



September 25, 2017

Happy Monday!!

Thank you to **all** who came and supported the TeamMates Hamburger Feed on Friday night!! We had a great turnout and appreciate the support from everyone!

We also want to thank **Jack & Jean Vincent** for the donation of Husker football tickets for the game this next weekend! Kim Hirschfeld-Cotton was the lucky winner of the raffle. Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets.

TeamMates are going to be running the concession stand at the softball conference tournament on **Friday, September 29th**, and again on **Friday, October 6th**, for the district tournament. We could use some help from mentors if any of you are available. Since these tournaments are during the day and during the week, students will be in school, so we have been asked to cover these two days. Please contact Gayla at [402-362-6655 ext 4](tel:402-362-6655) if you would be interested in helping on either of those days. We have two hour shifts starting at 8:30 a.m. and running until probably 4:30 p.m.

We currently have approximately **13 mentees** anxiously awaiting mentors. So if you know of anyone that would be interested in joining our program, please send them our way.

Coordinator's Corner:

This past week a dear mentor shared an idea she uses to communicate with her mentee that might be useful to those of you looking for ways to build your friendship with your mentee. She and her mentee exchange a journal each time they see each other. This activity could be used in a variety of ways. For example, each person could write questions they'd like to know about the other, thoughts about something that happened over the past week, sketch a picture, or write a story. The next time they see each other, they give the journal to the other person so they can do the same. What a creative way to increase the opportunity for meaningful interactions! How fun would it be to read through these journals and the memories the two of you shared as your mentee prepares for graduation?!?

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