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Surprise your kids by inviting them to a last-minute just-for-fun gettogether. On a Sunday morning, hand out cards to students that read: "G. A. P. Night/Got Any Plans for tonight? If not, text me to (your phone number) between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. for details on a just-for-fun surprise. Hope to see you tonight." Then text back any "takers" with the plan, just for those two hours. Keep your plan simple, such as meeting at a restaurant, bringing kids to your house for games, going to see a movie, or going bowling—anything your kids enjoy doing. This is a totally spontaneous, whoever-can-make-it event—it's not something you'd ever put on the calendar.