

FUTURE LEADERS OF THE WORLD MENTORING NEWSLETTER ST. MARY'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Future Leaders of the World

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You're Invited!!

St. Mary's College of Maryland

SMCM Basketball

Invites

F.L.O.W. Mentors, Mentees, and their Families

to their January 6th Games

vs. Wesley College

When: Women's Game - 2:00 p.m.

Men's Game – 4:00 p.m.

Where: St. Mary's College of Maryland-Athletic and Recreation Center

Youth Appreciation Clinic following the Men's Game

Free Admission for Mentors, Mentees, and 2 guests per Mentee!

Tickets Required and available from F.L.O.W. School Site Leaders

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New Mentor Training

If you are a new mentor, have completed and submitted your application to flow@smcps.org, and have completed the online volunteer training, the next step is mentor training. Please contact Christina Coffey to set up a training.

Thanksgiving Feasts!



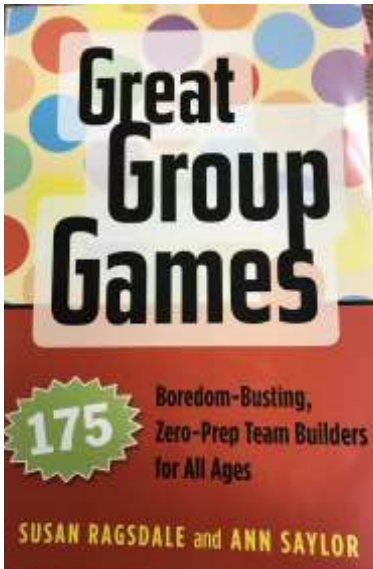
Above: White Marsh Elementary mentees share a feast prepared by Mentors.

Left and Below : Benjamin Banneker Elementary mentees, mentors, and families partake in a feast prepared by volunteers and mentors. Mentors shared their reasons for being thankful .



Flow Resource Library

Did you know that FLOW has a resource library? We have many books, puzzles, and games that you can check out and return in person or via metro. Each month the newsletter will feature a book that may be of use to you or your program.



Great Group Games, by Susan Ragsdale and Ann Saylor contains some great conversation starters. One of the activities is called Bag of Questions. This is a wonderful break the ice activity for the beginning of a session. The site leader would prepare some questions on slips of papers or use questions are already prepared on page 216 of the book. An example of a question is, "Who helps you grow as a leader?" Once the slips are prepared they are put into a container and passed around. Each participants draws a question and answers it. Others can also share their response. I have participated in a session with this activity. The site leader tailored the questions to be about gratefulness to tie in with Thanksgiving. The activity was a great success.

-C. Coffey

Cookie decorating at CPCS



Holiday Edible crafts at Leonardtown Middle School





CRAFTING WITH MRS. COFFEY

White Marsh and Lettie Marshall Dent Elementary each spent a F.L.O.W. session making holiday crafts to take home.



Left to right clockwise: White Marsh Elementary FLOW group, Jade and Caleb, Ms. Stachelczysk and Gavin. Lettie Marshall Dent mentees making crafts, Mr. Campbell and Kwesi.





Above and left: George Washington Carver Elementary School paints using shaving cream and food coloring.

Below: St. Mary's College Physics Club visits Ridge Elementary School



Upcoming Events

Jan 6th—St. Mary's College Basketball Game
2:00 P.M. & 4:00 P.M.
with a youth clinic following the last game.

Feb & March—
watch for upcoming Spirit Nights

April 24th —
Volunteer Recognition Ceremony (VRC)
5:30-7:00 P.M.

May 22nd— Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

Please let Christina Coffey know if you would like her to come to a event at your school.

Special Thank You to:

Chipotle

Thank you everyone who attended our Spirit Night!

Chipotle donated 50% of all the sales from the evening.

The donation will fund F.L.O.W. projects throughout the school system.



**Christopher Cooper, Mentor,
Ridge Elementary and
Leonardtown Elementary**



What is something interesting that someone else might not know about you.

I can (almost) fluently speak Spanish.

What are your hobbies?

Running, playing piano, and traveling

What is your favorite thing about mentoring?

The excitement of the kids every week.

What is your favorite thing to do with your mentee?

Helping with homework and making sure my mentees are doing the best they can."

Favorite Book?

By Stander

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about FLOW Mentoring.

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