

Grand Area Mentoring / 435-260-9646

Rest, Rejoice, Repeat

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.

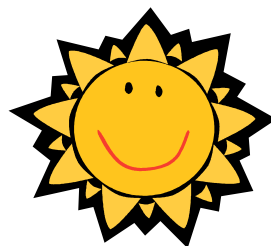
Weekdays, June 16th – July 25th, Noon-1PM

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).



Katie & Amy >



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?

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



This Summer in Mentoring

- **June 4:** Last day of school.
- **June 16:** Beginning of summer lunch at HMK(Noon-1PM). Call Megan for info.
- **June 17: Movie Time event at HMK. 2PM, Library. (See reverse.)**
- **July 25:** End of summer lunch at HMK.
- **July 30: Beat-the-Heat Pool Party. 2PM. FREE to mentors, mentees, and families. (See reverse.)**
- **August 21:** School starts again!

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Mentor Hall of Fame: Everyone needs a mentor...

- Warren Buffet mentor to Donald Graham (publisher, Washington Post)
- John Wayne mentor to James Arness
- Mark McGwire mentor to Jason Giambi
- Richard Burton mentor to Sir Anthony Hopkins
- Maya Angelou mentor to Oprah Winfrey
- Audrey Hepburn mentor to Elizabeth Taylor
- Johnny Carson mentor to Jay Leno
- Barbara Walters mentor to Kathie Lee Gifford
- Bill Cosby mentor to Sinbad
- Drew Bledsoe mentor to Tom Brady
- David Letterman mentor to Rob Burnett (producer)
- Michael Jordan mentor to Kwame Brown (NBA No. 1 draft pick, 2001)
- Kingman Brewster (President of Yale) mentor to Derek Bok (President of Harvard)

“The interests of childhood and youth are the interests of mankind.”
—Edmund Storer James

Summer Event #1

Movie Time

June 17, 2PM, HMK Library

Mentors and mentees will join up at HMK during the summer to enjoy a showing of *The Incredibles*. Mentees must be transported by their parents. Mentors, unless employed by the School District, cannot transport students.

• Rating: PG (for action violence)

• Running time: 1 hr. 55 min.

Event will be over at 4:00 PM. Parents must drop off and pick up.



Summer Event #2

Beat-the-Heat Pool Party

July 30, 2-3PM, Moab City Swimming Pool, Swanny Park

How can you miss this opportunity to cool off with your mentee and other mentoring friends? Families are invited. Admission is free, courtesy of the City of Moab. This event will be held during free swim. If you arrive late, simply explain that you are with the mentoring program and enter the pool area.

Parents must drop off and pick up.



Idea of the Month:

As you travel or just spend time with family this summer, send a postcard to your mentee. Make sure you have his or her address; call Grand-AM if you don't have your mentee's mailing address already. Send a note and include a few photos. If you want to be contacted in reply, include a postage-paid, self-addressed postcard that your mentee can send.

For more ideas, visit:

www.grandschools.org/mentor/toolbox.html

The 2007/2008 school year has been filled with fun, games, activities, and your dedication – week in, week out. As we watch this program grow and change lives, we have learned a few facts about you, our mentors:

- People can give without thinking of the reward.
- Time and care are people's most generous offerings.
- Action breeds hope.
- Volunteer mentors in Moab are knowledgeable, intelligent, and kind.



Watching you work with these children has been a wonder. It is a privilege to serve and support you. Have a wonderful summer. Expect the next newsletter in August!

Dan & Megan

