

Weekly Message Weekly Message



Greetings special friends,

It is a great week leading up to the largest event in the 47 year history of American Dance/Drill Team with our National/International Championship in Denton, Texas. We are excited to welcome the teams from Japan, Australia, Hawaii as well as teams from around the country. Make sure to take a look at the contest schedule by going to:

<http://www.danceadts.com/contests/nationals.htm>

Make plans to come and see these teams this year or bring your team to compete in 2007!

Here are some thoughts for the day:

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**“You are never too old to set another goal or dream a new dream.”**  
**C.S. Lewis (1898-1963) writer**  
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**“Fears trace a map of a society’s values; we need fear to know who we are and what we do not want to be.”**  
**Marina Warner, writer and critic**  
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**“You can’t always beat what is difficult in your life. Sometimes you have to let it win and shout hallelujah anyhow.”**  
**Bebe More Campbell**  
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**“Every individual makes a difference. We cannot live through a single day without making an impact on the world around us. And, we all have a free choice – what sort of difference do we want to make? Do we want to make the world around us a better place? Or not?”**  
**Jane Goodall, wildlife researcher**  
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Competition season is drawing to a close. However, every day we work towards being a winner in everything we do. One of my favorite passages on being a winner is below. I hope that you have a winning attitude this week and every week.

Have a fabulous week, and as always, please *keep in touch*.

Sincerely,

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Be a Winner

Winners take chances.

**Like everyone else, they fear failing,
but they refuse to let fear control them.**

Winners don't give up.

**When life gets rough, they hang in until
the going gets better.**

Winners are flexible.

They realize there is more than one way

and are willing to try others.

Winners know they are not perfect.

**They respect their weaknesses
while making the most of their strengths.**

Winners fall, but they don't stay down.

**They stubbornly refuse to let a fall
keep them from climbing.**

**Winners don't blame fate for their failures
nor luck for their successes.**

Winners accept responsibility for their lives.

**Winners are positive thinkers
who see good in all things.**

From the ordinary, they make the extraordinary.

**Winners believe in the path they have chosen
even when it's hard,
even when others can't see
where they are going.**

Winners are patient.

**They know a goal is only as worthy
as the effort that's required to achieve it.**

Winners make this world to a better place be.

---Nancy Smith