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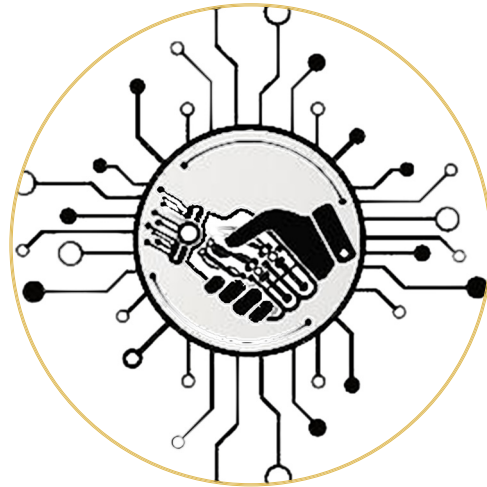
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# Foreword



## Welcome to IMT Device Solutions!

Congratulations! You survived training week. This marks the start of an awesome journey!

We hope that you will take advantage of the many benefits that come with being a member of this team. The culture of this workplace is very important to us. Please keep your eyes open for board games nights, bowling parties, coaching opportunities, and team workshops that are meant to enhance your experience.

*Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.  
1 Peter 3:8*

-Rosa Santioemma

## Meme of the Month

When you text with someone and they use lmao, lmfaao, wtf, ofc, tbh, imo, smh, brb, bae and y'all, a little too often.



**"A dead thing can go with the stream, but only a living thing can go against it."**  
- G.K Chesterton

## Band of the Month

### Twenty One Pilots



Twenty One Pilots has emerged from radio silence to drop three new tracks from their upcoming album **TRENCH**. These new tracks have become a recent favorite to play in the Repair Center. You may know Twenty One Pilots by some of their most famous hits: "Stressed Out", "Car Radio", and "Heathens." Look out for the new Twenty One Pilots album **TRENCH** when it lands October 5th.

-Joshua Wood



# Technology of the Month

## Hidrate Spark 2.0



As we all know, staying hydrated is very important. Hydration is linked to better skin, muscle and joint health, and a stronger heart.

Unfortunately, many of us get too caught up in our busy days and go hours without drinking water. Even the presence of a massive Hydroflask is not always enough to remind us to drink water throughout the day.

Luckily, the inventors at Hidrate Inc. have created a product to keep you hydrated. The Hidrate Spark 2.0 is a water bottle that connects with an app on your phone and tracks how much water you drink. The app allows you to input your height and weight in order to calculate exactly how much water you need to drink each day.

However, what really sets this water bottle apart is the fact that it will glow when you are not drinking enough water. With this feature, you never have to worry if you are staying hydrated because the Spark 2.0 will let you know!

This water bottle costs a fraction of a Hydroflask, retailing at \$45 and comes in five vibrant colors. If you are looking for a way to drink more water, the Hidrate Spark 2.0 could be the perfect tech for you!

-Danielle Golson



Prep Time  
5 mins  
Cook Time  
5 hrs  
Total Time  
5 hrs 5 mins

Crock Pot Honey Garlic Chicken - Easy crock pot recipe for chicken thighs cooked in an incredibly delicious honey-garlic sauce.

Course: Dinner  
Cuisine: Asian  
Servings: 6 Serves 4 to 6

### Ingredients

**6 boneless , skinless chicken thighs\***  
**4 garlic cloves , minced**  
**1/3 cup honey**  
**1/2 cup low sodium ketchup**  
**1/2 cup low sodium soy sauce**  
**1/2 teaspoon dried oregano**  
**2 tablespoons fresh parsley**  
**1/2 tablespoon toasted sesame seeds**

### Instructions

1. Arrange chicken thighs on the bottom of your slow cooker; set aside.
2. In a mixing bowl, combine garlic, honey, ketchup, soy sauce, oregano and parsley; whisk until thoroughly combined.
3. Pour the sauce over the chicken thighs.
4. Close with a lid and cook for 4 to 5 hours on **LOW**, or 3 to 4 hours on **HIGH**.\*\*
5. Remove lid and transfer chicken to a serving plate.
6. Spoon the sauce over the chicken and sprinkle with toasted sesame seeds.
7. Serve.



# Recipe of the Month

## Crockpot honey garlic chicken

Jeremy Honma



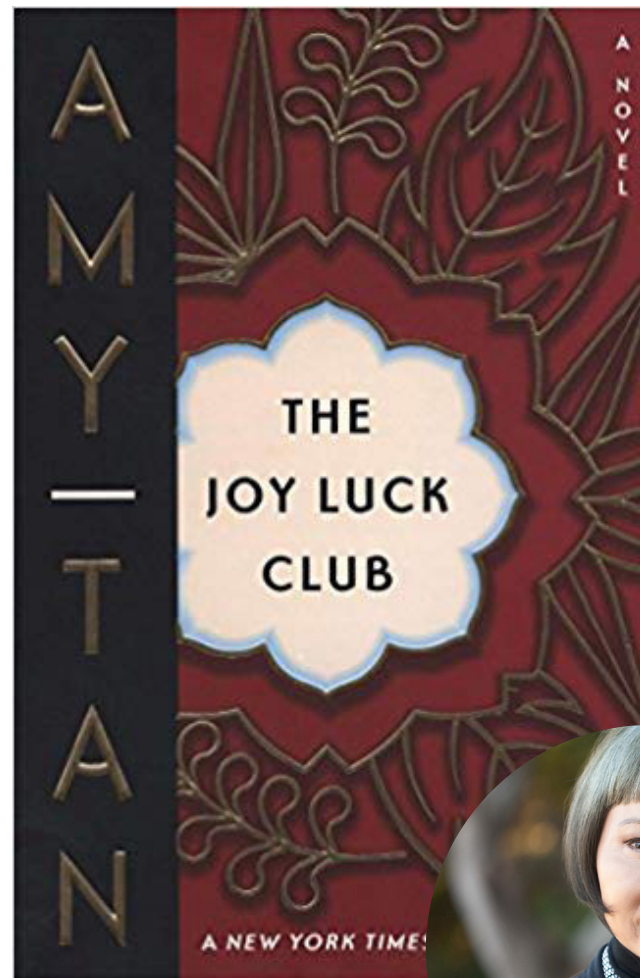


# Book of the Month

## The Joy Luck Club By: Amy Tan

*"Fate is shaped half by expectation, half by inattention."*

- Amy Tan



This book is definitely a classic. I love it because it tells more than just one story. Focusing on four Chinese American immigrant families in San Francisco who start a club known as **"The Joy Luck Club."** These women enjoy a game of mahjong as they share stories of their past lives, unveiling the hardships their families had endured when coming to America. This book might make you laugh and maybe even cry, but it will definitely remind you the importance of keeping family close to you.

-Antonia Aguilar

# Employee Spotlight

We know that balancing work and school is hard and we wanted to take this time to honor one student who really gave their all and showed what it is to be apart of IMT.

## Chad Ditter



Chad is from Gig Harbor, Washington and recently got hired here at IMT at the beginning of Summer 2018. He is a hard working Support Technician and he is part of our Development team as well, helping build Sidekick into what it is today.

Chad has increasingly demonstrated his skill and initiative completing many field support tickets this Summer as well as excelling at learning new repairs in the Repair Center. Before IMT, he previously worked at Massimo's Italian Bar & Grill here in Azusa. If you see Chad around campus, congratulate him for all the hard work he has put in at IMT this Summer!

-Zack Goldstein