

M.A.Y Mentoring Newsletter

January 2026



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Holiday Bingo Event

December 2025

The M.A.Y Mentoring mentors, mentees and families came together to celebrate the Holiday season.. The mentors, mentees and their families enjoyed several games of holiday bingo, snacks and winning fun prizes. We also took time to celebrate our program, the mentors and mentees. This is always a time to reflect on the year and everything that we have accomplished together.



YouthConnect

Fall 2025

We had a fun fall with kids at YouthConnect. Each week we were able to connect with anywhere from 20-30 students. We did lots of craft activities, played board games, listened to music, played outside and built friendships. We will resume YouthConnect on January 7, 2026 from 2-4pm at the Wesley Hall building. We have a bus that students can ride on Wednesday to the Wesley hall building. It is the 2nd round yellow, stop is Youthconnect wednesday.



Come join us for
fun activities,
crafts, games, and
a snack.

Date: Wednesdays
Time: 2:00 PM-4:00 PM
Place: Wesley Hall Building
200 Church St
Shenandoah, Iowa

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3 Year Giving

Fall 2025

M.A.Y Mentoring is taking pledges for 3 years giving to the program. The following form is the giving form. We are looking for individuals or businesses that are willing to pledge funds for 3 years to help sustain the program outside of the grants that we get. We send the statements each summer of 2026, summer of 2027, and Summer of 2028 to collect the funds. You are also welcome to pay it all up front as well. We are so thankful for all the continued support. If you or your business would like to pledge to M.A.Y Mentoring please print this form and mail to:

M.A.Y Mentoring
601 Dr. Creighton Circle,
Shenandoah, Iowa 51601

**M.A.Y Mentoring
Partner in Community and Workforce Development Agreement
3 Year Pledge**

Name of Company/Individual/Family: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

3-Year Funding Commitment of \$ _____ per year.

Beginning Date: July 1, 2026 (reminder notice will be sent to you in June 2026, 2027, 2028)

NO PAYMENT IS DUE NOW!

This partnership agreement indicates faith that the M.A.Y Mentoring Program will provide interventions that will establish and build relationships that will have a positive effect on the youth in the Shenandoah Community School District which will improve the likelihood of creating a better community workforce and, therefore, offers the above indicated financial support to this cause.

M.A.Y Agrees to publicly acknowledge this partnership and to furnish each partner periodic updates concerning the activities and progress of M.A.Y through the newsletters. Additionally the Program Coordinator and/or M.A.Y Advisory Board Members will meet with partner/representatives and/or provide additional information regarding the program whenever requested.

It is anticipated that this agreement may be renewed for additional three- year periods of time, but only upon written and signed consent.

Partner Representative signature: _____

Date: _____

M.A.Y Representative Signature: _____

Date: _____

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**When due, please make checks out to:
The Greater Shenandoah Foundation
Memo: M.A.Y Mentoring
(all donations are tax-deductible)**

M.A.Y Event Yearly- Calendar

2026

January

January 18 (2-4 PM) Skating at Porters Lake

TBD(530-7:30 PM)Cooking Class

February

February 2 (5-7 PM) Life Size Board Game @ Library

February 16 (530-7 PM) Cocoa & Canvas with Artist Miss Liv

March

March 1 (2-4pm) Swimming party @ Clarinda Lied Center

TBD -Yoga, Yogurt & you- @ serenity studio & Floral

April

TBD-Super Mario Galaxy Movie @ Legacy Theater

April 2026 (TBA)Pillowcase Making with Scrap Happy Quilt guild

April 9, 2026 (5-6:30 PM) Volunteer at food pantry

May

TBD- Goat Yoga & Farm Tour

School Events

February

February 3 (5:30-7 PM) Board Game Night- Hosted by School

May

May 15, 2026 (5:30-7) End of Year Carnival- Hosted by School