



## 16-Week Pause

### Success

In mentoring, success isn't about what you *accomplish*. It's about being there for a student. It's about spending time together. When life throws our mentees curveballs, mentors are ready to lend a helping hand. **That's successful mentoring.**

While mentoring is about building a friendship and acting as a positive role model, we still recognize measurable impacts on our students. As school closes for the summer in May, GrandAM will compile an annual report examining student:

- Grades (grade point averages)
- Attendance
- Behavior
- Social skills
- Meeting regularity
- Parent feedback
- Teacher and administrator feedback
- & mentor evaluations.



If you want to find out how our students are doing, check on GrandAM's website for a PDF of the final report in June.

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

### *This Month in Mentoring*

- **May 3-7:** Last week of mentoring for the 2009/2010 school year!
- **May 13:** Grand Area Mentoring End-of-Year Celebration. Join us in celebrating another excellent year of mentoring. (See box at right.)
- **May 18:** Graduation.
- **May 19-September 7:** Summer Break! Regular mentoring is on hold until September. Expect the next newsletter in August. Tell your friends a mentor training will be held in September too.

### Can we mentor in the Summer?

Over this extraordinarily long summer, you can meet during the School District's Summer Lunch Program. Mentors and students must make all the arrangements, and they are not permitted to leave the Middle School Cafeteria if they do meet.

#### Will it work for you and your mentee?

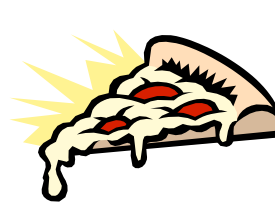


May 24 - July 2, every weekday  
11:30AM - 12:30PM

Middle School Cafeteria (433 South  
100 East – behind City Market)

Mentors must record date, time, and activity after each meeting. These records are to be submitted when school commences in September.

### **Don't miss** Grand Area Mentoring's **End-of-Year Celebration!**



When: May 13<sup>th</sup>

What time: 5:00-6:00 PM.

Who: GrandAM mentors and mentees

Where: *Grand County Middle School Cafeteria.*

Why: Collect a gift, eat pizza, and celebrate another great year of mentoring!

Families are invited too. Please call Dan at 260-9646 to **RSVP** so we know how much pizza to order!

**Let's celebrate a great year  
of mentoring!**

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### Kids love snail mail!

At your last meeting this year, exchange addresses. Send your mentee mail over the summer to let him or her know you still care and are thinking of them even though your meetings are suspended until September. Don't be surprised if you don't hear back, but have faith that they appreciate hearing from you. Here are some starter ideas:

- Share some activity ideas you might like to do next year.
- Why do you miss your mentee over the summer?
- Send a postcard from a summer vacation.
- What do you remember fondly from mentoring this year?
- Tell them about your 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations.
- Have you seen any good movies this summer?

For your mentee's address, call Dan (260-9646) or Megan (260-9645) before June 1<sup>st</sup>.



Taylor & Janie



Carol, Latesha, Chris, & Sierra

## Thank you!

This has been another fantastic year, thanks to your dedication. With over 50 matches, GrandAM has served students in vital ways, but it couldn't have done it without your investment of time and energy. You're the best. With all our gratitude and admiration,

*Dan & Megan*



Emma & Wendy



Susan & Shadley



Lois & Bryce



Melissa, Denise, & Marilyn



Larry & Taylor



Kali & Wendy