

20 years!

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M.A.Y. Mentoring

Annual Kick-Off PICNIC at Sports Plex!

For 20 years, M.A.Y. Mentoring has started our new school year off at Sports Plex!

This year our kick-off picnic will be

Sunday, August 25 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

We will have hot dogs, chips, baked beans, ice cream, chocolate chip cookies and lemonade. The program covers the cost of activities except for the arcade games. Limit of one go-cart ride per student and mentor.

This event is for ENTIRE families of those involved with M.A.Y.!

There is also an open invitation for anyone interested in learning more about M.A.Y. Mentoring.

Please join us and help us being our 20th year of mentoring in Shenandoah!!!



THANK-YOU AGAIN PELLA!!!

M.A.Y. receives the final payment of \$20,000 for the 3rd year of the

Pella Challenge

from Pella Manger John Finn. Thanks to Pella and ALL those who helped us meet this challenge!!!!



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Upcoming Events:

- Annual Kick-Off Picnic at Sports Plex; Sunday, August 25; 5-7 p.m.
- Dinner at the Elks Mentoring Fund-raiser; Sunday, September 8; 11-1
- M.A.Y. Advisory Board meeting; Thursday, September 19; Noon; Depot
- Bugg's Farm Event; Sunday, September 29

Summer Pool and Pizza Party

M.A.Y. held our annual pool and pizza party on Tuesday July 16!
WOW...where did summer go???



"A mentor is someone who sees more talent and ability within you, than you see in yourself, and helps bring it out of you."

Bob Proctor

Here we go again...
Start of school is a
GREAT time to become a
mentor!!!



NEW BEGINNINGS:

- **M.A.Y.** begins our 20th year of mentoring! We have many students who have been waiting a LONG time for a mentor. Please help us start the new school year by helping us make more MATCHES!
- **Links to LNX e-mentoring** will start fresh with all of our Language Arts 9 (9th graders) being matched with an e-mentor to help encourage them to get the most out of high school as well as to start thinking about after high school. Students and e-mentors send e-mails back and forth once a week and meet at the school 3-4 times a year. Consider becoming an e-mentor!
- **MC²** is our mentoring club for 10th, 11th and 12th graders. This is our 4th year! We encourage new student members! Adults can join us for activities in a group mentoring venue, also helping students make connections in our community that can help them with their futures!
- **Mustang Mentoring** will match students interested in achieving skills that will help with careers such as teaching, counseling, and anything path that deals with relationships (which is about everything!). These students will get class credit for helping in elementary or middle school classrooms.
- We thank all those who have financially contributed to the Pella Challenge! This helped us a great deal, but, obviously, we will continue to seek pledges and it will be time for our next

COMMUNITY & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATION this year—please be watching for details to come!

This presentation is our opportunity to

- 1) Thank and recognize all those who support M.A.Y.
 - 2) Update you with details of our programs and success stories
 - 3) Seek your ongoing support
- NOTE: M.A.Y. funds are routed through the Greater Shenandoah Foundation and this summer the foundation changed their banking system. Deposits were slow this summer due to this change and we apologize. ALSO: NOW checks made out for M.A.Y. Mentoring **NEED** to be made out to "The GREATER SHENANDOAH FOUNDATION" with a notation of M.A.Y. Mentoring. Thanks for your cooperation!