

2022 "Market" Watch


Well...another year in the books. Dave (DAD) and I (MOM) celebrated our 23 year of marriage. To think that this journey all started because Dave (DAD) wanted to celebrate the Dow closing above the 10,000 point mark for the first time ever.


Debra


Market Symbol (MOM)

Market Value: Undervalued

Latest News:

 Paycheck: I took a promotion at work and now I'm proud to say that I'm the new curriculum director for the social studies department in the school district. I'm not teaching in the same capacity as I have in year's past, but I get to touch all the students that come through the school district in a way I wasn't able to in the classroom. I still teach at a 0.2 FTE. I think this gives me a the ability to see how the lesson plans I create adhere to the curriculum goals and standards that I set for the school district; and I still get to do what I love, teach.

 Clutter: I decided to hire a professional organizer to address the growing clutter that is the Market family way of life. With 5 sessions in the books, I've tackled the linen closet and the pantry. It's been a journey purging all the things I've stuffed into these spaces that I've either forgot about or simply don't use. It's been a challenge parting with somethings that are perfectly good but don't serve our family but it's getting easier.


 Dependents: 2022 marks the first year that Dave (DAD) and I (MOM) are empty nesters. Sadie (SAYD) moved out, she signed a lease with some of her friends and started school at Mid-State Technical College. She's studying to get her nursing degree. After seeing Grandpa Wilkerson contract and pass from COVID complications Sadie (SAYD) has found an interest in promoting health and caring for others.


Dave

Market Symbol (DAD)

Market Outlook: Bearish, especially if he hasn't had his coffee.

Historical Data and Insights:

 Cribbage Ranking: Dave (DAD) celebrated his fourth year as the Central Wisconsin Cribbage Club president. He played five tournaments in 2022. Placing 6th at the East Coast Pegging-Paoloza Tournament in Boston, MA. Dave's ranking broke into the double-digits by the end of the season; ranking 89 with 118 points.


 Odometer Reading & Automotive Repair Headaches (and Bills): The Subaru surpassed the 200,000 mile odometer reading this year. Dave (DAD) the ever frugal accountant, won't let it die. As of late, she's taken up smoking if you get her up past 60 mph, and screeches like the dickens when in reverse. Here's hoping we can get Dave (DAD) a new vehicle in 2023.


Sadie

Market Symbol (SAYD)

Years to Maturity: 0

Historical Data and Insights:

 Hair Color Changes: (SAYD) Went a little wild with the dye bottle this year, perhaps her hair was her emotional outlet after she and Hunter broke up earlier in the year.


 Bank Account: That's what tuition will do. Sadie (SAYD) is still working at Culver's and plans to continue working part time while she studies. She also makes a little pocket change with her singing gigs around town. She has a standing gig at The Beer Holstein on the second Friday of the month, so mark your calendars and lay a bill or two in her guitar case and support my baby.


Jacob

Market Symbol (JKB)

Future(s): Solid and High

News:

 Visits home: (JKB) wasn't able to make it home last year. He's been in Colorado with his partner Ashley. We talk on the phone and FaceTime when we can. Ashley's been taking care of her ailing grandparents. Jacob (JKB) works at a dispensary diner called Buds and Bites and he delivers for Instacart. He get lots of request in the late evening in the Denver area.

 Family Additions: Jacob and Ashely adopted two long-haired Main Coon cats named Oscar and Grouch. They are so adorable.

Now that you're all caught up with your Market research we hope that all our friends and family will continue to make an investment in our lives.

Happy Holidays.

Love,

The Markets

