

M.A.Y Mentoring Newsletter

November 2025



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Pumpkin Patch

October 12, 2025

Thank you to Nelson Acres for allowing us the opportunity to come out and enjoy the pumpkin patch, corn maze, corn pit, pumpkin painting and the hayride. The M.A.Y Mentors and Mentees had a wonderful time. The weather was perfect for us to spend a few hours at the farm. The students and adults were able to pick out a pumpkin to decorate with some paint. We also had hotdogs, chips and fresh baked chocolate chip cookies for snack.



SMC Garden Clean-up

October 16, 2025

We were able to gather together to work on helping do garden clean up at the SMC community gardens. The mentors and mentees along with some high school volunteers worked hard to clean 6-7 beds and to move all the garden clippings to an area for composting. The students and adults were able to save several walmart sacks of fresh produce to be donated to the local food pantry.



CW&D Dinner & Speaker

October 21, 2025

M.A.Y Mentoring was able to celebrate 25 years in the community. We held a Community Workforce and Development thank you dinner. We had the privilege of hosting national speaker Terrence Talley. He had a wonderful message that was in line with the mission of the M.A.Y Mentoring program. This is also the year to make a three year pledge commitment to the M.A.Y Mentoring program. We have attached a pledge form to this document for anyone who is interested in making a pledge commitment to the M.A.Y Program for the next 3 years.



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)

National Bullying Month Speaker

October 2025

M.A.Y Mentoring was able to work collaboratively with the Bully Prevention specialist to bring National speaker Terrence Talley to come and speak to the K-12 grade students. He was a great speaker and had the kids' full attention. He put on three very engaging assemblies.



Thanksgiving Meal Help

November 2025

I will be partnering with the Shenandoah Community School District Food Service as we are looking for volunteers to help at the Thanksgiving Meal at the PK-8 building from 10:30-11:45 and 11:45-1:00pm. We will also be looking for individuals to help serve at the high school from 12-1pm as well on November 25, 2025. Please contact Lindsey Roberts at robertslin@shencsd.com or call 515-689-9609.



Upcoming Events



M.A.Y. Movie Night

Date: November 21, 2025

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Place: PK-8 Commons

We will have a popcorn bar
and pizza.



M.A.Y Event Yearly- Calendar

2025-2026

November

November 16, 2025 (4:00-6:00pm) Friendsgiving Event

November 21, 2025 (5:30-7:00pm) Movie Night & Popcorn Bar

December

December 7, 2025 (4:00-6:00pm) Christmas Party & Bingo

December 14, 2025 (3:30-5:00pm) Volunteer @ Garden View Care Center

School Events

November 18, 2025 (TBA) Bingo for Books