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M.A.Y. Newsletter



Bugg's Farm Event - It was a GREAT day!!!!

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Upcoming Events:

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 October 15; M.A.Y. Advisory Board mtg.; Noon; Depot A very huge thank you to Sandy and Darwin Bugg for hosting M.A.Y. at their farm and pumpkin patch on Sunday, October 4! Thanks also to their many helpers with horses, 4-wheelers and picnic tables! A big thank you to Mentor Ponya King who made a donation for our food/supplies!



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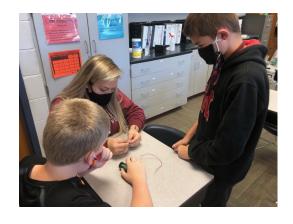
Mustang Mentors in Action!





"In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn."













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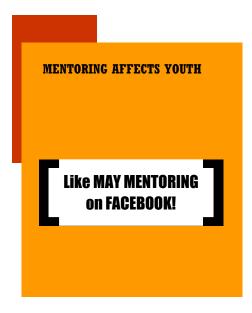


Optimist members Jeff Baker and John Cloepfil present Mentoring Coordinator Kim Leininger with a check at a meeting at the Depot this past week. This comes from their helping with "Fridays After Five" at the Elks Club in late summer.

M.A.Y. Mentoring greatly appreciates the support of the Optimists and thanks them not only for this donation but for all they do for our community!!!

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.

<u> Helen Keller</u>



When we seek to
discover the best in
others, we somehow
bring out the best in
ourselves.

Giving back....

If you had good mentors growing up (parents, teachers, coaches, neighbors, church members, etc.) the very best way to repay them is to give back...be a mentor. You likely already mentor in many ways, but through M.A.Y. Mentoring you can make a connection you would not likely make otherwise. For an hour a week you could open up a child's world to your world, your family, your interests. By simply giving them your attention you send the message that they matter. Can't every young person use one more caring adult in their lives? Be that person that you remember as helping you out, making an influence on your life. Particularly this year, the pandemic has changed life for all of us. We all need all the help we can get to adjust, adapt and thrive. If you already are a M.A.Y. Mentor....thank you! If you aren't please consider it! Make your mentors proud!