

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

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# “Talent” is never enough!



# 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 specialists... 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: ~~Bastille~~inity
- ⦿ Find out and develop a “plan”
- ⦿ \$\$\$ and ego; the cause and the cure

# Hierarchy of professional help



CBDNA

NAJE

ABC NAMM

Alumni

ACDA

NBA

WASBE

Eckroth Music

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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