# American Weekly Inspiration

#### Thoughts for today and every day:

"The game of life is the game of boomerangs. Our thoughts, deeds and words return to us sooner or later, with astounding accuracy." Florence Shinn (1871-1940) writer

"When you reach for the stars you may not quite get one, but you won't come up with a handful of mud either." Leo Burnett (1891-1971) advertising executive

"Help others get ahead. You will always stand taller with someone on your shoulders."

Bob Moawad, business leader

"Flexible people never get bent out of shape." author unknown

#### **American Update:**

There is only a few weeks left of contest season leading up to our National/International Championship at the University of North Texas in Denton. With over 120 teams registered to date, it looks to be one of the largest we have ever had. If you are planning to compete, make sure to register no later than Friday as the preliminary schedule will be started this week. Any registrations after Friday may have to go on a waiting list pending time and space. It will be an exciting event to watch with the college teams, the teams from Japan, and much more. Dancers will be able to meet the Dallas Cowboy's Cheerleaders and find out about auditions. Soloists my receive an invitation to move into the Finals for Dallas Cowboy's Cheerleaders from one of our judges that represents DCC. Registration deadline is due by Friday, March 13th.

Getting ready for tryouts? Find many helpful articles for both you and your students on our Education Support page. See over 100 articles and references for dance teams at <a href="http://www.danceadts.com/edsupport.htm">http://www.danceadts.com/edsupport.htm</a>.

### Inspiration of the Week:

# **Words to Live By**

## (that really make sense)

Accept that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue.

Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.

Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.

Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be recalled by their maker.

Eat a live toad in the morning and nothing worse will happen to you for the rest of the day.

If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.

If you lend someone \$20, and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.

It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.

Never buy a car you can't push.

Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you don't have a leg to stand on.

Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.

The early worm gets eaten by the bird, so, sleep late.

When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.

Ever notice that the people who are late are often much jollier than the people who have to wait for them?

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.

Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened!

We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors; but they all have to learn to live in the same box.

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open.

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