

Grand Area Mentoring / 435-260-9646

## Potential



***“A mentor is someone who believes in you more than you do.” – Caroline Scott***

Thank you to, Carol Hoggard, for sharing this thoughtful quote that sets the theme for this newsletter. When others see the potential in us and use positive ways to support our growth, we will perform at our best. *Our best* is often of higher quality than we might even expect from ourselves. GrandAM mentees will benefit from your recognition of their potential and your belief that they can succeed.

The power of human beings to change and improve their lives endures in your mentee. To illustrate this in a casual way, share a challenge that you have faced and overcome. Without explicitly giving instructions or advice, you can show that overcoming problems or troubles is possible.

### ***Give Praise.***

Some mentored students don't get much one-on-one adult praise. To show that you believe in your mentee, ask him or her about something of which they are proud. Allow the conversation to wander back to the idea that we each have intrinsic value and personal strengths. Let your mentee see that believing in others and ourselves allows friendship, respect, and trust to blossom.

### ***Be Respectful.***

Mostly, by living and acting respectfully, you will demonstrate that the deepest sense of worth comes from doing good.

## ***This Month in Mentoring***

- **February 18:** Holiday. **NO Mentoring!**
- **February 21:** Noon. Brown Bag Lunch. Come to the District Office at noon to meet other mentors and discuss mentoring ideas.
- **February 26:** Mentor/Mentee Activity! Second Annual Game Board Jamboree. 3:30-4:30PM at the HMK Gymnasium. See reverse for more details.
- **February 29:** No School. **No Mentoring!**

## February Gallery:



**Dave & Cody**



**Carson & Wendy**



**Jessica & Judy**

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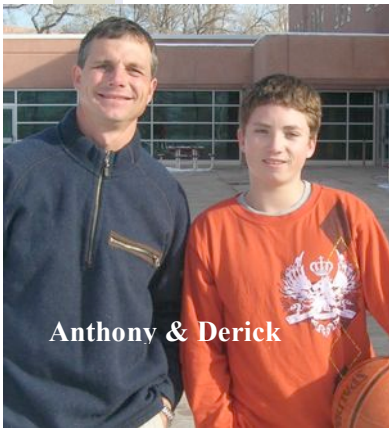
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Anthony & Derick

“You cannot be friends upon any other terms than upon the terms of equality.” –Woodrow Wilson

We mentor  
because



### Board Game Jamboree

Checkers, Monopoly, and Trouble, oh my! Come to compete with mentors and mentees, and don't forget to bring your favorite game. The event rocked last year, and it will again this February.

**Tuesday February 26, 3:30-4:30PM at the HMK Gymnasium**



**Parents must transport students to and from this event. Please call and send the included notice home with your mentee!**

#### **Idea of the Month:**

Read. This may seem like a generic idea, but often mentors forget that an entire library of information and fun is available at each school site. Also, you can visit the public library and bring in a special book that you enjoy and is new to your mentee. Read alternating pages together, or simply read aloud to your mentee. Showing your enthusiasm for reading and imagination will imbue this academic but fun activity with deep value.

For more ideas, visit:

[www.grandschools.org/mentor/toolbox.html](http://www.grandschools.org/mentor/toolbox.html)



Elijah & Carrie



Merritt & Hillary

‘Tis the season to be a responsible citizen. Don't forget to vote on February 5! Consider talking about the primary election with your mentee. I hope you have a wonderful February.

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