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Bring Your "A" Game to Work & Life!



To all the staff at George McDowell School
Who making teaching look easy and learning seem cool
I've heard that you've recently received some bad news
That you didn't expect and you didn't choose

And now without even a brief consultation
They've left you in an unpleasant situation
I know that each one of you is being displaced
Your future's unknown and you must relocate

It's especially hard because you love working together
The good and bad and the storms that you've weathered
Have made your team solid, have made your staff strong
You've supported each other, so this seems so wrong

I'm assuming you've cried and been angry and sad
And at the end of the complaining, your state is still bad
So today as it stands on April the 8th
You have an important decision to make

You can be a victim, powerless and protesting
Or you can step up to the challenge this situation's presenting
You can be a leader, a role model, a master adapter
You can show what resilience looks like, before and after

You can lift your chin up and take an empowering stand
Arm yourself with tools, in fact anyone can
To overcome life's challenges, both big and small
There are specific steps that will help one and all

Because literally right around the corner your best life is waiting
And that's the life you should be anticipating
Research shows there's a formula to follow
I'll guide, if you let me, 'cause it's a big pill to swallow

But the results have been nothing short of outstanding
To create your preferred future that you should be demanding
So let's work together to build out a plan
Because your future is waiting and it's going to be grand!