Educational Push Messages for September 2015: What’s Your Spark?

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| 9/1 | “Is there something you are particularly good at doing that you also really enjoy?”– Search Institute | “Is there something you are particularly good at doing that you also really enjoy?” – Search InstituteThis is your spark. What can you do to bring more into your life? | “Is there something you are particularly good at doing that you also really enjoy?” – Search InstituteThis is your spark. What can you do to bring more into your life? | “Is there something you are particularly good at doing that you also really enjoy?” – Search InstituteThis is your spark. What can you do to bring more into your life? |
|  | “It takes courage to grow up and be who you really are.”– e.e. Cummings | “It takes courage to grow up andbe who you really are.” – e.e. CummingsDo your children see examples of courage from you? Share you story with them. | “It takes courage to grow up andbe who you really are.” – e.e. CummingsWhat would that look like, if you grew up to be who you really are? | “It takes courage to grow up andbe who you really are.” – e.e. CummingsDo your students have an opportunity to see who you really are? Share your story with them. |
| 9/8 | “Don’t ask yourself what the world needs;ask yourself what makes you come alive.And then go and do that.”– Howard Thurman | “Don’t ask yourself what the world needs;ask yourself what makes you come alive. And then go and do that.” – Howard ThurmanWhat makes you come alive? What makes your child come alive? | “Don’t ask yourself what the world needs;ask yourself what makes you come alive. And then go and do that.” – Howard ThurmanWhat makes you come alive? How can you do more of it? | “Don’t ask yourself what the world needs;ask yourself what makes you come alive. And then go and do that.” – Howard ThurmanWhat makes you come alive?What makes your students come alive? |
| 9/10 | “We do not believe in ourselves until someone reveals: deep inside of us there’s something valuable, worth listening to.”– e.e. Cummings | “We do not believe in ourselves until someone reveals: deep inside of us there’s something valuable, worth listening to.” – e.e. CummingsHow do your children show you what’s“deep inside”? Are you listening? | “We do not believe in ourselves until someone reveals: deep inside of us there’s something valuable, worth listening to.” – e.e. CummingsAre you stretching yourself to find out what’s “deep inside”? | “We do not believe in ourselves until someone reveals: deep inside of us there’s something valuable, worth listening to.” – e.e. CummingsHow do your students show you what’s “deep inside”? Are you listening? |
| 9/15 | “The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why.”– Mark Twain | “The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why.”– Mark TwainWhat do you love to contribute to the world? | “The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why.”– Mark TwainWhat do you love to contribute to the world? | “The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why.”– Mark TwainWhat do you love to contribute to the world? |
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| 9/22 | “Education is about being excited about something.Seeing passion and enthusiasm helps push an educational message.”– Steve Irwin | “Education is about being excited about something.Seeing passion and enthusiasm helps push an educational message.” – Steve IrwinHow can you help your child find the connection to their passion in everyday school work? | “Education is about being excited about something. Seeing passion and enthusiasm helps push an educational message.” – Steve IrwinHow can you find a connection to your passion in your everyday school work? | “Education is about being excited about something. Seeing passion and enthusiasm helps push an educational message.” – Steve IrwinHow can you help your students find the connection to their passion in their everyday school work? |
| 9/24 | “Honor your calling. Everyone has one. Trust your hear t and success will come to you.”– Oprah Winfrey | “Honor your calling. Everyone has one. Trust your heart and success will come to you.” – Oprah WinfreyWhat’s your calling? What do you think your child’s calling might be? | “Honor your calling. Everyone has one. Trust your hear t and success will come to you.” – Oprah WinfreyDo you know someone who seems to have a calling to do something? Who is it and what is the calling? | “Honor your calling. Everyone has one. Trust your heart and success will come to you.” – Oprah WinfreyWhat do you think your students’ callings might be? How can you encourage them to follow their callings? |