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### Mother's Day Speech for 5/16/14 Event at PS 111

Mother's Day is a time to reflect love, honor, and have a stronger bond with God's gift a/k/a Mother. Mother's Day is actually every day... 365 days a year. Our mother's love, inspire and give us the wisdom through their own experience and ultimately guide us to our future endeavors with success. One of our more famous Presidents, Abraham Lincoln, was asked to whom and to what he owes his success. He responded by asserting, "All that I am and all that I hope to be, I owe to my sainted mother." The best source of love and future success is your mother.

You must consider your mother as your best friend because her champion dedication to your success is ultimately a proven fact. During your formative years there are many questions that need to be addressed. Go to Mom for answers, not strangers, because your mother will hold a confidential communication with you and not betray you. On many occasions, you will have the impulse to challenge your mother's directives. Do not rebel and know that your mother is a guiding light and desires the best for you. The challenges throughout your formative years are many, also known as trials and tribulations. Your mother's guidance will resolve one and all. My mother's love and inspiration was showcased by her making me smile through my tears during her entire lifetime.

There are a few established optimum endeavors, i.e. proper nutrition – not junk food, proper hygiene, dedication to education, physical education and less television and spend time to enrich your ultimate goals for the next year with your mom. The time you spend with your mother is valuable because she will mentor you when you are not in school. May you and your mother enjoy the love, inspiration and happiness that I was given during my formative years. I have enjoyed beautiful memories afforded to me by my mother and grandmother.

In essence, remember your mother will be the guiding light for you to love, laugh and be happy. "Reach for a star and you will be blessed with a galaxy"™, by Eve Fenton, my blessed mother.

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