

M.A.Y. Newsletter

M.A.Y. Fundraiser at Elks Club April 14

M.A.Y. Mentoring

along with

Lu & Al's Nishna Valley Café

will be hosting a fundraising meal at the

Shenandoah Elks Club—Hwy 59

on Sunday, April 14

11:00-1:00 p.m.

\$12.00 Adults; \$6.00 Children ages 5-12;

Children 4 and under FREE

Proceeds go to mentoring programs;

M.A.Y. Mentoring/Links to LNX e-mentoring/MC²

(Workers and desserts still needed!)



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Special Spring Event Sponsored by Salvation Army/ Margaret Welty Trust—Orpheum Theater- “School of Rock”

The Salvation Army/Margaret Welty Trust annually sponsors a special spring event for M.A.Y. Mentoring. This year our special event is a trip to the Orpheum Theater in Omaha, Nebraska to see the production of “School of Rock” on April 26.

Based on the film of the same name, **School of Rock**—The **Musical** tells the story of wannabe **rock** star Dewey Finn, who poses as a substitute teacher at a prestigious prep **school**. When he discovers his students' **musical** talents, he enlists his fifth-graders to form a **rock** group and conquer the Battle of the Bands.

We will take a sack supper on buses, leaving the K-8 building at 4:45. RSVPs and signed permission slips are needed!



Upcoming Events:

- April 14- Elks Dinner fundraising meal for M.A.Y.; 11:00-1:00
- April 18; M.A.Y. Advisory Board Meeting
- April 26; School of Rock at Orpheum

Mc2 Lunch Speaker—Chad Tiemeyer— Shenandoah Park & Rec Director

On March 11 Chad spoke with some of our Mentoring Club students about his position as Shenandoah’s Park and Recreation Director. Chad, a Shenandoah Alumni, spoke about why he returned to Shenandoah, why he loves his job, some of the challenges of the job, and those who influenced him along his journey. He also spoke about some of his goals and vision for the Park and Rec program. THANKS CHAD!



M.A.Y. “Manners Meal” at Lu & Al’s Nishna Valley Cafe

On March 11 M.A.Y. Mentors and Mentees gathered at Lu & Al’s Nishna Valley Café for a great meal and an interactive discussion of why good manners are important!
THANKS Lu and Al and crew!



Links to LNX Business Tour to Pella

Some of our Links to LNX e-mentoring students toured Pella Corporation on March 27. Besides the tour, Human Resource Director, Julie Wolf, spoke to the students about skills needed to get a job and the various career opportunities at Pella. They gave us free stuff, like T-shirts too!!! THANKS PELLA!



M.A.Y. Group Activity at Clarinda Lied Center

M.A.Y. Mentors, Mentees and family members had a group activity at Lied Center in Clarinda on March 31. We enjoyed swimming, basketball, volleyball, racquetball, dodgeball AND PIZZA! We also celebrated birthdays of one of our students and Dr. Nelson!



Mentoring Affects Youth

M.A.Y. Mentoring
Links to LNX e-mentoring
MC2 Mentoring Club
Mustang Mentors

Find M.AY. Mentoring on the school website:
www.shencsd.com/

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Spring/Summer is a GREAT time to begin mentoring!!!

While many matches start at the beginning of the school year, spring and summer are a GREAT time to get started with mentoring because there are SO many OUTSIDE activities you can do. The summer is also a great time to add some consistency to a child's life when school is out and there is less routine for them.

Some top priorities for mentoring:

- 3rd grade boy who likes wrestling and outdoor activities. Needs a male role model who can focus on him individually.
- 5th grade girl who likes art and sports. Needs some individual attention and help with direction.
- 4th grade (smart, curious, like legos and cars) and Kindergarten (artistic, likes wrestling, legos, cars) brothers need time and someone to do things with them-could be together, but separately would be best!
- 2nd grade girl who likes to be outside and likes coloring and drawing. Need help with reading and needs someone CONSISTENT that she can trust.

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A MENTOR!!!

