



# Memories of Shelter-in-Place

## What we will retell many years from now...

### Corona Nation

The "Corona Quarantine" was totally unexpected. I was in total shock when they said I would be getting a break from all school activities and assignments which also meant that I would get a break from dance outside of school. I was excited at first. Then I realized there would not be much for me to do with businesses closing down and my friends and I not being allowed to leave the house for our own safety. But staying in touch wasn't a problem because we checked on each other everyday.

With my parents still working hard Monday through Friday, I decided to find activities for my little sister and me to do besides sleeping and eating all day, watching Tik Tok and Netflix. I found workouts and games for us to play. We also are a dance family, so we worked on choreography for our recital that my dance teachers posted online. Also, we have found many recipes on food for us to make and bake. We have made many items such as cheesecake, crepes, and cakes, etc. Another activity I have done is making masks for family members to keep them safe. My two pit bulls are also enjoying this quarantine because they get all of the attention, I have taken them on many long walks throughout the weeks.

This quarantine has taught me about how to keep myself safe and germ free after the corona passes. It has also taught me a lot about myself and how I can help better myself and skills. Even though we are all off school, I have taken it upon myself to stay in touch with all of my teachers. While keeping up on studying and any ungraded work that they have assigned, I helped further my education. In conclusion, this quarantine has definitely been an eye opener for us all!

~ Kaylynn Ruffin



**Making safety masks** for family members along with baking new recipes such as cheesecake and crepes, freshman Kaylynn Ruffin added some "firsts" to her list of life skills to fill some of the gaps of school time during quarantine that the corona pandemic with its shelter-in-place requirements ordered people to do.

