M.A.Y Mentoring Newsletter

June 2025



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School Carnival

May 16, 2025

The school hosted its annual end of the year school carnival. We were asked by the school to host a fun game and spread the word about M.A.Y Mentoring and our programs. We had a wonderful time interacting with children and families. It was such a fun atmosphere to interact with the students and their families but also to educate all about some of our wonderful programs.



School Summer Meal Program

June/July 2025

The School District is providing free summer meals through the Summer Food Service Program. Children 18 and under are able to get one free breakfast and one free lunch daily. Please take a moment to check it out. This is a great opportunity for many families.



Zoo Trip

June 2025

We are planning to do the M.A.Y Mentoring trip to the Zoo on Saturday, June 14, 2025 from 8:30am-4:00pm. Please be watching for the email that allows you and your mentee to sign up for this event. I will need to get a head count right away to order the tickets, t-shirts, for the bus and to ensure lunch on site. We are so excited to present this opportunity to M.AY Mentors/Mentees with funding from the Margaret Welty Trust.



M.A.Y Pool Party

July 2025

We will be hosting a summer pool party on July 17, 2025 from 6:30-8:30pm at the Wilson Aquatic Center in Shenandoah. We will be serving pizza, cookies and drinks. Come to relax in or by the pool, see your friends and enjoy a little summer fun. We will have a sign-up in the month of June so we have an idea on how many to plan for and for food.



M.A.Y Summer Pop-Up Programs (Shenandoah)

June/July 2025

School is finally out for the summer and we are excited to be offering our Summer Pop-up events in the local parks. We will be at various park locations throughout the month of June/July on Wednesday mornings from 9:00-11:00 am. Follow us on facebook to see pictures and get updates.





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M.A.Y Summer Pop-Up Programs (Farragut)

June/July 2025

School is finally out for the summer and we are excited to be offering our Summer Pop-up events in the local parks. We will be at various park locations throughout the month of June/July on Wednesday mornings from 9:00-11:00 am. We will also be in Farragut every wednesday from 1:00-3:00pm at either the Farragut Library or Farragut park with our pop-up programming. We are excited for you to join us.



Mentor Recruitment

May 2025

If you know anyone that might be a good fit for the M.A.Y Mentoring program please encourage them to contact me to become a mentor. The commitment is 4 hours a month for I year. The program hosts a 2 hour event every month to engage mentors/mentees so really the mentor and mentee only need to meet 2 hours a month outside the event. We have several waiting students who want to get a mentor and would love to be participating in the program. We thank you in advance for helping spread the word and keep this program strong.



M.A.Y Event Yearly- Calendar

2024-2025

May

May 21, 2025 (5:30-7:30 pm) Fishing at Rapp Park

<u>June</u>

June 14, 2025 (8:30-3:00 pm) M.A.Y Zoo Trip

<u>July</u>

July 17, 2025 (6:00-8:00 pm) M.A.Y Swimming Party @ Shen Pool

<u>August</u>

August 3, 2025 (12:00-4:00 pm) Sew your Own Pillowcase

August 2025 (TBA) 25th Year Kick Off Celebration