

Grand Area Mentoring / 435-260-9646

Our Legacy

Tell your friends about mentoring. Ask them to call Dan at 260-9646 to sign up for one of the trainings below.

March Happenings

FIRST: If you are free on March 8, please join us and help at the Canyonlands Half Marathon aid station. This event is fun and earns the mentoring program a valuable donation from the race directors. With the mentoring program's funding slated to dry up in July, this will be helpful.



Meet at Grand County Middle School at 7:30AM. We will drive together to the aid station near Big Bend. This year we will be positioned in the sun!

SECOND: GrandAM will hold several trainings during the second week of March. Come to hone your mentoring skills and meet fellow volunteers. The training schedule can be found below:

March 9: Marco Polo, 4-5:30PM, GrandAM Office (Tech Center behind City Market).

This cool training will introduce and familiarize you with the amazing Marco Polo website. This session will give you and your mentee the ability to efficiently navigate the site, visiting a multitude of amazing places with a comprehensive curriculum built in! Tap into your mentee's technological and visual acuity while teaching them about Math, English, History, Art, and Geography – all in an exciting format. Teachers, community members, and parents are welcome. This training will be held at the GrandAM Office. Please RSVP: 259-9646.

March 10: Mentor Orientation and Training, 4-6:00PM, GCSD Board Room (264 S 400 E).

This is for new mentors.

March 11: Mentor Orientation and Training, 10AM-Noon, GCSD Board Room (264 S 400 E).

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March 11: Activities Workshop I, 4-5:30PM, GCSD Board Room (264 South 400 East).

Learn about some enjoyable, creative activities that you can do with your mentee. With ideas for grade six and under, this training will ease your anxiety about what you're going to do with your mentee next. Don't miss this opportunity to expand your mentoring repertoire. Please RSVP: 259-9646.

Board Game Jamboree A Hit



Savannah & Jen



Bio Club & Tim



Chris & Jake

March 12: Leadership, 10-11:30AM, GCSD Board Room (264 South 400 East).

This interesting and empowering training session will cover: Conflict resolution, dealing with diversity, and problem-solving skills. You will learn how to help your mentee work with others and address challenges in his or her life. This training will not just cover leadership topics but also show you how to integrate them into your mentoring sessions. Come to this workshop and learn how to let your mentee discover the leader in him/herself while honing your own skills. RSVP: 260-9645.

March 15-23: Spring Break

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Mentor NOTICE:

Mentors and students must follow playground rules at each school site. Help your mentee remember these rules while playing outside. Don't be afraid to ask a teacher if something is permitted.



This Month in Mentoring

- **March 8:** Canyonlands Half Marathon. See Page 1.
- **March 9-12:** Training. See page 1.
- **March 15-23:** Spring Break- No Mentoring.
- **March 27:** Noon. Brown Bag Lunch. Come to the District Office at noon to meet other mentors and discuss mentoring ideas.

Red Rock Elementary Playground Rules

- Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
- Use equipment properly.
- No climbing on fences or walls.
- Jump ropes are for jumping ONLY!
- Be safe.
- Do NOT jump off of any playground equipment.
- Stay away from mud, ice, and puddles.
- Leave rocks and sticks on the ground.
- Do NOT sit on top of monkey bars.
- Go down slides feet first on your bottom.
- Be careful on the Merry Go Round.
- Do not climb on top of the climbing wall.
- Use only hands to play the drums.
- Do not throw sand.

HMK Playground Rules

- Take turns.
- Use equipment properly.
- Be safe. Make sure others are safe.
- Avoid mud, puddles, and ice.
- Leave trees, tar, sticks, and rocks alone.
- You may leave the grounds only with adult supervision.
- Do not sit on monkey bars.
- No jumping off swings or "underdogs."
- No more than 3 people on tire swing at one time.
- No pushing.
- Ropes may be used for twirling around for other students to jump over but only on the grass.

"It is essential that we enable young people to see themselves as participants in one of the most exciting eras in history, and to have a sense of purpose in relation to it."

– Nelson Rockefeller



Alisia & Shirley



Karen, Meritt, & Hillary

Idea of the Month:

Explore your mentee's heritage. An interesting exercise made easier by the Internet, you can research the ethnic origin of your mentee's last name. First names can also hold some interesting meanings and histories. Help your student build an appreciation for history and culture by introducing him or her to the nuance of namesakes and etymology.

For more ideas, visit:



Chelsie & Alison

Thank you for showing this community that our children are important enough to give your personal time every week. Thank you for your generosity.

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