

Boyd Anderson High School
Words of Wisdom: April 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1. Aggrandize (v.)- to increase in size; enlarge, to cause to appear greater in power Syn: enhance, strengthen Ant: reduce, diminish, minimize
4. No School Employee Planning	5. Amenable (adj.)- agreeable, responsible Syn: easy, manageable Ant: unwilling, stubborn	6. Bludgeon (v.)- to hit or attack with heavy impact Syn: batter, strike	7. Castigate (v.)- to criticize harshly, usually with the intention of correcting wrongdoing Syn: chastise, rebuke, reprimand Ant: compliment, laud, praise	8. Connoisseur (n.)- an expert, particularly in matters of art and taste. Syn: expert, authority, judges Ant: ignoramus
11. Dearth (n.)- scarcity, lack Syn: famine, deficiency, Ant: abundance, surplus	12. Enrapture (v.)- to delight, to thrill or give pleasure Syn: enthrall, enchant Ant: offend, displease, repel	13. Euphonious (adj.)- pleasing to the ear Syn: harmonious, Ant: harsh	14. Fathom (v.)- to understand fully; to penetrate the meaning of Syn: comprehend Ant: misunderstood	15. Giddy (adj.)- silly, impulsive Syn: scatterbrained, frivolous, flighty Ant: serious, sensible
18. Guile (n.)- cunning, deceitfulness; artful Syn: dishonesty, cleverness Ant: frankness, honest	19. Harangue (v.)- to lecture, berate; a long bombastic speech Syn: sermonize, scold, rant	20. Hovel (n.)- a small, miserable dwelling; an open, low shed Syn: shack, hut	21. Insouciant (adj.)- clam and carefree; lighthearted Syn: nonchalant, easy going Ant: anxious, nervous,	22. Karma (n.)- fate, the force generated by a person's good or bad actions Syn: destiny Ex: Hinduism, Buddhism
25. Laconic (adj.)- brief, using few words Syn: curt, to the point Ant: long winded	26. Mores (n.)- customary cultural standards; moral attitudes Syn: manners, customs Ant: deviation	27. Petulant (adj.)- ill-humored, irritable, cranky Syn: grouchy, ill- tempered Ant: pleasant, easy going	28. Philanthropy (n.)- love of mankind, especially through charitable gifts and deeds Syn: humanity, generosity Ant: misanthropy	29. Veer (v.)- to change direction Syn: swerve, bend, diverge Ant: straighten, go direct