C Takeaways

My main piece of advice for new school leaders is:

Stay connected with the kids.

These connections are a tremendous source of energy and revitalization.

-Neil Gupta, p. 14

If a new administrator hears colleagues regularly discussing how isolated they felt, particularly in the early days of their leadership journey, the message will be, You're not alone.

You can talk about it if you want to.

—Elizabeth Dampf, p. 50

Create a vision that imagines a better future.

Support the educators around you, align your time with what you say matters, and celebrate the heck out of success.

-PJ Caposey, p. 34