

M.A.Y Mentoring Newsletter

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Links to LNX (E-Mentoring)
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Links to LNX-Face to Face Speaker

February 14, 2024

This month our Links to LNX speaker was Dusty Slemph. He is a member of the Links to LNX board and also a former student at Shenandoah High School. He is now a peer mentor for the state of Missouri and travels to school talking to students about his life story. His story talks about the troubles that he got into as a student and how he was able to overcome obstacles and become the person he is today. He is an inspiration to many as he is a success story. Students had great questions and appreciated his honesty.

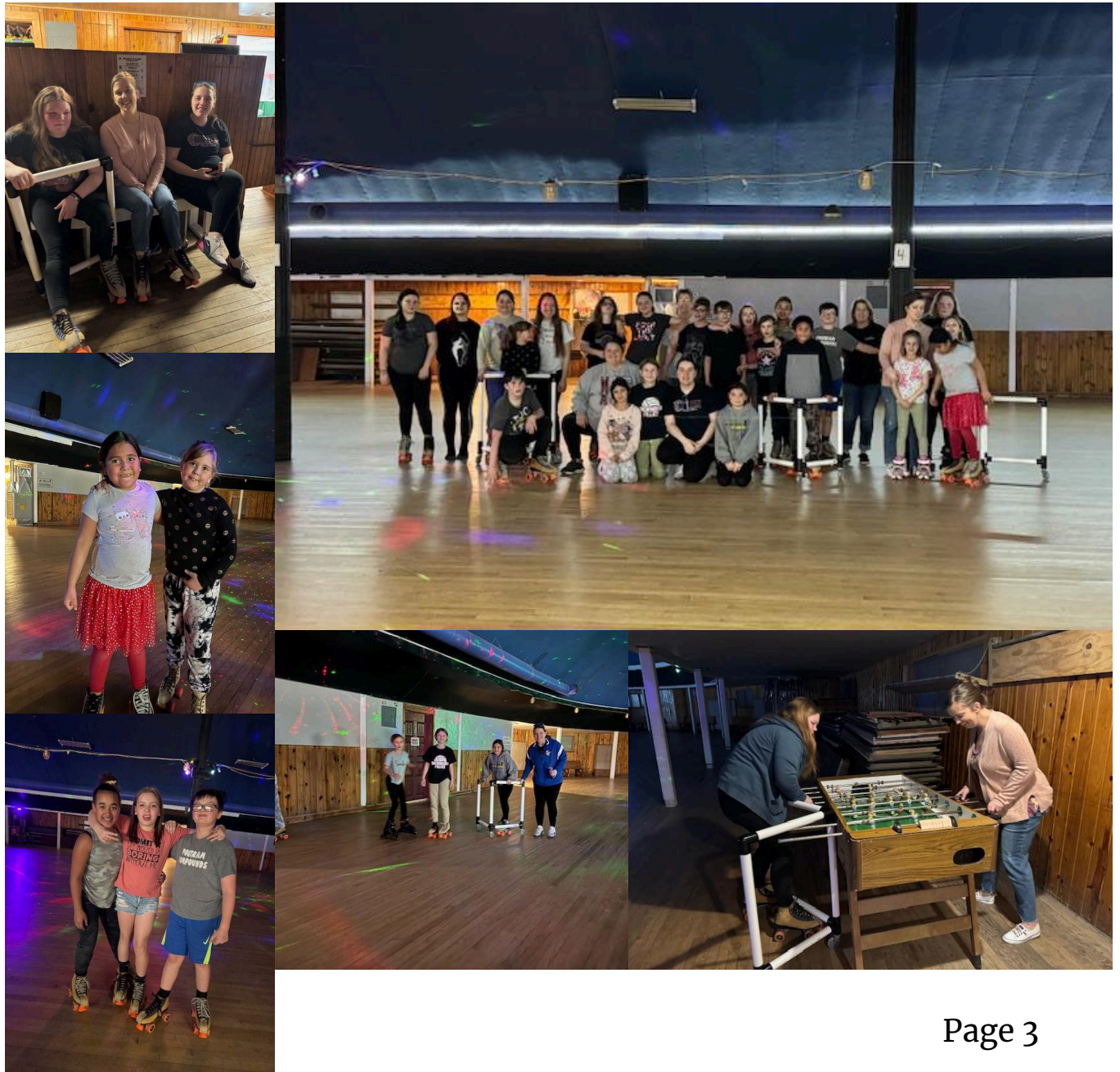
Dusty also advocates for students to invest in each other as good friends. If you see something, say something. He encourages the students to ask questions when they see friends acting differently and not themselves. You could be the one person that changes their life and helps them.



