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M.A.Y. Holiday Party/Group Activity

M.A.Y. will hold a holiday party/group activity on December 2 from 5:30-7:30 pm in the K-8 Commons.

Mentors and Mentees will make holiday door decorations for residents of Windsor Manor and then play various forms of bingo. We will have pizza provided by Windsor Manor and holiday cookies provided by Heather Nelson—Thank you!









MC² Corn Hole Challenge Activity



MC2 Members will have a corn hole toss challenge with prizes at the Elks Club on December 4th at 6:30 p.m. with **WINGS** afterwards!



Links to LNX Face to Face Gathering



Dusty Slemp will be our speaker for our Links to LNX e-mentoring face to face gathering on December 5th at 9:45 in the High School Cafeteria. Then group discussion and Donut Stop donuts!

Upcoming Events:

- Dec 2 M.A.Y. Holiday Party: 5:30-7:30pm; K-8 Commons
- Dec 4-Mc2 Corn Hole Challenge; Elks Club; 6:30 pm
- Dec 5: Links to LNX Face to Face 9:45 am: High School Cafeteria
- Dec 9-Links to LNX Advisory Committee Meeting; 4:00 pm High School
- Dec 11—Links to LNX business tour to SMC: 12:15 pm
- Dec 16 M.A.Y. Table at Tannenbaum Tea
- Dec 19-M.A.Y. Advisory Board meeting: Noon: Depot



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MC² Sophomores Tour Omaha Businesses

Twelve MC² Members, mostly sophomores and a few older students who had not been on this tour before, went to Omaha for business tours on November 6. Students listened to speakers and toured First National Bank of Omaha, Bozell Marketing, and the Henry Doorly Zoo. Students learned about various careers and workplace cultures/environments. We had lunch at Spaghetti Works in the Old Market! A big thank you to Mike Bauer for setting these up and to Mike and Lori Knight for helping chaperone!



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Community and Workforce Development Follow Up

We greatly appreciate all who attended our Community and Workforce Development Presentation Luncheon! Also, a thanks to those who were unable to attend but reviewed our packet.

If you did not receive a packet and would like one, please contact Kim Leininger at 712-215-1505 or leiningerk@shenandoah.k12.ia.us. I will attach the main program part of the packet with your newsletter e-mail.

We have received many new 3 year agreements and we greatly appreciate these! There are also some businesses and individuals who have been past 3-year agreement supporters that we have not heard from. If you are willing to make a 3-year pledge agreement or even a one time pledge and have not done so yet, I will attach the pledge agreement to this newsletter e-mail also. We, of course, would LOVE new agreements from new businesses and individuals as well. Any amount is appreciated!

One of the goals of our presentation was to demonstrate that financial support for mentoring is truly an investment in our community's future! We hope you believe that mentoring does make a difference!

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."
.....Winston Churchill

Mustang
Mentor
helping students
in Mr. Soderberg's
classroom.

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As we celebrate Thanksgiving and look forward to Christmas and the New Year, let us be mindful of our blessings and consider ways to help others.

There are many ways we can do that.

Please consider supporting mentoring either with a one time financial pledge, a 3-year commitment as a Community and Workforce Development Partner with M.A.Y. or by becoming a mentor.

There are many young people in our community that can use and may NEED some extra attention, support and encouragement.

You can make a positive impact by supporting mentoring!

Giving Tuesday, often stylized as **#GivingTuesday** for the purposes of hashtag.activism, refers to the Tuesday after U.S. Thanksgiving in the United States. It is a movement to create an international day of charitable giving at the beginning of the <a href="https://hashtag.activism.novement.a