



Grand Area Mentoring / 435-260-9646

We Have Liftoff...



The Journey Begins in September:



Peggy & Curvin

Throughout September, Megan will help volunteers set up their mentoring schedules. Please call her for more information: 260-9645.

Dan will complete the application and intake procedures for all new mentors, including matching with students.

Please be patient as we begin the school year and get everyone meeting. We're working as fast as possible.

IMPORTANT!

It is imperative that you read each newsletter. These newsletters have vital information about:

- monthly activities**
- school district holidays**
- best practices in mentoring**

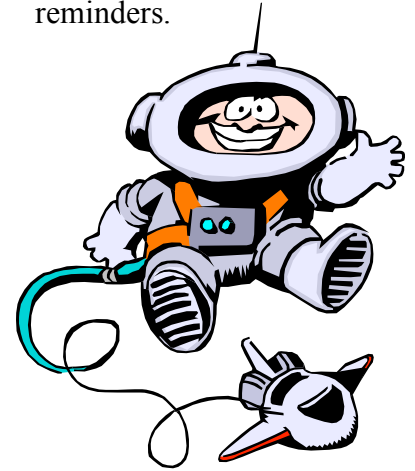
In these newsletters, you can also find new mentoring activity ideas, photos of you and your mentee, and important reminders.

Look for little changes.

Mentoring is not about changing or reforming students. By spending an hour a week with these kids, you are showing them how responsible adults view the world. Little by little, your generosity and confidence will help our kids make the right choices and see value in their personal strengths. And remember, mentoring is about having fun!



Judy & Jessica



ROBERT FULGHUM: September 13, 8PM – Grand County High School

World-renown author and performer, Robert Fulghum will entertain 600 lucky audience members on September 13.

Robert's foundation will donate double the face value of each collected ticket to GrandAM.



If you have a ticket, PLEASE ATTEND or pass it on to someone who will. Attendance is free!

Check at Arches Book Company for the final tickets. They might be gone already!

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This Month in Mentoring

- **September 4:** Labor Day Holiday – No School. No Mentoring.
- **September 13:** Robert Fulghum Fund-raiser. See Page 1 for more information.
- **September 20:** Noon. Brown Bag Lunch. Come to the District Office at noon to meet other mentors and discuss mentoring ideas.

Volunteer Today

If you aren't a mentor already, consider offering one hour per week to a student looking for guidance. Mentoring is the best volunteer opportunity in America today because it is fun, personally rewarding, and has a dramatic impact on an exponential number of people over time. Don't wait. Be a mentor. **260-9646**

One person can make a difference.

Be that person.



Reminder: GrandAM Staff

Megan McGee, Mentor Coordinator

Should you have questions, Megan can help. She will: provide new ideas for your mentoring sessions, aid you in scheduling meeting times, answer your questions about mentoring practice, and share information about upcoming events. Friendly and conscientious, Megan can help make your volunteer experience fun and ensure that you get the most out of mentoring. *For information on the following topics, call her at: 435-260-9645.*



Scheduling • Fun Mentoring Activities • Mentor Calendar Events • Trouble-shooting • Site Material Needs • School Concerns • Kids' Behavior • Training Registration • Parent Contact • Resources

Daniel McNeil, Program Director

Dan works on mentor recruitment, developing community support, fundraising & sustainability, mentor training, community-based activities, and program implementation district-wide. Dan can answer questions about mentoring practice and concerning program policies and procedures. *To contact Dan about the following topics, please dial: 435-260-9646.*

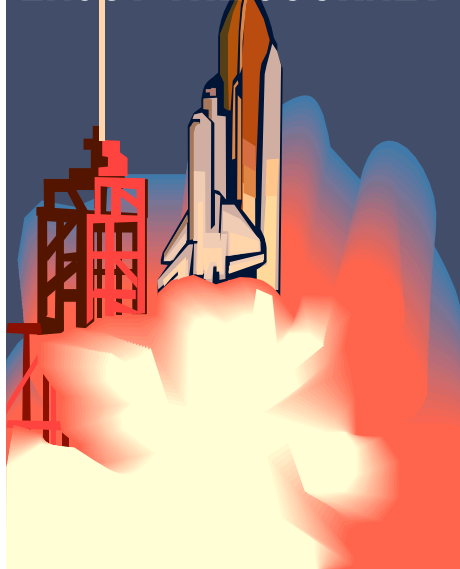


Policy & Procedures • Teacher Involvement • Training Opportunities • Safety Concerns & Incident Reports • Referrals for Potential Mentors • Community-Based Activities & Field Trips

As always, there simply isn't a way to thank you, our volunteers, enough. You are amazing.

Dan McNeil 260-9646

ENJOY THE JOURNEY



Idea of the Month:

At the beginning of the year, sit down with your mentee and make a list of the activities you would like to pursue during this school year. Try to come up with some new ideas that will be of interest to you both: For example, perhaps you can plan to do a science fair project together, read a newspaper, or learn how to throw a Frisbee better. As the year progresses, you can refer back to the list to remember these ideas. Also, check our website:

www.grandschools.org/mentor