

# M.A.Y. Mentoring

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## M.A.Y. Sponsors KidMin Science – Josh Denhart’s Amazing Chemistry Show

M.A.Y. Mentoring is sponsoring a special presenter on March 7 for our students. Josh Denhart, creator of KidMin Science is going to speak to our Links to LNX 9th grade e-mentoring students and our e-mentors at our March Face to Face gathering with his “Hedgehog Principle” talk. As e-mentoring is designed to help our students establish positive and helpful relationships that encourage them to begin to prepare for their futures beyond high school, this talk fits our mission and goals! Josh describes his interactive talk:



“The Hedgehog Principle: Where Passion, Skill and Society’s Needs Meet -

Work can be deeply fulfilling, but why do so many struggle with finding true satisfaction in their toil? In this talk, I explore the relationship between passion, ability and society’s need. My premise is that true satisfaction in life and work happens at the intersection of these three things. Our young people need a clear understanding of these factors, how they interrelate and a straightforward roadmap to live at the convergence of passion, skill and society’s need.”

Josh is also going to perform “The Amazing Chemistry Show” to all of our students in 3 separate shows, elementary, middle school, and high school. The Amazing Chemistry Show is a 32 foot stage production filled with fire, explosions and foam, all set to music. Through comedy, laughter and audience involvement Josh relates science to character building.

Josh is a seasoned educator with a BA in Chemistry Education, an MA in Effective Instruction, and National Board Certification in Young Adult and Adolescent Science.

M.A.Y. is able to sponsor this event thanks to grant funding assistance from the Greater Shenandoah Foundation and the Shenandoah Iowa Education Foundation.

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### Upcoming Events

- March 1-M.A.Y. Advisory Bd Mtg; Middle School; Guidance office; 11:30 a.m.
- March 7-Josh Denhart; The Amazing Chemistry Show and “The Hedgehog Principle
- March 8-MC<sup>2</sup> Business Tours to Omaha
- March 21-Mentor Training/ Support Meeting; 5:30; K8 Library
- March 26-M.A.Y. Mentoring Group Activity-Lied Center; 1-4:30



# M.A.Y. Bowling & Pizza February 26



# MC<sup>2</sup> Bowling & Pizza February 26



# More Mustang Mentors Helping Younger Students!



Kassidy Stevens helping out in Addyson Flammang's Kindergarten classroom and Kennedy Shull and Mandi Raush are helping with students in Tahrae Bonnes's Pre-school classroom!

## MC<sup>2</sup> Breakfast Meeting; February 28 Adam Smith, Brown's Shoe Fit Co.

Adam shared his journey from Alabama, to Colorado, and then to Shenandoah with Brown's Shoe Fit Company. Adam is also an influencer and the author of the book "The Bravest You-5 Steps to Fight your Biggest Fears, Find your Passion, and Unlock Your Extraordinary Life."  
**THANK YOU ADAM!**



## Mentor Training/Support Meeting-March 21



We will have a Mentor Training/Support Meeting on Tuesday, March 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the K8 Library. Our speaker will be our Shenandoah High School Principal, Andrew Christensen. Andrew will speak on the District's plan to:

**"REACH, REVAMP, RECONNECT!"**



We will have a meal at this meeting so please RSVP!



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## Paying it forward...

As you may recall from your February M.A.Y. Newsletter, Amber Fichter was our winner in our National Mentoring Month Facebook Promotion drawing for a new pair of “Hey Dude” shoes.

Amber asked if she could “pay it forward” and utilize her winning prize for her M.A.Y. Mentee instead of herself! Here is her mentee, Emma with her new shoes!

**AMBER** you are an awesome mentor....not just for Emma, but for all of us!!!!