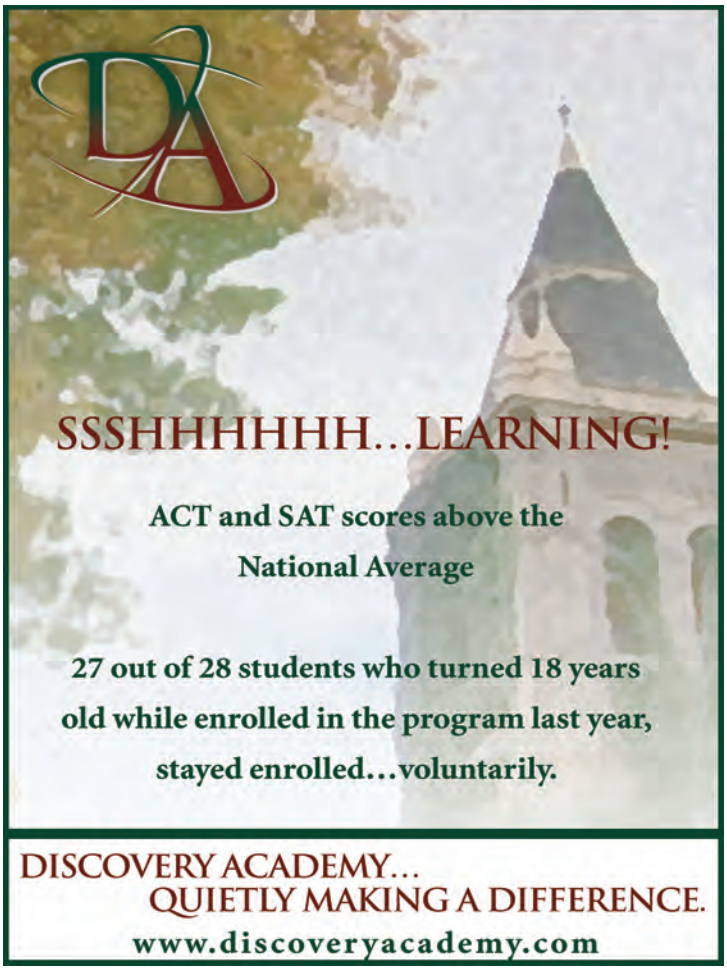
is success and personal achievement through an individualized program for all abilities.

Lakeside Academy is housed in a spacious home-like setting to assist boys through issues causing emotional problems for them and their families. Family participation and involvement are essential parts of helping the struggling boys.

[This information came from the Lakeside Academy e-newsletter.]

October is one of
the singularly most
dangerous months
to speculate in stocks.
Others are
November, December,
January, February,
March, April,
May, June,
July, August and September.

~ Mark Twain



EXTENDED INSIGHTS...
And It All Makes Sense..... This Ed. Consulting Gig!

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Everyone I know has been stretched recently beyond his or her typical stressors of everyday life. I certainly have. I have been mired at times in dealing with the challenging kids and parents we assist. I find it especially difficult when things go south with a placement. No matter the reason, its flat-out stressful for everyone!

Recently I had a moment of vision and I feel it's important to share my recent experiences. It is abundantly clear why I do this work and why I feel blessed by the fact that I am doing my "right work".

I've got two boys out in the woods (a wilderness program). The work with both of these boys has gone far beyond my expectations. I would call it truly brilliant and inspired. It is such an example of the "magic" of wilderness therapy and the power of this experience. The boys are very different in IQ, background, academic achievement and behavior. Yet these boys arrived at this program with a common lack of insight into themselves, their lives and their self destructive behaviors.

I follow up each week on their progress and I am hearing of experiences I know will positively affect the rest of their lives. They are growing and maturing at lightning speed! I knew the people at this program were good but quite honestly I didn't know they were ***this*** good.

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