

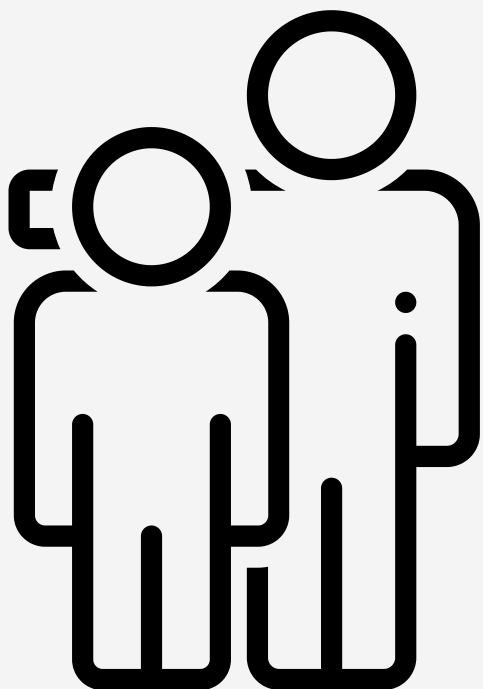
# MENTORING THIS MONTH

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Hello Mentors,

By now, hopefully most of you have had your first meeting with your student. We know there are a few exceptions, (Stebbins and Valley View just started back last week), but by and large, you should be meeting regularly with your student. If you need any assistance getting that first meeting set up OR if your situation has changed; please let us know sooner rather than later. We just want to make sure every student is supported.



## SEPTEMBER

### DISCUSSION TOPICS

- What makes a good friend? Do you have a best friend?
- What is the most important quality of a teacher?
- If someone were to make a movie about your life- what kind of movie would it be? (Comedy, action, drama)
- What is the most difficult rule to follow in school? Why?

# REMHINDER

## MENTOR REMINDERS

- **All mentors**-The first Mentor roundtable of the year will be **Tuesday, September 19th at 3pm**. The Zoom link was sent on September 5th.
- **Cohort 11 mentors**- A small handful 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**- If any student is thinking of attending Miami University, they must attend a Bridges weekend program-the applications is open now at: [Bridges](#)

## OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL...

High school sporting events and homecoming are a great option to connect with your student outside of school. Football gets all the attention, but other sports might give an opportunity for both of you to learn about something different.

You can check your school's website to see schedules.

### Other Fall Sports

- Cross Country Track
- Golf
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Volleyball



The application for the 14th cohort is now available on the College Promise website and with middle school counselors in Montgomery County. The deadline to submit a completed application is [November 15th.](#)

If you know an 8th grader with potential, please encourage them to apply. Mentor tip: While every student is evaluated on their own merit, younger siblings of current or former College Promise students have great potential.

The basic qualifications are:

- Financial need
- Academic promise
- Leadership qualities