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I am fortunate to have been blessed with an amazing mother. She was my champion and taught me so much that carries forward into my role as principal. I benefit every day from the lessons I learned and the influence she had on my life. I recall a certain lesson that I want to discuss this week with all of you. Perhaps, this would be an impetus to discuss these things at home with your family.

During my adolescence, my mother had a discussion with me about black holes. She told me that black holes were powerful enough to suck light out of the universe. She used this as an analogy to struggles in our lives. She told me we all had light in our lives and that light brought us happiness. She said we also all will have struggles that can become our own black hole. If we don't deal with these black holes that can grow and become powerful enough to suck away our light and leave us very unhappy. The idea being, if we allow our struggles to fester, they can become powerful enough to really cause damage in our lives.

I know we all have something in our life we struggle with. I hope that the students in our lives are aware that their struggles do not have to overcome them. I also hope we can identify those struggles and work with these students to help them to battle their struggle and win the fight. Even the most successful among us still have times when it is a real struggle. Knowing that others also struggle and that there is always a path forward is important. I hope none of us will give in to these struggles. There are plenty of resources and people here ready to help anyone to address whatever struggle is in the lives of our students.

Again, I want to celebrate how my mother was that person for me. She helped me with my struggles. She was a source of much of the light in my life and has always inspired me to work hard, overcome struggles and grow the light I have to influence the happiness I enjoy. I hope to honor her by helping others to feel that same joy and success. I know Skyline High School is a place that can be a source of light for our students.

We want to hear from you about the teachers at Skyline. Please, take a moment each week and tell us about the great things happening in the classrooms of Skyline High School. We created a new link for this year starting today. This is a link for this: <https://forms.gle/ucQADTDhwRXkFvD2A>

This week the Skyline community honors Mr. Chris Krueger. Mr. Krueger is such an awesome teacher. He is one of those people you can tell is just very intelligent. He is chill and forgiving and I just really enjoy his class. He treats his students very well.

Thanks Mr. Krueger, for all you do to help Skyline Eagles RISE.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mitch Nerdin, Principal
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