

Mentor Spotlight

Book Buddy of the Semester - Meg Zarybnicky



Meg Zarybnicky is deserving of the Book Buddy Semester Spotlight for a number of reasons. This is Meg's first year mentoring with Partnership 4 Kids and has fully embraced her role and the program. She worked with her PEO International group to raise the funds to purchase a bike to give away to an elementary student at King Elementary who met their goals. The funds raised purchased a bike, helmet, and bike lock. Meg was present at the celebration to give away the bike on behalf of the PEO International group. She also brought the most tasty and adorable treats to her classrooms for the December visit. Iced snowman cookies were enjoyed by students and staff alike. Meg's big heart and desire to help students is apparent and an asset to P4K and King Elementary School.

Nominated by Program Coordinator, Kris Morgan

Goal Buddy of the Quarter: Mark Trumble



Mark has been a top-notch Goal Buddy at Field Club Elementary since February 2014. There, he has gone above-and-beyond serving Mrs. Bielenberg's (Mrs. B) 3rd grade students. Mark's passion is dedicating time to our students by always attending his Goal Buddy visits, their holiday parties, and other school-related functions. The students love his humor, patience, dedication, and the treats and pizza parties he spoils them with. Furthermore, Mrs. B never misses an opportunity to mention how awesome and "what a difference maker" Mark is.

Currently, Mark also serves as the P4K corporate liaison for OPPD, a role in which he has excelled and thrived. In this role, he was able to recruit numerous volunteers from OPPD, founded the P4K/OPPD Committee, and helps organize our 5th grade Career Tours. Also, Mark also serves as a member of P4K's Mentoring Advisory Group, where he provides great advice and suggestions to improve our P4K program. Is there something he does not do? The answer is no!

Mark, on behalf of P4K thank you! Your dedication, passion, and leadership never goes unnoticed. You have, and are, creating a culture of "community service and awareness" at our schools and at OPPD. We appreciate and value your loyalty, support, and your mission to make P4K a successful and meaningful program. Because of individuals like you, our students are breaking barriers!

Nominated by Program Coordinator, Viridiana Almanza

Middle School, Group Mentor of the Quarter – Sam Adams



Sam Adams has been a mentor with Partnership 4 Kids for three years and has been very involved in his mentee's lives. Sam has outstanding attendance at our Group Mentoring meetings at Monroe Middle School and also takes time out of his busy schedule to take his mentees to fun events/outings in the community. Sam is a dedicated, reliable and trusting mentor and we are so lucky to have him represent our organization.

Nominated by Program Coordinator, Katie Sautter

High School, Group Mentor of the Quarter - Earl Redrick



A mentor pushes you to take risks, aim higher and advocates for you, but is also unafraid to tell you the hard truths about life and work. This is the type of mentor Mr. Earl is to his mentees. It has been an honor to see the relationship between our p4k students and Earl grow, and see the power that mentoring has on our youth. Thank you Earl for going above and beyond in everything you do. Thank you for all the help and support you give P4K.

Nominated by Program Coordinator, Karime Rios