

Directions: Marjie brought this quote back to us from Hawaii. How can this relate to Leadership? Bonus points!!!

"No Rain, No Rainbows"

I think that the quote, "No Rain, No Rainbows" means that to have a beautiful result, like a rainbow, a person needs to put in 110% of their effort and sweat and dedication with their work, because without the effort, or rain, a rainbow cannot be produced. The rainbows symbolize the product of the rain, the Emerald City at the end of the scary yellow brick road.

-Claire FitzGerald

The quote, "no rain... no rainbows" is significant because it means that everything is from something else. What I mean by that is that in order for something to happen it is necessary that an idea or a plan comes before it. Before every rainbow there is rain just as in order to light a room you have to turn on the light switch or lamp. The significance is related to ASB in that before you plan an event you have to have an idea. It also can be that in order to have fun in ASB you first have to put forth effort.

Elsie Namnath

In response to the "No rain... no rainbow" quote:

I think it means that without any challenges to face and overcome, a victory doesn't mean as much. In ASB, and in life generally, if everything comes easily to everyone, no one would know what it means to really work and think long

and hard in order to accomplish a goal or fulfill a duty. Therefore, the rain and hail storms that people go through, despite how much it may be a pain in the moment, will add to the memories and the value of the rainbow and reward after the obstacles.

Elizabeth Do

If you have a problem, later things usually work out. And you learn from your mistakes. If that one experience didn't happen to you then you can't learn anything from it. Sometimes, there are bad things that happen, but with every bad, come a wonderful thing. It is like the quote: "When the going gets tough, the tough gets going"

Casie Stocking

I think that "no rain, no rainbows" means we must endure the bad to have good in our lives. For example, in ASB we have to do a lot of work, a lot of it tedious, but in the end we have great programs which make our school a better place. In an even broader sense, Life comes with happiness and sadness, and we can't have the happiness without the sadness.

Caitlin Sterling

In ASB if we doing something out of the ordinary, like something that doesn't come along, like rain (which is in the quote) than a rainbow is formed. What I mean is that when we do something out of the ordinary then we can have a reaction that is beautiful to the school, just like rain is beautiful like the rainbow.
Mark Erickson

I think that the rainbow quote means that you can't have some wonderful unless you face obstacles first. In a more Hawaiian perspective i think it means that without water the Hawaiian people wouldn't glow and live as they do. Their state is the rainbow state and their people shine just the same, so i think it has to do with the values that Hawaiians place on water.
-Nichole Merrill

This is funny because when I was in sixth grade I had a teacher that would have us write in our journals everyday. On this one day, a storm had come in and it was raining like mad, so she had us write about rain. After we would read what we had wrote. So I sat there listening to every one present and they all talked about how depressing the rain was. I thought this was horrible, now I didn't want to present (I've changed since then and now I love presenting), but I thought someone had to say something in favor of rain, so I went up. I talked about this quote, I said, if there was no rain we wouldn't be blessed to see rainbows in the sky. Now all the girls cooed and he boys thought I was gooey, but my teacher loved it I got an "A", and I have never been able to forget that. So what I'm trying to tell you is that, I have always carried this around with me.
I think this means that with out the bad we can't have the good, and without bad we wouldn't be able to tell the good. It also means that after you have to deal with bad, good usually follows.
Vishakha Patel