

MENTORING
AFFECTS
YOUTH

UPCOMING
EVENTS

- Nov 3; Links to LNX Advisory Committee Meeting; 4:00 High School and by zoom
- Nov 9; MC2 Towel Hockey; HS; 6:30 p.m.
- Nov 30 MC2 Breakfast Speaker; 7:30 a.m; May Center

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MC² Corn Hole Toss Tournament and Pasta Bar



CONGRATULATIONS to
Logan Roberts and Paul
Schlachter who won the
tournament!



TO INSPIRE
PEOPLE,
DON'T SHOW
THEM YOUR
SUPER POWERS.
SHOW THEM
THEIRS.

A very big THANK YOU to Brian Hammons and Trent Blackman and all those with the Corn Hole Toss League, Police Officers, Teachers, City Employees and all the students who came!

Thank you to Mike Bauer, First National Bank, for organizing the event and to Duke and Valeria for the meal! Having fun and making connections is GREAT!

Adam Wright, First National Bank speaks to MC² Students on October 26



M.A.Y. Group Event at Rapp Park



Mama Vibes

Kids will always remember who showed up. Not who made a Facebook post, or who texted once or twice a year. They will remember who bothered to rearrange their schedule, to make inconvenient choices, and who made them a priority. So all the Facebook posts and stolen pictures in the world will never make up for the precious time you miss out on—time that you can't get back.



An e-mentor's sharing....

Links to LNX and Mc2 recently had Kristin Weaver as a speaker. Kristin is also an e-mentor for our program. Here is her response when asked by her student how she ended up doing what she is doing. We have MANY e-mentors sharing wonderful thoughts for our students every week! This is just one great example!

"I never, EVER, thought I would be working for the government, let alone in a position that dictates policy for the rest of the United States. When I was a young kid I didn't really think about what I wanted to do or where I wanted to be in life. To be honest, a guidance counselor in High School told me that I would marry some farmer and never go anywhere. I don't know if she said it on purpose to light a fire under my butt or if she honestly thought that would be my fate. Either way, I wasn't going to do that! So, at 17, I seriously started thinking about the military. At least I knew that I would grow up some and maybe find my way there. In essence, the military did set me on this path. Because of the butterfly effect. One small ripple somewhere - caused other things to happen. Me talking to one person started things in motion. You never know where you will end up - if you don't set yourself on some kind of a path. Whether it turns out the way you want it to or not. The path I'm on wasn't the path that I would have chosen for myself, but it's the path that made me who I am today, so I can't be mad about it. You set goals in life and sometimes you can't achieve them. That's okay. There may be a reason you weren't supposed to accomplish it. Never be afraid to fail. It's learning from failure that makes you a better person.

I once met Ernest Borgnine (a great actor and a Navy veteran). He wrote a book which I have autographed. The book is entitled "Ernie." But that wasn't the original title of the book. So.. I'm going to tell you the real story about the title and how I took that title and made it my life's motto.

Ernie and Charleton Heston (He played Moses in the 10 Commandments) were roommates in NY City. Charleton was very good looking and Ernie.. well, he was Ernie. It was Christmas Eve and Charleton had an acting gig and wasn't at the apartment that night, so Ernie was by himself and feeling pretty down. He decided to go for a walk. It was snowing and he'd been walking for a while. He told me he looked up and saw a Chestnut vendor and went over to buy some chestnuts. (if you haven't tried hot chestnuts - OMG.. they are delicious!) He was feeling pretty low and he looked up and saw the guy's sign on the Vendor Cart. It stated, "I'm not here to set the world on fire. I'm just here to warm my nuts." That inspired Ernie. He realized he wasn't Charleton, he was not tall or good looking, so he couldn't set the world on fire, but he could be here to just warm his nuts. The following year, Ernie got a job in a movie. He won an Oscar for that role. The movie was "Marty." (if you get a chance - it's a wonderful movie.) The editors did not want him to name his book that.. because they were afraid people in the Midwest would be offended. I thought it was wonderful!

I've kind of lived my life by that motto. I can't set the world on fire ... but I can make little differences here and there. I can tell someone they look nice and make them smile. I can stop someone from bullying another person. I can smile at someone for no reason. I can warm someone's heart by being a good person. All in all.. I think that's the best thing we can do. Kris"

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“MENTORS
are willing to share a bit
of themselves
so another person might grow
closer to what he or she is
CAPABLE OF
BECOMING.”

MULTICULTURAL STUDENT SERVICES PEER MENTORS

M.A.Y. Holiday Party



**M.A.Y. will hold a
Group Event Holiday Party
on Monday, December 6 at 5:30
in the
Middle School Commons**

We will have a meal and will play bingo and make a holiday craft!

RSVP by December 1 PLEASE!!!!!!