

Weekly Message Weekly Message



Greetings special friends,



This will be the last week of the Weekly Message before summer break. We will be resuming the Weekly Message in August when school resumes. We will be off to camps next week and ready to carpe diem with camps! I hope that summer will bring lots of exciting and fun travels with your team or with your family. Don't forget to check out Summer Camps on our web site <http://www.danceadts.com/summercamps.htm>. If you have individuals that would like to advance their dance

skills, take a look at our Jazz Camps and register online http://www.danceadts.com/summercamps/jazzcamp_prereg.htm.

Here are some thoughts for the day:



“Every moment of each day counts. Our best recourse is to live life with intensity and exhilaration – in thought, experience, action and deed.” Paul Kurtz, philosopher



**“Worry: the interest paid by those who borrow trouble.”
George W. Lyon**



**“If 50 million people say a foolish thing, it is still a foolish thing.”
Anatole France (1844-1924) writer**



**“One thought driven home is better than three left on base.”
James Liter**



**“For every person wishing to teach,
there are approximately 30 who don't want to learn much.”
W.C. Sellar (1898-1961) humorist**



We have lost two very good friends in the past two weeks that has made me stop and think about today as well as tomorrow, and how I should spend each moment. Both were adults but lost in their prime; one by a stroke and one by a vehicle accident. I came across a passage written by Jim Rohn titled “Today is Yesterday's Tomorrow.” It made me stop and think about the now in my life and

what I can do each day to make a positive impact on others. I hope that you will gain from this passage what I did and make sure that this summer, during your travels and work, that you will keep in mind how important today is in your life and make a difference for someone else.

Have a fabulous summer! We hope to see many of you at camps or on our travels. God bless and keep you until we take up the Weekly Message again in August. And, as always, please *keep in touch*.

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Sincerely,

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TODAY IS YESTERDAY'S TOMORROW
by Jim Rohn

The problem with waiting until tomorrow is that when it finally arrives, it is called today. Today is yesterday's tomorrow. The question is what did we do with its opportunity? All too often we will waste tomorrow as we wasted yesterday, and as we are wasting today. All that could have been accomplished can easily elude us, despite our intentions, until we inevitably discover that the things that might have been have slipped from our embrace a single, unused day at a time.

Each of us must pause frequently to remind ourselves that the clock is ticking. The same clock that began to tick from the moment we drew our first breath will also someday cease.

Time is the great equalizer of all mankind. It has taken away the best and the worst of us without regard for either. Time offers opportunity but demands a sense of urgency.

When the game of life is finally over, there is no second chance to correct our errors. The clock that is ticking away the moments of our lives does not care about winners and losers. It does not care about who succeeds or who fails. It does not care about excuses, fairness or equality. The only essential issue is how we played the game.

Regardless of a person's current age, there is a sense of urgency that should drive them into action now - this very moment. We should be constantly aware of the value of each and every moment of our lives - moments that seem so insignificant that their loss often goes unnoticed.

We still have all the time we need. We still have lots of chances - lots of opportunities - lots of years to show what we can do. For most of us, there will be a tomorrow, a next week, a next month, and a next year. But unless we develop a sense of urgency, those brief windows of time will be sadly wasted, as were the weeks and months and years before them. There isn't an endless supply!

So as you think of your dreams and goals of your future tomorrow, begin today to take those very important first steps to making them all come to life.