



December Mentor Newsletter 2019



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Season's Greetings!

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Mentor News

A Word from Your Mentor Coordinator, Kimberly Briard



Greetings Mentors,

We had a productive November matching students with mentors, recruiting, and training new mentors. We have 9 students without mentors. We are in need of female mentors at this time, especially in Boynton and Delray,

and we need male mentors in Royal Palm Beach.

We had a successful College Readiness Coach and Mentor event. Look for another meet and greet workshop in early March. The mentor ambassador program is going strong. Many of our schools have held mixers or are in the process of scheduling one. Remember to reach out to your ambassador for mentoring support.

This is a friendly reminder to please log in your mentor sessions in a timely manner. This is a crucial time of year that all sessions need to be up-to-date. Every student should be meeting with their mentor at this time. If you are experiencing any scheduling difficulties, please let us know.

Looking ahead, National Mentoring Month is in January. There will be mentor highlights, mentor stories, the announcement of our Mentor of the Year, School Board Recognition, and a mentor recognition happy hour. We will honor you, our mentors, for your dedication and commitment to our students.

Have a joyous and healthy holiday season, along with a Happy New Year! Thank you for your continued support and time you give to your mentee and our organization.

Warm Regards,
Kimberly Briard
Mentor Coordinator

Mentor / College Readiness Coach Meet & Greet



What a great time our mentors had at our College Readiness Coach meet and greet! We were able to connect through small group breakout sessions and discuss topics such as student road maps, scholarships, and boundaries. We addressed many questions during these round table sessions. To be able to connect with our coaches in the future, make sure to not miss out on our spring College Readiness Coach workshop.

A Word from Our Director of Program Services, Marilyn Schiavo



Greetings Mentors,

Just a reminder, mentors of seniors, that your senior needs to have all 15 sessions in by the beginning of April 2020. Please start entering your sessions if you haven't already and make sure you submit them promptly.

Tis' the season to give! We have an opportunity through "The Giving Closet Project" to provide items to families in need. This non-profit provides clothing, shoes, and personal hygiene products to students in need, Please click below for more details.

Thank you for your dedication to your mentee.
Kindest Regards,
Marilyn Schiavo

[The Giving Closet Project](#)

Mentor Spotlight

Don Goebert



"My first year out of college, I was a high school teacher. My students suggested that I pursue a different occupation. Then I became a lawyer for five years. I switched to business as an entrepreneur for the balance of my career. I retired about 10 years ago and have mentored for the

last eight years. Two of my mentees went on to college and I am still meeting with the third who is a sophomore at Jupiter High School.

I asked one mentee to describe his ideal mentor and much to my surprise he indicated the mentor would be 'a woman that brought him food.' Since then I have brought different snacks to the meetings.. The students do appreciate them. Good grades may result in more and better snacks. I know this sounds silly, but for some students it may work.

I asked a mentee how he felt about being in a segregated school (90% African-American). He asked me what my high school was like. I replied that it was 90% White. He commented that I went to a segregated school.

Mentoring is a wonderful way to meet a young person and see a totally new viewpoint on life. You try to inspire the mentee and they inspire you."

Thank you, Don, for all your support and the relationships you have cultivated over the years!

Take Stock News

Win a Brand New Honda!

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The Power of Dreams



Win a brand new Honda while raising funds for Take Stock in Children Palm Beach County.

Please use the link below to donate to the Honda Classic's Birdies for Children program, then guess the total number of birdies that will be made by the entire field in all four rounds of the 2020 Honda Classic. It's a win-win! You could score a 2020 Honda vehicle, while Take Stock in Children benefits from the proceeds - plus a 10% matching contribution courtesy of The Honda Classic. Good Luck!

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Inaugural Bridge the Gap 5K

Singer Island | February 22, 2020 | 7:30AM

RUN THE BRIDGE. ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE.

Join us for a beautiful run beginning at Ocean Walk Singer Island! This is a brand new 5K race across the 65 feet high Blue Heron Bridge. This challenging and incredibly scenic course takes runners up and over the Blue Heron Bridge with views of Peanut Island and the Port of Palm Beach, returning back over the bridge and finishing at Ocean Walk on Singer Island for a pancake breakfast. ACCUCHIP TIMING| CUSTOM FINISHER MEDALS| 5 YEAR AGE GROUP AWARDS| TECH SHIRTS| PANCAKES| MUSIC

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Mentor Resources



This year we are helping our students become young professionals by using the Florida Ready to Work program. Florida Ready to Work is a computer-based program that allows our students to develop and demonstrate attitudinal and behavioral skills that are essential to success both in the workplace and at school. The students are currently working on the Soft Skills Training component. Click on Mentor Resources for more detail.



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Click to access the new mentor /students resources link. You will find all the information that you will need for your students college readiness and communication.

[Mentor Resources](#)

7 affirmations every child needs to hear:

I'M PROUD OF YOU.

I'M LISTENING.

I'M SORRY.

I FORGIVE YOU.

THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES.

I LOVE YOU.

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