



# American Inspiration

Greetings to all of you,  
It is hard to believe that May is here and school will be out in a few short weeks.  
Time has truly flown by this year. I know that many of you have your tryouts,  
banquets, proms and graduation plans.

Here are some thoughts for the day:

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**“The happiest people don’t necessarily *have* the best of everything. They just *make* the best of everything.” author unknown**  
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**“If you really want to do something, you’ll find a way; if you don’t, you’ll find an excuse.”  
author unknown**  
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**“Hereditry is nothing but stored environment.”  
Luther Burbank (1849-1926) agriculturist**  
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**“When someone gets something for nothing, someone else gets nothing for something.”  
author unknown**  
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Along with tryouts comes time to order new items and schedule camps and fundraisers for the coming year. Don’t forget some of our special business friends that offer top quality products and services for dance/drill teams:

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Below is a short passage that presents what can happen when you take something good and allow it to be mishandled. It sends a message to everyone to make sure that you are a good steward of your own actions. I hope it will be meaningful for you today.

Have a wonderful week, and, as always, please *keep in touch!*

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*Sincerely,*

*Joyce E. Pennington, Pres. CEO*

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## *The Seven Deadly Sins*

*Truth, if it becomes a weapon against persons.*

*Beauty, if it becomes vanity.*

*Love, if it becomes possessive.*

*Loyalty, if it becomes blind, careless trust.*

*Tolerance, if it becomes indifference.*

*Self-confidence, if it becomes arrogance.*

*Faith, if it becomes self righteous.*

*Ashley Cooper, writer*