

# Don't forget Father's Day!

20th June 2010

## Facts about Father's Day

- In most of the countries around the world, like USA, UK, India, Canada, China, France, Greece, Japan and even Hong Kong, Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of June.
- The declaration of 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day was signed as a law, and made permanent, by President Richard Nixon, in the year 1972.
- Rose is the official flower for Father's Day.
- Wearing a red rose signifies a living father, while a white one represents a deceased father.
- It has been claimed by Hallmark, the renowned greeting card maker, that Father's Day makes up the fifth-largest card-sending holiday in the world.
- A study came up with the fact that female shoppers spend approximately 50 percent more than men, while buying gifts for their dad.
- The word dad dates back to the 16<sup>th</sup> century.
- Over 90% of greeting cards are purchased by women.
- Around 93 million cards will be sent in the US alone.
- Father's Day is the fifth most popular holiday on which people send greeting cards, according to Hallmark.



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One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters  
- Author Unknown

Father! To God himself we cannot give a holier name  
- William Wordsworth

Dad, you're someone to look up to no matter how tall I've grown  
- Unknown

I don't care how poor a man is; if he has family, he's rich - M\*A\*S\*H, Colonel Potter

Dad, your guiding hand on my shoulder will remain with me forever  
- Author Unknown

Any fool can be a Father, but it takes a real man to be a Daddy! - Philip Whitmore Snr

By the time a man realises that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong  
- Charles Wadworth

I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection  
- Freud

Fathers just have a way of putting everything together  
- Erica Cosby

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