



SERVING MARSHALL'S YOUTH SINCE 1994

## Mentoring Review

What a year we've had so far. We have had so many exciting parties and events already and we're only halfway through the year. We want to give a huge thank you to all of our mentors for giving up their time each week to meet with their students. We hope that it affects your life in the same positive way that it impacts the children.

### CELEBRATION

MAYN is very excited to be celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> year of making a difference! You may know by now that MAYN began in 1994 as an operation to bring all of the people who care about the youth of Marshall together so that if a youth needed a service, they would only need to look in one place. Look how much we've grown since then!

We plan to celebrate throughout the year of 2019. Keep coming back for updates on the fun events we will have planned as well as getting to know some of the history of how MAYN got started. We cannot wait to begin our celebration!

### MENTORING NEEDS

We are currently in need of male lunch buddies at both North and South Schools as

well as Male Career Mentors at both the high school and junior high. We currently have a small list of male students in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade in need of a lunch buddy who will turn into a career mentor once the student moves to the Junior high

We currently have over 60 students being actively mentored each week. What a huge accomplishment for all of us working together. We have several mentors who meet with more than one student each week.

We would like to give a special thank you to the administration and secretaries in each school who allow us space to meet and help us stay organized when we cannot continuously be at each school. Without all of us working so closely together, we would not be able to achieve reaching such a tremendous amount of students.

If you know of anyone who would make a great mentor and has a few extra minutes each week, please encourage them to sign up with us. We love getting new mentors.



Third graders at North enjoy their Holiday Meal before making their craft on Dec 13.

Second graders had a great time telling us what they asked Santa to bring before making candy canes to take home.





Christina Floyd and her children Jacinda, Gavin and Tyler helped us with a Pancake Fundraiser during Autumn Fest Weekend. We were able to donate \$400 to both North and South Schools.

We always have a great time at the Boys are Cool/Girls are Powerful workshop at North School.



#### PLEASE REMEMBER

Please remember that the schools do NOT want us to bring in fast food for your student. If you want to reward your student on rare occasion, they will permit it but the schools and MAYN would like for all of our mentors to focus on having a positive relationship with your student. Sometimes this is easier when the student is not concerned about what you are bringing them each week. Both South School and North School would love to provide you with a complimentary tray lunch at each visit.



## MAYN

In case you missed it, here's some things happening at MAYN:

- In August MAYN relocated to the Forsythe Center at 406 N 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. We are located just through the HRC waiting room behind the elevator. We have a lot more space and are able to connect resources within HRC to the schools. We are generally open from 8-3 Monday through Thursday. Feel free to stop in, we'd love to see you!
- This year, we are again able to assist with the backpack program. Every week, we visit Project Help, South School, North School, Jr High and the High School to deliver the bags that have been already packed by an organization. In all of the schools, there are over 100 students who take food home each weekend. We enjoy knowing that one hour of our week helps so much to fight childhood hunger in our community. If you are interested in helping with the backpack program, please contact us and we will connect you to the right person.
- This summer, MAYN hosted its first annual Food and Fun Summer Program at South School. We had a great time and welcomed all students in the Marshall School district to come Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9-11:30. We had numerous guest speakers who talked to the students on subjects ranging from fire safety to health and nutrition and numerous things in between. We were able to feed all in attendance both breakfast and lunch each day. Parents loved that we were able to provide some structure for their kids during the summer so it wasn't such a rough transition for back to school. Thanks to Central State Construction, we were able to provide bus stops at five different locations in the community for students to get to South. We cannot thank our countless sponsors and volunteers enough!
- MAYN will be hosting our second annual New Year's Eve Party fundraiser. This event will be held at the home of Steve and Kate Shaffer. The cost is \$100 per couple. Please contact us with questions or to buy tickets.