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Another week!

First a couple of Mom-type things:

- Remember to set your clock back Saturday night/Sunday morning. Yay, another hour of 2020!
- No matter what your political leanings, it is a duty as a citizen of the United States for you to go out and vote. Early voting in Maryland takes place until Monday at 8:00. The polling places are even open over the weekend from 7:00-8:00. Election day voting takes place on Tuesday from 7:00am -8:00pm. If you need more information about voting in Maryland, here is the web site <https://elections.maryland.gov/elections/2020/index.html> Don't take anything for granted – Vote!
- A reminder to work on your benefits by the November 13 deadline.
- I will be co-chairing the UMB Maryland Charities Campaign again this year. You will be hearing from me. Please give some thought to a possible contribution, remembering how fortunate we are during this very trying time when so many are out of work and out of their homes.

As we move into the holidays, there is a lot to think about with travel and celebrating together.

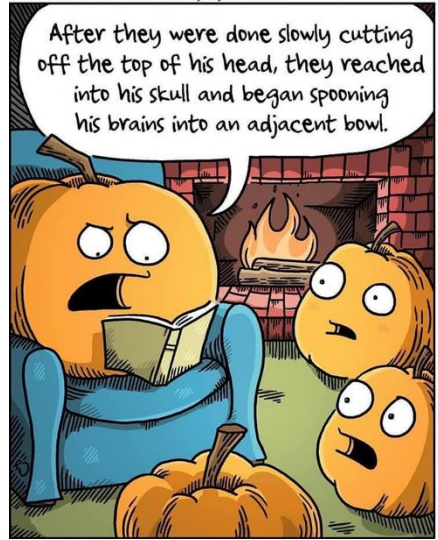
- I hope some of you had an opportunity to attend Dr. Jarrell's excellent F2F yesterday – lots of good and scary info on how to keep safe.
- NPR and Wired had some good articles - <https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2020/10/24/926687031/thanksgiving-in-the-time-of-covid-19-to-grandmothers-house-or-no> and <https://www.wired.com/story/what-should-you-do-about-holiday-gatherings-and-covid-19/>
- If you travel out of state and you work onsite or are cleared to work onsite or think you might need to be onsite in the HS/HSL, remember you must either have a COVID-19 test 5-7 days post your return or you must quarantine for 14 days.

Finally, some Halloween humor and light reading:

Candy corn anyone? <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/candy-corn-hasnt-changed-19th-century-180957107/>

A pumpkin horror story!

At Random Comics by Ryan Mason



Happy Halloween all!



Stay safe and well!

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