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Covid-19 Personal Journal

October 4, 2020

Today was pretty fast in the sense I'm caught up with new assignments in school and I didn't have time to start on my Journal due to that. In addition, from being caught up with assignments.... Covid-19 it's pretty depressing because I can't go out with friends to just have some me-time. In a way, I got to have some me-time by myself and it's a bummer because I've seen the 4 walls in my room for about 6 months. It's crazy it doesn't feel like that much time but not that I look at it.... I'll never have the time given back that was taken from me. I didn't go to Prom which was sad because at first, I didn't want to go due to me not feeling like it but when I went to a Formal at my High School Senior year I had a blast and keep in mind this was before Covid-19 and then everything changed. I don't know why all this happened because I never got to walk the stage and pick my Diploma correctly and had to pick it up with a mask which is a bummer. Nevertheless, I still got my Diploma so I'm psyched about that. Covid-19 is weird in the sense it gives you the lesson on the idea that we should never take things for granted. We should never make friends, relationships, family, and the precious time we have because a Pandemic can take all that away. I speak from experience in the sense I didn't really take some of my friends & relationships seriously and when Covid-19 came I cut those connections. Not necessarily cut but they died out due to that. Well, that's it for today ... see you, next time guys :).

October 11, 2020

Hey guys, been on top of my assignments and I'm getting ready to do some exams I have coming up for my classes. Covid-19 changes the way I learn in the sense I don't feel like I can get the lesson down because I miss that in-person instruction and it's not the same asking for help through a screen because ... well it just feels weird and there's like no connection. The only thing that has me in chill mode when I'm all tensed up with work is music. I'm like Reggaeton like Anuel, Bad Bunny but when he isn't acting weird, and for Rap it's Drake, The Weekend, NLE Choppa, Playboi Carti, and also I like SG Lewis, Coldplay, Dominic Fike, Aha, and Midnight City and etc. Those are just some of what I am playing but then again it sucks because it doesn't feel the same when an artist drops their songs and there is no hype to it but I don't know it all depends in the end you know. Other than music this week was okay it's not wow something new but in the way, it's crazy because Covid-19 numbers have been increasing due to people still going out and being all out. In a way, there were Protests against Police Brutality and a movement called "Black Lives Matter" who began protesting against this injustice and protest spread all across the nation as well as overseas but in my opinion why do they protest even with Covid-19. It makes no sense I know it's for the cause but does it really worth it for others that get Covid-19 from you because you decided to be a protestor and instead of getting answers, they got Covid-19. And some people that went to protest didn't even protest. They went to go riot and destroy businesses that had nothing to do with the Police Brutality. That's when I believe that people take advantage of problems like these. Well, that is it for today see you next time.

October 18, 2020

Well, today I made an appointment to go take my DMV driving test. As always everything is virtual so I had to call and tell them I wanted to book one. I had to wait for about 1 hour and just left my phone on speaker and watched t.v to kill the time. This week has started to get anteed up in the sense there are only 2 more months for Fall term and I felt the load. I'm running on fumes right now in the sense it's pretty late and I'm doing my Journal. I do all my homework and do everything for next week but when I'm done it just leaves me with this Journal but it's like 10:30 pm so I gotta do what I gotta do. The grind doesn't stop if you catch my drift. All my classes are chill. I just need to stay on top of them. The only 2 classes that are a drag are my Math class and History. My math class is math 1201 and it starts coding on computers which in a way is not going to benefit me if I want to be a teacher because I don't want to teach coding or anything like that. And even though there are like resources for help I can't go due to not having enough time of the day due to projects and essays. And then to be frank I just need my time . I'm so caught up with work I feel like I'm just hurting myself due to not resting my mental health if that makes sense. Other than that Covid-19 has put a lot of rules and people can't gather anymore no matter even if Halloween is next week and Thanksgiving is next month. It's a hard blow to the families who have anniversaries of seeing each other every year but this year they have to hold back due to the spread being more powerful and contagious when people get together without masks. Well, that's all for today catch you guys later.

October 25, 2020

This week was pretty good in the sense I passed my DMV driving test. YAY !!! It was weird at first in the sense the Driving Instructor had to put plastic in my car to seat inside but then again it's probably protocol due to COVID-19. And news flash I'm applying for a job so that's cool too. I sent my application to Costco Wholesale and fyi this is my first job ever so I'm stoked dd! Going to save up for college and other things that I need. I need braces like for teeth so I gotta put in extra hours if I do get the job and everything and then I want to get a car. Other than that I'm going to save up for the Dorm at CSUSB and save up for textbooks. I sent the application today so hopefully, by next week they can call me back. Covid-19 is the same old same old but now there are more professional sports playing without attendance. There's like no joy but for fans watching the games live it's at least something. The MLB, the Dodgers looking great and the L. A Lakers are on fire so hopefully, they both can catch the wins and bring the trophy home. And now in Markets and convenience stores, people are hoarding paper towels. I don't know if there is a plaque that makes everyone go number 2 but everyone apparently needs to go lol! Other than that I drove for the first time by myself which was so cool and I acted professionally even on the inside I was all crazy inside. I went to a food joint called "Hot Chickz" in East Los Angeles and they got some fire chicken sandwiches and even with everything going all with the pandemic they have Covid-19 precautions and sell food in a professional manner. Which I think is cool considering everything going on. Well, that's it for today catch you guys later.

