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## Happy back to school everyone!

It is hard to believe that the summer has passed by us so quickly. The oppressive heat has been a flashback of 1980 when we topped 100° for almost 2 months. I hope that you are in the cool and getting back into the swing of things.

Here are some thoughts for the day to jump start your week:

"When one door closes another opens; but we so often look so long and regretfully upon the closed door, that we do not see the ones which open for us." Alexander Graham Bell (1847-1922) inventor

"Everyone has some adversity. Everybody has a battle in their lives, and some are more traumatic or obvious than others. You don't necessarily

have to win. You have to endure." Nancy Grace, legal analyst

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"To love means never to be afraid of the windstorms of life; should you shield the canyons from the windstorms, you would never see the beauty of the carvings." Elisabeth Kubler-Ross (1926-2004) psychiatrist

"I would rather fail in an attempt at something new and uncharted than safely succeed in a repeat of something I have done." A.E. Hotchner, writer



Check out 2007 Contest Dates on our web site: http://www.danceadts.com/contests.htm

As you are getting back into the swing of things with dance, I have come across a great new source for music: **Moffett Productions**. They produce custom music mixes for all types of dance and cheer routines. With their custom mixes, they can provide custom voice-overs, sound effects, and new beats or rhythmic elements. Their music mixes always flow smoothly and can be produced beatmatched or unbeat-matched to suit your taste using 8 counts, 4 counts, etc. They don't overcrowd their mixes with unnecessary sound effects and over-played elements. They never "recycle" the routines or sections of the routines and pass them on to other customers. They have a music and sound effects CD library that consists of over 10,000 CDs! That means your routine will stand apart from the rest with professional sound quality you cannot get from downloaded mp3s. They



also get fresh new music CDs directly from the record labels on a daily basis, before they hit the radio airwaves. Usual turn-around times are in the 1-3 day range... not weeks, at the absolute best prices in the industry. **Call Mike** 

at 281-440-0044 or e-mail: <u>mike@moffett.com</u>. Music sample: <u>http://www.radiotvspots.com/content%5Csamples%5CDanceTeamMusicDe</u> <u>mo.mp3</u>

Someone sent me a link to to a site that will send free cards to soldiers overseas. If you go to the web site at www.letssaythanks.com you can pick out

a thank you card and the Xerox Corporation will print it and it will be sent to a soldier that is currently serving in Iraq. You can't pick out who gets it, but it will go to some member of the armed services. It is FREE and it only takes a second. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the soldiers received a bunch of these? This would be a great project for your class, office or team.



New friendships are always something that we look forward to when school starts back. Below is a list of **20 of the most important things** that you will need to know. Hope that they are powerful words to you as they were to me.

Hope you have a fabulous first week of school, and, as always, please keep in touch!

Sincerely, Joyce E. Pennington, Pres. CEO American Dance/Drill Team® www.DanceADTS.com 800/462-5719



## 20 of the most important things you need to know:

- 1. Love starts with a smile, grows with a kiss, and ends with a tear.
- 2. Don't cry over anyone who won't cry over you.
- 3. Good friends are hard to find, harder to leave, and impossible to forget.
- 4. You can only go as far as you push.
- 5. Actions speak louder than words.
- 6. The hardest thing to do, is to watch the one you love, love somebody else.
- 7. Don't let the past hold you back; you're missing the good stuff.
- 8. Life's short. If you don't look around once in a while, you might miss it.
- 9. A best friend is like a four leaf clover, hard to find and lucky to have.
- 10. Some people make the world special just by being in it.
- 11. Best friends are the siblings God forgot to give us.
- 12. When it hurts to look back, and you're scared to look ahead, you can look beside you and your best friend will be there.
- 13. True friendship never ends. Friends are forever.
- 14. Good friends are like stars....You don't always see them, but you know they are always there.
- 15. Don't frown. You never know who is falling in love with your smile.
- 16. What do you do when the only person who can make you stop crying is the person who made you cry?
- 17. Nobody is perfect until you fall in love with them.
- 18. Everything is okay in the end. If it's not okay, then it's not the end.
- 19. Most people walk in and out of your life, but only friends leave footprints in your heart.
- 20. Remember, every minute spent angry is sixty seconds of happiness wasted.