Indoor Skating

February 25, 2024

Our monthly M.A.Y Mentoring event was a gathering at Porter's Lake Skating Rink. We had approximately 34 people in attendance and 24 individuals that skated. The kids enjoyed bonding with each other, chatting with mentors and playing some fun games on roller skates. They were able to play limbo and the dice games. The wonderful staff at Porter's Lake Skating rink gave free skating tokens to the individuals who won the games. Students also took the opportunity to venture out on the grounds and explore some of the walking trails in the beautiful weather.



MC2 Breakfast Club Speaker

February 27, 2024

Thank you to Dreyer Brothers for coming to the Breakfast club meeting and speaking with the students about family farm operation, precision agriculture advances and their new adventure with custom drone spraying.

Mike, Greg and Thomas told about their background, schooling and how they became a part of the family farm operation. They talked about farming advancements, selling seed to farmers, selling sweet corn locally and to 8 grocery stores.

They finished the morning with a presentation of their newest addition to the farm for custom drone spraying. They brought a few drones in for the students to check out, they also were able to show students their new scouting drone that helps to plot out fields and show boundaries for their spraying drone.



Campin' with the Cops

February 2024

The Shenandoah Police Department and M.A.Y Mentoring will be hosting our 1st annual Campin' with the Cops. The trip will take place from June 4-6, 2024 and it will be held at Lake Icaria. Some of the activities that we will have are swimming, fishing, camping and lots of fun at the lake. Shenandoah Community School District students between the ages of 9-12 will be eligible to attend and can sign up by filling out the application/consent form. Our goal is to take as many children as we can, but we will have to limit the group to 20 participants. Each child who attends will receive a sleeping bag, pillow, and fishing pole purchased/donated by The Shenandoah Police Department and M.A.Y Mentoring.

We will meet the campers at the Shenandoah Police Department at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, June 4, 2024. From there we will plan to travel straight to Lake Icaria and set up camp. We will be very busy and active during the 2 days of the trip and the plan is to be back at the Shenandoah Police Department at 2:00 pm on Thursday, June 6, 2024 for pick-up.

For further information, Please contact Lindsey Roberts with M.A.Y Mentoring at robertsclin@shencsd.com or call 712-246-2520



M.A.Y Mentoring and the Shenandoah Police Department are excited to announce Campin' with the Cops. It will be a 3 day, 2 night camping experience **Free** to any Shenandoah Community School District student age 9-12 years old. If you are interested in signing your child up for the event please scan the code below and fill out our application. We will accept application until April 15, 2024.

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M.A.Y UPCOMING EVENTS

<p style="text-align: center;">M.A.Y Mentoring</p> <p>March 19, 2024 6-8pm Cocoa and Canvas in PK-8 commons</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Links 2 LNX/ MC² Events</p> <p>MC²Breakfast Club Speaker- March 26 @ 7:15am</p>
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Community Event Opportunities

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Farragut</u></p> <p>Library Every Wednesday 1-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Shenandoah</u></p> <p>Shen Library March 7, 2024 @ 4pm Lego Club March 13, 2024 @ 2pm Koi Kites March 20, 2024 @ 2pm Lexy Lab</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Essex</u></p> <p>Porter's Lake Skating Rink 6-9 pm March 1, March 9, March 15, March 23, March 29</p>
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