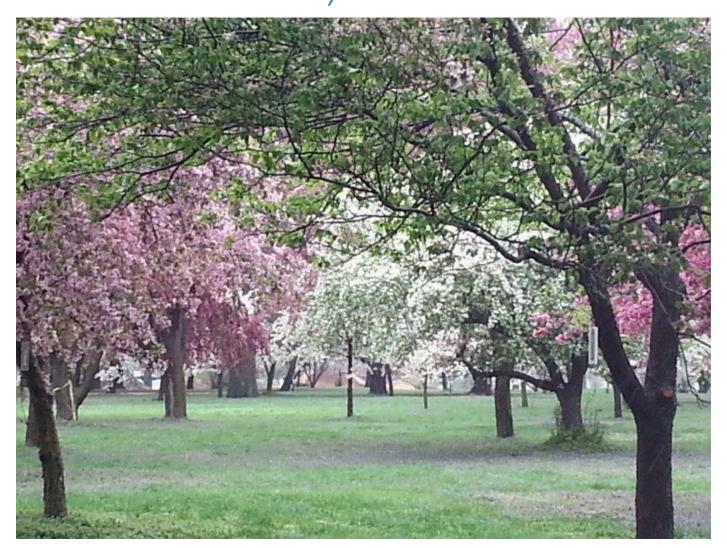
# M.A.Y Mentoring Newsletter

May 2025



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# Kite Flying

April 13, 2025

This month we gathered together to fly kites behind the middle school on the open Soccer field. The Mentors and Mentees worked together building the kites and then flying them. Some of the kids even played a pick up game of soccer after flying kites. We ended the day with some light refreshments.



## YouthConnect

April 2025

YouthConnect Finished strong for the year this month. We consistently had 25-30 students each week at YouthConnect. We enjoyed having High School seniors throughout the year come and volunteer time with the kids. We enjoyed games, crafts, and outdoor activities. We are looking forward to another year next fall.



## 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.



### Mentor Recruitment

#### April 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.



Make a difference in your community and help us to inspire, connect and encourage our youth.

#### M.A.Y Mentoring requirements:

- \* A I year commitment
- ★ I hour a week or 2 hours every other week contact
- ★ Pre-planned monthly M.A.Y Activities
- ★ Ongoing training and support for mentors

We have several waiting children

If interested contact: Lindsey Roberts <u>Maymentoring@shencsd.com</u> 712-246-2520

## M.A.Y Event Yearly- Calendar

2024-2025 May May 21, 2025 (5:30-7:30 pm) Fishing at Rapp Park. June June 14, 2025 (8:30-3:00 pm) M.A.Y Zoo Trip July July 17, 2025 (6:00-8:00 pm) M.A.Y Swimming Party @ Shen Pool August August August 3, 2025 (12:00-4:00 pm) Sew your Own Pillowcase August 2025 (TBA) 25th Year Kick Off Celebration

#### School Events

Upcoming 2024-2025

<u>May</u>

May 16, 2025 (4:30-6:30pm) End of the Year Carnival

