

Grand Area Mentoring / 435-260-9646

Month of Opportunity



Mentors/Mentees/Family End-of-Year celebration

at Grand County Middle School gym

held on *Thursday May 22 at 6PM*

Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate the close of another school year. Volunteers, students, and family members are invited to attend. After we have recognized our mentors and students

for their participation and dedication, we will enjoy a relaxed ice-cream social on the back lawn. Bring your families and frisbees!

Call Dan at 260-9646 for info.



< Valerie & Moxon



< Kelly & Donovan

Kathy & Sam >



Summer Meetings?

You are encouraged to meet with your mentee during the summer. Grand County School District hosts daily lunch for students at HMK Intermediate School. Because mentors and students are permitted to meet only on school grounds, these lunches provide a venue for spending time together during the summer.

Weekdays, June 16th – July 25th, Noon-1PM

To set it up, follow these steps:

1. Call Megan to ask for mentor log forms.
2. Confirm day and time with your mentee.
3. Make transportation arrangements with your mentee's parents/guardians.
4. Have fun mentoring over the summer!

You must make the arrangements for your mentee's parents to transport students to and from the lunchtime meetings.

If you need phone numbers or parent names, please call Dan (260-9646) or Megan (260-9645).

Don't forget about Moab's Festival of Cultures



*May 2, 3, & 4, 2008
Moab City Center*



This event celebrates the wide variety of cultures in the Four Corners region and will feature a street fair, cultural dance, music and performance art, a wide variety of festival booths and even a parade. For more, visit:

www.moabvalleymulticulturalcenter.org

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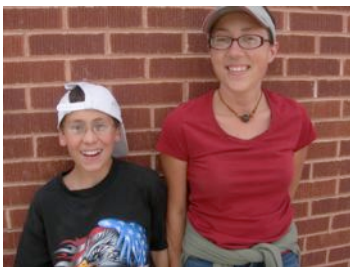
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Megan & Devonna



Wendy & Justin



Beth & Jeremy

Idea of the Month:

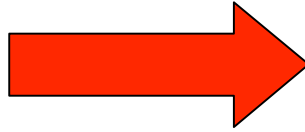
Design your dream home. Sketch the outside and landscape. Draw up the floor plan. Include all the amenities and qualities that would make it ideal. How many floors? Would it include a pool? How about an indoor bowling alley or arcade? Post your dream home sketch and floor plan in the mentoring room or take it with you.

For more ideas, visit:

www.grandschools.org/mentor/toolbox.html

Important

Check out these dates!



This last month is jammed with special scheduling details. Be aware of the non-mentoring days.

This Month in Mentoring

- **May 15:** Noon, District Office, Mentor Lunch.
- **May 22:** 6PM, Mentor/Student/Family Night. (See Page 1.)
- **May 26:** District Holiday. **No Mentoring!**
- **May 27-30:** Last week of mentoring.
- **NO Mentoring June 2-4**, unless you've made special arrangements.
- **June 4:** Last day of school.



Summer Correspondence; Be a pal – A PEN PAL!

Go ahead and exchange addresses. You can send letters to each other over the summer. Here are some starter ideas:

- What is the best thing about summer?
- What are you most excited about for school next year?
- What did you do on the 4th of July?
- What do you miss about school over the break?
- What is your ideal summer day?
- What activities would you like to focus on when we start meeting in person again?
- Have you seen any good movies this summer?
- Have you read any good books summer?

If you need help finding your mentee's address, call Dan (260-9646) or Megan (260-9645).

Also, spice up your correspondence with some fun additions, like:

- Pictures of yourselves on vacation or doing fun activities
- Poems or stories you have written
- Drawings or other art projects
- Mix CDs or other music that has "soundtracked" your summer (Appropriate lyrics only, please. No expletives.)
- Recipes that you can share
- Cooperatively written stories, where you each add a paragraph at a time and send it back to the other person.



Closing

As this school year comes to a close, this is an opportunity to reflect back on all that you have accomplished this year. You have built a new friendship. You have been a steady, positive presence in a young person's life. You have modeled a positive attitude. We're so glad that people like you are impacting our youth.

Dan & Megan