November 1 , 2020

Hey this week was good , I got the Job at Costco Wholesale and I will start this Thursday and took numerous tests and exams and felt lucky. Covid-19 is basically a norm but I feel like it's bad that we believe it's normal... in a way I don't want to have Covid-19 forever and don't want to be wearing a mask forever. I miss the connections and I'm tired of not being able to go out and be with friends. In a way being by myself makes me reflect about my past and it's good and bad because some thoughts are like "Broo you should've acted" and then others "Bro you messed up" type of vibes so in a way it's like think about my past due to Covid-19 letting me be alone. Other than that I didn't do a lot other than just chill and wait for the week to pass. Haven't been a lot of sad things happening since the year began so I'm pretty bummed out because I was a senior in high school and 2020 was supposed to be the Seniors year but instead of that we got Kobe Bryant & his daughter dying in a helicopter crash was just devastating. Even Chadwick Boseman famously known as the "Black Panther". Just looking at the people we lost it's just devastating and Covid-19 is just a bad rhythm that our year 2020 played to. That's it for today guys . Till next time.

November 8 , 2020

I went to my first day of work on Thursday and going to work was like a milestone in my life due to in my mind was like “Broo you got your first job!” which in my mind is crazy not saying I’m not capable of it but I was just hyped about it. Even with Covid-19 there are still places that need to be open due to their essential needs for the community and I was hyped when I got the place so I just gotta work hard to keep it. Now with me having a job I can’t go to the park with my dad due to me starting work. Even with Covid-19 me and my dad would wear our masks and go to the park to play European Football which is a cool dad-son moment. Well with all the elections going on with Covid-19 people still went out to vote , which is cool in the way even with the pandemic they care about were our Country is headed. I didn’t vote in the sense I didn’t see a candidate that was beneficial to what my people needs. The two candidates were Joe Biden and Donald Trump and frankly they both have secret agendas and I can’t really trust them in the sense when asked about what they would do for Immigrants and papers they declined to answer or just said “We will see”. So in a way for something I need due to my Parents being Immigrants I didn’t see a candidate that can help. Even with Covid-19 it’s crazy to see that everyone is divided all because of the Election rather than work together to bring everything back to normality.

November 15, 2020

Well my first week of work was cool and I met new people that were chill. Costco Wholesales have a protocol when their employees come to work they have to screen them and ask them if they have any symptoms and then we can proceed to work. So going to work, that's a new rule which I think is cool to take precautions with everything going on. In addition , to work I know have to balance with school and I for one believe that I'm doing good because on my days off I get my job done even though sometimes I want to procrastinate but then I know if I go to work I'm going to be thinking about it so to have a clear mind I get it done and feel free to just work which is the way to go with work & school. And in a way I'm pretty nervous in the sense I don't want to mess up and I wanna stand out in a great way to. Well Thanksgiving Week is coming up soon and I'm pretty sure I'm inside for that day due to Covid-19. I think Thanksgiving is on a 26... other than that Christmas is coming up to like one more month which is crazy because with all the time that has passed since Covid-19 we still haven't found a cure. In a way I believe and know for sure that if there was a cure the Big Corporations would only sell to rich families ,celebrities , people with power politically and etc. There are people benefiting from this pandemic and I feel some people think it's funny. Like Lysol the cleaning product had sales skyrocketed and people bought their stocks when everything was picking up. Well that's what I heard on the news and it sounds logical for people trying to be rich. Well that's it for today , see you next time.

November 22 , 2020

Hey guys ... Well Thanksgiving is coming up so I'm just waiting for the day to pass due to me knowing it's not going to be fun and there's not going to be food and a great time with family. If there were families who have traditions they can't celebrate due to Covid-19... which sucks!! Mine included by the way. I did my first week working at Costco Wholesale which was quick paced which I was great with. I was nervous but I met new people that could show me the strings and in a way they told me "If you don't know something ask... there's nothing wrong with it ... everyday is a learning experience." And when I heard that it gave off a friendly vibe which I digged because at least I know I will have help when I need it. Also in work I know it's a mandate to wear mask but it sucks to know that using a mask is normal it's something we've gotten used to which I think sucks in the sense we can't really be ourselves , but in the end if we take precautions the more sooner we can get back to society and have normality back. Ohh and I know this prolly doesn't matter to whoever is reading this but I get my first paycheck this week. I'm so excited and also I know I need to save up to get myself things I need for an example, Braces like for teeth and a car. Well that's it for today guys till next time.

November 29 , 2020

Hey guys this will be my final Entry due to this being due next week Thursday. So this week was good I got my paycheck and I was pretty good being my first paycheck and I'm stoked for it and I got my Mom and Sister like super fat soft almost like Marshmallow plushies. I forgot the name but it was like \$20 a pop when normally there was \$97.99 for these things. They loved it especially my Mom due to me and her watching the Mandalorian series on Disney + and I was satisfied with having the 2 women in my life happy. Christmas is next month and even with Covid-19 I want to get my parents things and lift their spirits. My job is going great and I'm working hard to be seen and be hired permanently. So if I do everything they tell me with excellence there's nothing that's going to hold me back. Overall , this year was a bag full of tricks in the sense I didn't expect these events to impact my life. From the Covid-19 Pandemic taking away my Senior Prom and me walking the stage to not being able to fully feel the College Experience and tryout for their Men's Soccer team. I want to work hard to make it far in the sport and in my education and even if Covid-19 closed the majority of these things I'll stay in shape and be sharp in everything I do. And even though there are some classes I don't like in the sense some classes are not classes that will benefit me in the future like Coding Statistics I'll grind it out. So hopefully the upcoming months for 2021 to play out differently and we can have some normalization but then again I leave everything to Jesus Christ to protect me & bless me