

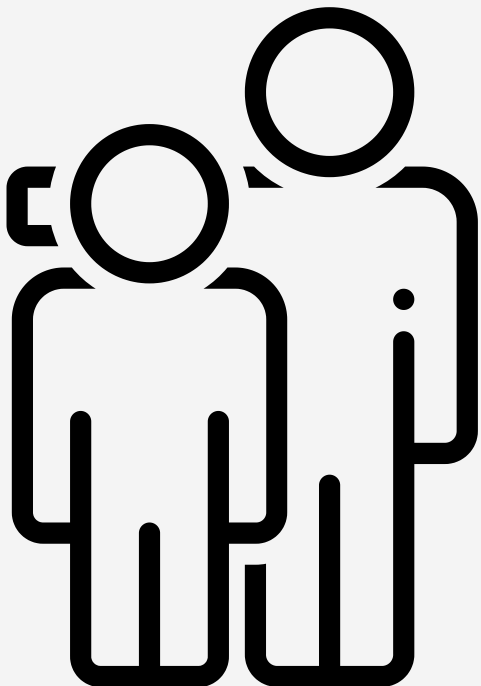
MENTORING THIS MONTH

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August

Hello Mentors,

A quick SNAP of the fingers...and just like that...we are back! School buses are zooming around, the weather is heating up and, the students are back in school—many this week. The rest will start over the coming weeks and through Labor Day, so you should plan to start meeting with your student again. I would allow them a couple of weeks to settle in before starting back up.



AUGUST DISCUSSION TOPICS

- What is the one thing that you did today that you are most proud of?
- If you had to choose one meal every day, what would you choose?
- What is your favorite part about back to school? What is your least favorite part?
- Are you thinking of joining any clubs or groups this year? Which ones?

REMHINDER

MENTOR REMINDERS

- **Cohort 11 mentors**- A few of you still need to complete your bi-annual background checks. A form from **Sterling Volunteers** has been sent to your email. If you haven't received it, check your spam folder or contact Patrick. I also sent you a reminder if you didn't complete your background check.
- **Cohort 10 mentors**- Jenni will be contacting your students (seniors) to start the college planning process. They will need to provide us with a personal email and the last 4 of their SSN. Please remind them to have this information ready.
- **Cohort 10 mentors**- If any student is thinking of attending Miami University, they must attend a Bridges weekend program- the applications is open now at: <https://miamioh.edu/visit-miami/bridges-program/index.html>

OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL...

August and September might be tough months to plan meeting up outside of school. Students are just trying to get back in the swing of things; however, if you do find an opportunity, there are festivals and county fairs nearly every weekend through October.

Here are just a few:

- African American Cultural Festival **August 19-20**
- Bacon Fest **August 19**
- Alterfest **September 1**
- Reggae Fest **September 3**
- Italian Festival **September 8-10**
- Beaver Creek Popcorn Festival **September 9-10**
- Vegan Food and Drink Festival **September 17**
- Dayton Art Institute Oktoberfest **September 22-24**

Baseball

August 1st, saw the Dayton Dragons win in an exciting "come from behind finish" in the final innings against the Beloit Sky Carp. This annual event is always a great time for College Promise students, mentors and their families.

