

American Inspiration

Thoughts for today and every day . . .



✓“Sometimes the heart sees what is invisible to the eye.” H. Jackson Brown Jr.

✓“Everything has a crack in it. That is how the light gets in.” Leonard Cohen

✓“When you appeal to the highest level of thinking, you get the highest level of performance.”
Jack Stack

✓“Your best shot at happiness, self worth, and personal satisfaction—the things that constitute real success—is not in earning as much as you can, but in performing as well as you can something that you consider worthwhile.” William Raspberry



American Update

Happy Spring Break to many of you! I hope that you are enjoying a touch of spring in your area. We are headed to Santa Fe, New Mexico, this week for one of our favorite contest destinations. Looking forward to seeing our New Mexico and Texas friends that we see once a year!

Next weekend, March 22-23rd, is our National Championship and American Collegiate Championship. We have well over 100 teams and the schedule is jam packed! Monday we will post the schedule online and, if you cannot attend, make sure to watch the contest live in all three areas on our web site. DanceADTS.com

Also, we welcome and thank our fantastic corporate sponsors that support our contests through products, services or awards. Thanks to Happy Feet Boots, Tote Unlimited, Biogime, Ciccì's Dancewear, ATS Tours and Travel, and welcome Cheer Factor, our newest sponsor that will be making our fantastic Nationals Jackets! See their links on our contest page.



Inspiration of the Week

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

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