  
Harry S Truman  
Don Rickles |        |        |        |  
*VE Day  
Victory in Europe declared

| 9        | National Train Day  
Happy Birthday  
Albert Finney  
Don Rickles |        |        |        |  
*Nixon impeachment hearings begin

| 10       | Mother's Day  
Happy Birthday  
Jackson Braz  
Fred Astaire |        |        |        |  
*Nelson Mandela becomes S. Africa's 1st black pres.

| 11       | Eat What You Want Day  
Happy Birthday  
Irving Berlin  
Foster Brooks |        |        |        |  
*1,500 mile long dust storm across Midwest

| 12       | Limerick Day  
Happy Birthday  
Katharine Hepburn  
Yogi Berra |        |        |        |  
*King George VI crowned at Westminster Abbey

| 13       | Frog Jumping Day  
Happy Birthday  
Joe Louis  
Bea Arthur |        |        |        |  
*Louis Armstrong records "When the Saints go Marching In"

| 14       | Dance Like a Chicken Day  
Happy Birthday  
Anna Stoddard  
George Lucas |        |        |        |  
*Congress creates the Women's Army Aux. Corp.

| 15       | National Chocolate Chip Day  
Happy Birthday  
Arianna Dinardi  
Judy Pollins |        |        |        |  
*Nylon stockings go on general sale in the US

| 16       | Love a Tree Day  
Happy Birthday  
Henry Fonda  
Liberace |        |        |        |  
*First Academy Awards Ceremony held

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| **Limericks** | Oh, yes, with ever changing sports,  
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| **National Chocolate Chip Day** | National Chocolate Chip Day |
| **Eat What You Want Day** | Eat What You Want Day |
| **Limericks** | Limericks |
| **Frog Jumping Day** | Frog Jumping Day |
| **Happy Birthday** | Happy Birthday |
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<td><em>Mount St. Helens erupts</em></td>
<td><em>Marilyn Monroe performs “Happy Birthday” for JFK</em></td>
<td><em>Charles Lindbergh flies from New York to Paris</em></td>
<td><em>The American Red Cross is founded</em></td>
<td><em>Johnny Carson’s final appearance as Tonight Show host</em></td>
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<td><em>The Brooklyn Bridge opens to traffic</em></td>
<td><em>John T. Scopes is indicted for teaching evolution</em></td>
<td><em>Ford Motors produces last Model T</em></td>
<td><em>Chrysler Building opens to public in NYC</em></td>
<td><em>US Atty Gen. says it is legal for women to wear trousers anywhere</em></td>
<td><em>Bing Crosby records “White Christmas”</em></td>
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**May is...**

- *Asian American Month*
- *Date your Mate Month*
- *Foster Care Month*
- *Gifts from the Garden Month*
- *National Barbecue Month*
- *National Bike Month*
- *National Blood Pressure Month*
- *National Hamburger Month*
- *National Photograph Month*
- *National Recommitment Month*
- *National Older Americans Month*
- *Pacific Islanders Heritage Month*

**Location Key**

- **B** Baldwin - 4th floor
- **DA** RDR Alcove - 2nd
- **RDR** Rumford Dining Room
- **LR** Living Room -3rd
- **WWL** 3rd Floor Library
- **TL** Terrace Lounge -1st
- **TLT** Theater - 1st

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