

**“If I Only Knew Then
What I Know Now”**

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"Talent" is never enough!

Success Demands More...

Desire

- 👁️ Why do this?
- 👁️ Personal goals?
- 👁️ "Rosebud" event?

Commitment

- 👁️ To what?
- 👁️ To whom?
- 👁️ Why?

Work ethic

- 👁️ Do you have one?
- 👁️ Rate it! (1-5)
- 👁️ Learned?

Creativity

- 👁️ More than Jazz Improv
- 👁️ Challenges/crisis
- 👁️ Your "spin"

Stolen from the "Wise"

- "Good" Discipline = "Good" Band
- "Self" Discipline = "Great" Band
- Wisdom is intellect in action
- Band kids arrive early and stay late: What every employer in the US is looking for!
- You are only as good as what you are willing to give away

More stolen from the "Wise"

- The mind purges what it doesn't want or use
- Is it the message or the messenger? – Yes!!!
- Don't be correct, be wise
- Its about the people!!!

Today's reality

"Kids are different!"



NO they are not!!



Parents/Teachers/Society are!!



We expect less from them!!!

Be an "Advocate"

- We are not specialist... We are vitalists!
- This economy; Get used to it!
Figure out a way to make it work
- The "FAT" is never coming back!

Who are the "Players"?

(Who are we talking to???)

Administrators

Parents

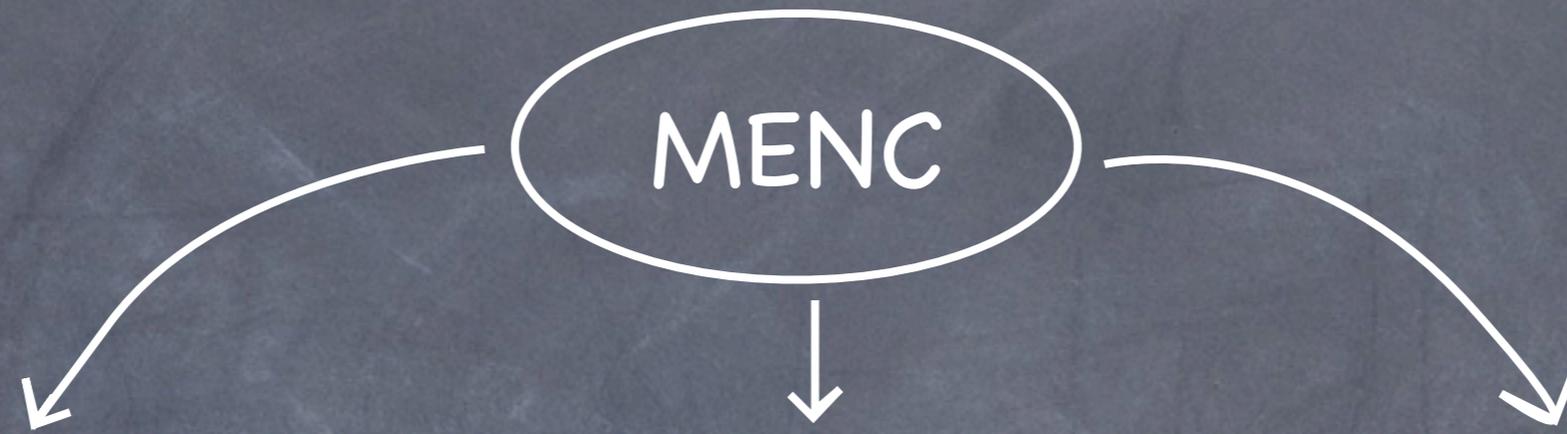
Kids

Community

Hierarchy

- Is there one?
- In your: ~~Biodiversity~~ **Biodiversity**
- Find out and develop a "plan"
- \$\$\$ and ego; the cause and the cure

Hierarchy of professional help



CBDNA

ACDA

NAJE

NBA

NAMM

WASBE

Alumni

Conn-Selmer!

What do you need?

- Proclamation
- Goals
- Strategy

“We are taught what success is
instead of learning it for ourselves”

Life is a "Bus Stop"

- We all stand there waiting...
- We choose what bus to get on!

“Growing up having it all done for you means those expectations will continue until you change them”

"H.B.C." in charge!

- 👁 It will not change until you change it!

Your Band Room is:

- Crisis center for you students
- "Home" for the emotionally homeless
- "Oasis" of comfort

Consider this

- Median number of years in profession?

Less than 4

- Median number of jobs throughout your career?

10!

- Job security? Thing of the past!

Stats of "Well Being"

- 28% - Excellent health
- 41% - Stressed
- 33% - Depressed
- 21% - High blood pressure
- 14% - High cholesterol
- 27% - Obese

"They" say...

- Butter is bad for you...
It helps keep "fat" from sticking in your arteries
- Pets are dirty messy "things" ...
They help build kids' allergic immune systems
- Cursing is... well...
We feel 50% less pain when cursing after an "incident"

Burned out?

- Why?
- How?
- Flame Lit?

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(Take the test!)

Books I Like...

- "Teaching with Passion" – Peter Boonshaft
- "The Art of Successful Teaching"
– Tim Lautzenheiser
- "Sh*t My Dad Says" – Justin Halpern
- "In 50 years we'll all be chicks" – Adam Carolla

THEY DIDN'T TEACH THIS
IN COLLEGE...

-OR-

"Mysteries in the search of TADAH!"

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