

# YOUTH SUCCESS! MENTORING

A PROGRAM OF THE  
SNOQUALMIE VALLEY COMMUNITY NETWORK  
IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES!



SPRING 2020



## Mentees Need Mentors More Than Ever

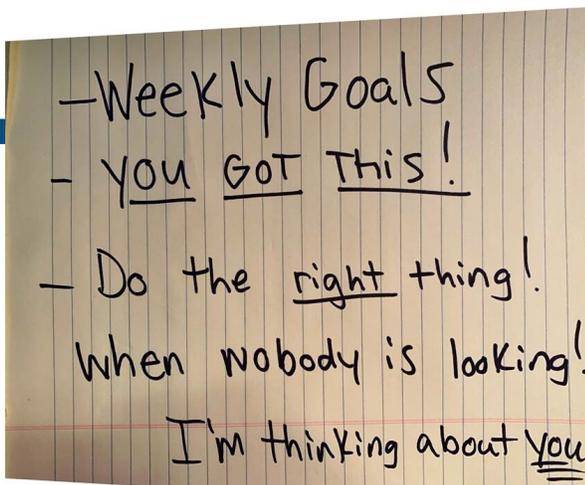
*Now more than ever, connection and strong relationships are needed for students. Mentoring, at its core, is about creating supportive relationships with others and we're so thankful to have you as a mentoring champion*

Practicing social distancing doesn't have to mean losing connection with mentees, people and the world around us; we just have to think a little differently and creatively about how to connect and utilize what resources we have available. With current technology, virtually connecting with others is more available than it's ever been. A video chat, a email, even a letter allows us to check in with our mentee and communicate that we care about them.

While physically avoiding one another during times of stress and uncertainty goes against so many of our natural inclinations, we know that it's important to follow these procedures for the health and well-being of ourselves, our loved ones and our communities. But it's also important that we continue to strive for connectedness and support and care for one another in ways that we can. Embrace others and reaching out to mentees even if we don't hear from them. Image how a child will feel when they see you in person knowing you never stopped caring and thinking of them even when they didn't respond. Always remembering we don't know what our mentees are going through. Continue to be generous in your thoughts and actions. So do your best to stay connected right now -- whether it's by a video chat, a short recorded video, an email or a letter to your mentee and help them to know someone continues to care and that they matter to you!

*Thank you for all you do,*

*Heather and Karla*



*Children Succeed when they are surrounded by adults that BELIEVE they can succeed.*

*~Kids at Hope*

# KEY DATES!

**June 19**

*End of the school year  
and Zoom mentoring*

**August 10**

*Key Leaders Summit*

**September 1**

*First Day of School*



## Mentor T-shirts

### Help share YSM with others

- 1 Proudly wear your shirt throughout the valley and share YSM with other potential mentors.
- 2 Wear your shirt doing something fun (a trip, day outings or activity). Snap a photo and send it to [heather@svcn.info](mailto:heather@svcn.info). Heather will post it on Facebook to show off our amazing mentors.
- 3 Wear your Mentor t-shirt on your mentoring day when we are back in-person mentoring at the school.



## Reminder!

School begins September 1 for both districts. Please join us in continuing to support our Snoqualmie Valley youth by being a mentor & sharing with other potential mentors

YSM staff and both district staff thank you for all that you do!. You make a difference!



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