



Recipe Corner

White Chocolate Macadamia Nut Cookies

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup butter (softened)
- 3/4 cup light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 cup coarsely chopped macadamia nuts
- 1 cup coarsely chopped white chocolate (or chips)

DIRECTIONS

Preheat the oven to 350 F. In a large bowl, mix together the butter, brown sugar and white sugar until smooth. Beat in the eggs. Stir in the vanilla extract. In a separate bowl, combine the flour, baking soda, and salt. Then gradually stir into the creamed mixture. Mix in the macadamia nuts and white chocolate. Drop dough by tablespoons onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake for 10 minutes or until the edges are golden brown.



Pajama Boy is new executive editor of New York Slimes?



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*All the news I see fit to print.
Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.*

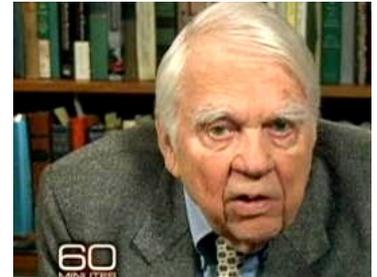


Many years ago, 60 Minutes was the hallmark of journalism. Don Hewitt was the mastermind and gave free rein to the likes of Mike Wallace, Morley Safer, Ed Bradley and with comment during the last five minutes of each broadcast from Andy Rooney who put everything in perspective.

Chris Wallace is Mike's son...and that's about the extent of his credentials. His current snit fits about low ratings on CNN+ (*what did he expect?*) explains the entitlement he feels...after all, his dad Mike invented the ambush interview tactic. The 60 Minutes program reached its peak just before Barbara Walters was added to the cast. Her now infamous "hard hitting" questions (*If you were a tree, what kind would it be?*) gave rise to insipid interviews of Hollyweird egotists and the 60 minutes program spun off in catastrophic detours with fake and staged reports that destroyed products like the Ford Pinto gas tank explosions and, the latest, Leslie Stahl telling President Trump he was lying about the Democrat's Russian disinformation lies. To put things in perspective...the three major networks combined are nowhere near the 120 million subscribers to the video game World of Warcraft. CNN+'s audience of 10,000 produced less income than a website kickstarted campaign for potato salad (\$55k). Chris Wallace has TDS...Trump Derangement Syndrome...very apparent during his gig as moderator of the presidential debates. The GOP has wisely finally rejected any further cooperation with the very biased Presidential Debate Commission. Thanks to you, the subscribers to this newsletter, we'll soon surpass CNN+ in total audience.

Bon Mots

**Just because
I don't care
doesn't mean
I don't understand**



Book Report

Yes, Andy Rooney has many books available, most based on his experience with the TV program 60 Minutes. His wit and wisdom provided a great counterpoint to the somber news of the day. Many of his quotes are still relevant. Here are just a few of his best to enlighten those unfamiliar with my fellow curmudgeon:

Those of us who don't have a party affiliation ought to be able to register under the heading "Confused".

The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.

When it comes to educating all of us about the most basic things in life, it seems to me we need more kindergartens and fewer graduate schools.

Guns do not make you a killer. I think killing makes you a killer. You can kill someone with a baseball bat or a car, but no one is trying to ban you from driving to the ball game.

Do I have opinions that might piss people off? Yes - that's what I'm here for.

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The world may be going to hell, but have faith in the younger generation as proven by the wisdom in these true anecdotes:

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray: *"Take only ONE. God is watching."* Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had added a note, *"Take all you want. God is watching the apples"*.

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, *"I'm drawing God."* The teacher paused and said, *"But no one knows what God looks like."* Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the little girl: replied, *"They will in a minute."*

The teacher tells her class that it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small. The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. The teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible. The little girl said, *"When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah"*. The teacher asked, *"What if Jonah went to hell?"* The little girl said, *"Then you ask him"*.

I have many personal memories and anecdotes about our five kids and they all start out with my wife saying: *"Do you know what your kid did today?"*

When the call for reckoning came...and they heard their middle name included...they knew they were in deep doo doo.



***Party affiliation is assigned early.
Guess!***

Mal Mots

Wisdom is what remains after you forget everything you learned in school.

You're Welcome



President Joe Biden released his annual Economic Report where he mentioned the word "gender" more than "inflation" as the country faces the highest prices in over 40 years. Biden used the word "gender" 127 times in his economic plan, while he mentioned "inflation" just 87 times. The report mentioned "inequality" 147 times and "emissions" nearly 100 times. Meanwhile, we have Harriet Tubman on the new 20 dollar bill...she was a Republican who strongly believed in the 2nd amendment and gun rights. Oooops!

I have the luxury (*handicap?*) to be able to spend the time reading between the headlines to find out what's really going on. It's no different than the 1960's...but I wasn't paying attention then. The government today is not working any better than back then. The problem is the fact that the government continues to grow and the governed are more tolerant than they should be. When will it get fixed? Who will fix it? This newsletter is my shot at it. What's yours?

Until next week...

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