



MENTORING AFFECTS YOUTH

M.A.Y.
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MC²
Mustang Mentors

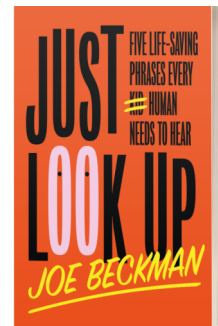


Joe made us laugh,
he made us cry,
he told us to
“JUST LOOK UP”
and he reaffirmed the
critical value of
HUMAN CONNECTION!!



Upcoming Events

- September 7; MC² Field Trip to Hagey Performance Horses, Hagey Ag. and Dammann Farms
- September 11; M.A.Y. Annual Kick-Off Picnic; 5-7 p.m.; Sports Plex
- September 20; MC2 Breakfast Speaker; 7:30 a.m.; May Center
- September 29; Links to LNX Face to Face meeting; 12:15 p.m.; High School Auditorium



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Annual M.A.Y. Mentoring Kick-Off Picnic

M.A.Y. will KICK-OFF our 23rd year of mentoring with a picnic at:



**Sports Plex on
September 11 from
5:00-7:00 p.m.**

M.A.Y. Mentors and families; M.A.Y. students and families;
M.A.Y. Board Members and families; AND anyone interested in learning
more about mentoring are all invited!

We will have our usual menu of hot dogs, chips, side dish, chocolate
chip cookies and ice cream!

All activities are covered (except for arcade games)
and go-cart ride are limited to one per person.

**“You’re
worthy,
and you’re
ENOUGH’
because
you’re
you!”**

.....Joe
Beckman

Links to LNX E-mentoring Gets Started for 2022-2023

Students in the Language Arts 1 Class (9th graders) are beginning e-mentoring! Thanks to Jennifer Chapa, High School Language Arts Instructor, e-mentoring is included in the class curriculum. While practicing writing through e-mails, students are also encouraged to use this connection with a safe adult to learn from their e-mentors’ wisdom and experiences. E-mentors encourage students to be engaged and get the most they can out of their high school career, while also begin to think about their post high school years. Some students are matched with an e-mentor in a career field they are interested in, or an adult who shares the same hobbies or interests. Students can also use e-mentoring as a healthy way to “vent” frustrations or problems. In addition to e-mailing once a week, L2L will offer several face to face gatherings with speakers and discussion groups offering a chance for some of our students to meet their e-mentors in person.

**Our first Face to Face L2L meeting will be
September 27 with speaker Kristin Weaver at 12:15 in
the High School Auditorium!**



We will be taking L2L students on a few local business tours as well.

High School and Middle School Mustang Mentors Get Going!



“If we don’t quit,
if we push through,
if we pass the test,
the reward and the
perspective we will
gain are likely greater
than we ever could
have imagined.

....Joe Beckman

MC² off to a FAST START

Our MC2 Club is making a comeback!

Last year we struggled to rebuild our club after Covid took a hit on us.

This year, mentoring club student have already have an out of town business tour lined up, thanks to Mike Bauer making arrangements for us!

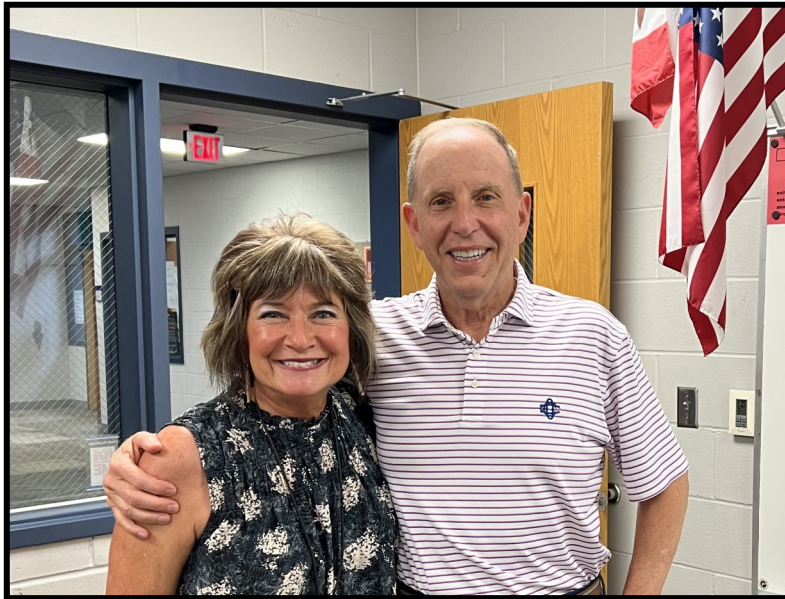
We will be taking a tour of Hagey Performance Horses, Hagey Ag. Inc. and Dammann Farms on September 7th!



Our club will be having breakfast speakers monthly and group activities with community members. We hope for students to establish some relationships that can help them know their community better and find people who can help them with future planning.

Our first breakfast speaker will be Attorney Bri Sorensen on September 20 at 7:30 a.m. in the May Center!

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on FACEBOOK!**



Program Coordinator Kim Leininger & Ed May Jr.

Ed May, Jr. gave the seed money for M.A.Y. Mentoring in 1999!

Since that time, Ed and the May Family Foundation have continued to support M.A.Y.

In late August, Ed hand delivered a donation to M.A.Y. Mentoring from the

MAY FAMILY FOUNDATION

For

\$25,000!

Words cannot express our deep appreciation!

We also want to express our deep and sincere appreciation for all who attended our Community and Workforce Development VIII dinner presentation with Joe Beckman!

If you signed up to be a mentor...we THANK YOU!

If you made a one time donation...we THANK YOU!

If you signed up for a 3-year pledge...we THANK YOU!

If you just showed up to learn about mentoring...we THANK YOU!

If you just showed up to hear Joe and his important message...we THANK YOU!

You are part of the needed VILLAGE it takes to raise a child!