As a wife, mother of a middle-school band student and a high-school freshman that marches to her own drum; myself, a college student, working mom and oh yeah, I have two dogs! I have a lot of items to remember throughout the day. To be able to reduce my stress and keep up with my own workload, I decided to create a program to reduce the craziness of my own life and I figure I’m not the only one with a crazy life, so there are probably others that could also benefit from this program.

During the schoolyear, the reality of my day begins at 5:45AM when my alarm goes off. To say that I’m excited to be awake at this hour is a huge understatement. But, as I’m trying to wake up, I go to several areas of my phone. The first place I hit is my calendar… Why? Because I truly cannot remember everything that might be scheduled that day. If I’m lucky, I remember which day of the week it is in my bedraggled state. Oh yeah, one of my kids have a doctor’s appointment, drop-off/pickup kids to and from bus stops. And oops, it’s Thursday and I have class, but wait! My husband is out of town today – I have to figure out who’s going to make sure they make it home from the bus stop and get homework done and I get to class on time. Once I’ve checked my calendar, I take a quick look at my reminders to see if there are any extra’s on my plate that are only happening today. Next stop on my phone is my notes; do I have groceries I need to get? Dog food? Oops! Forgot my daughter needed index cards for class today!

Thank goodness there’s only 180 days of a school year. In the summertime, my kids stay at home and I expect certain things from them. I work, Dad works; so why do you get to watch TV and play video games because we aren’t there to monitor you? Um NO! My kids have daily chores as well as those that I’m willing to pay for one of them to do, so Dad and I don’t have to do them when we get home! My way of handling this? Pictures! Each and every chore they do, they must take a picture of each completed chore as they finish it. No pictures? No TV. Yes, I have a cool app that allows me to turn on or off the TV from wherever I am. Mom texting multiple times with no response. Off goes the TV and lo and behold, I get a text! “What’s up mom?”

I’ll be using MySQL for my database. A table for each page will be created except for the Quickview screen which will be using data from multiple tables.

