LEADING

Through

TOUGH TIMES

Two Daily Choices in Life:

mope

OR

COPE and HOPE

POINT #1

Effective leaders combine coping and hoping – and

PERSEVERE IN BOTH!

mope …. or …. Cope and Hope

hang on …. or …. Manage and Lead

status quo… or …. Good to Great!

POINT #2

TREASURE LEADERSHIP

on center stage.

POINT #3

Leadership is

“TEACHING”

in capital letters.

POINT #4

Effective leaders operate out of a THOUSAND GUISES.

POINT #5

Managing and leading through hope gives leaders ENORMOUS POWER!

POINT #6

Effective leaders

RECHARGE

(cope and hope)

batteries.

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2. Maintain circle of friends/acquaintances.
3. Relish collegial support.
4. Remain CURIOUS.

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2. Maintain circle of friends/acquaintances.
3. Relish collegial support.
4. Remain CURIOUS.
5. Enjoy family clan.
6. Romance spouse.
7. Establish rituals.
8. Take a break.

POINT #7

School leaders

UNITE PEOPLE

in

common cause.

What makes and keeps our country strong are the resilience, resolve, and restless creativity of great and ordinary people where we live and work.

Courageously, American citizens go through the dry valleys of life and climb its rugged mountains. I believe that is our history and shall be our posterity, if united by leaders in common cause.

My commitment as a Minnesota school leader is *not* to mope, but to COPE and HOPE!

My pledge is to MANAGE and LEAD! My personal and professional goal for the American dream is to turn abilities of youth into adult capabilities.

I embrace this dream.

I accept the challenges of this day.