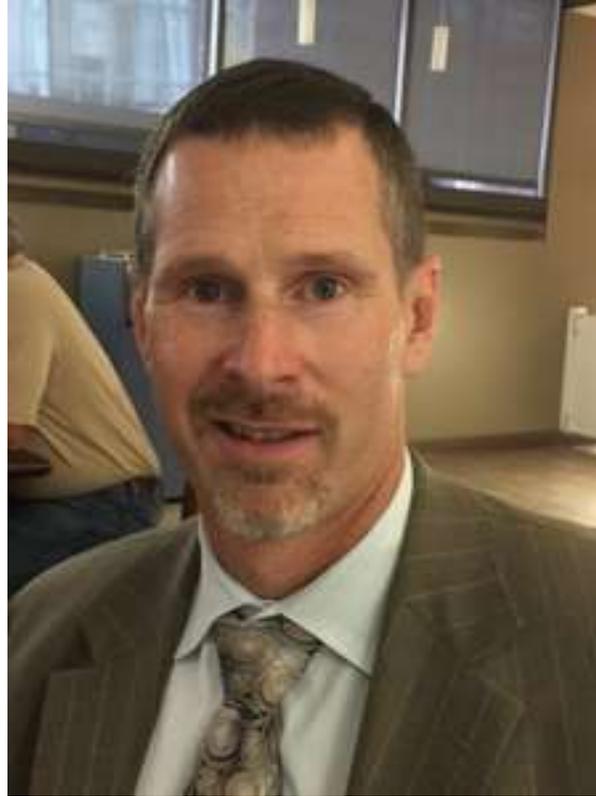


P4K Mentors of the First Quarter

Goal Buddy of the Quarter: Steve Wade



It is an honor to nominate Mr. Steve Wade for Goal Buddy of the Quarter. Steve has shown such dedication and passion not only for his Goal Buddy students at Belvedere but for P4K students overall.

In his fourth year as a Goal Buddy Mentor, Steve is always one of the first to show up for his visit and most times one of the last to leave. He shows each individual student compassion, care and love; holds them accountable for their goals while encouraging them to keep pushing beyond their potential.

Not only is his service to our youth genuine, he is always looking to make greater impact and always willing to do more, whether it's sponsoring a day for P4K summer workshops, donating to the Belvedere school store or gift cards to benefit students holiday shopping experiences, to supporting the P4K vision and mission, mentor recruiting and much, much more.

At any P4K event, you can rest assured that Steve and his wonderful wife Mary Beth will be in attendance and looking for more opportunities to contribute back to the P4K mission and vision. Although I could go on and on about why Steve Wade more than deserves this honor, it is a privilege to have witnessed his dedication for youth with my own eyes. It is an honor to call him a volunteer, friend and one who inspires everyone around him to be better for our future.

Congratulations Mr. Wade, for service beyond our expectation and for being a mentor champion!

Nominated by Yolanda R. Williams, Elementary Program Manager

Group Mentor of the Quarter – Middle School: Matt Senden



Matt is an exemplary P4K mentor. He continually shows his Norris 8th grade boys that they are a top priority for him through engaging conversations, fun outings, and near-perfect meeting attendance—Matt has attended twenty out of twenty-one mentoring meetings in the last two school years! Matt goes out of his way to get to know his mentees and to plan activities that they will enjoy. He took them to the Creighton-UNO soccer game this fall, and they had a great time and also learned a little bit about college by being on campus. It's through fun outings like this that our kids really get to know their mentors better and learn from them by observing them in real-life situations.

Not only does Matt have a great relationship with his four mentees at Norris, he is also a Goal Buddy at Sherman and recruits P4K volunteers in his spare time. 😊 Matt really understands the vision of P4K and is a wonderful advocate for our agency. Thanks Matt for all you do for our students!

Nominated by Program Coordinator, Elizabeth Gerner

Group Mentor of the Quarter – High School: Julie Madsen



Julie has a great rapport with not only her mentees, but all of the P4K students. She is open to working with everyone at Northwest and I like the fact that she is very in tuned with her mentees and is knowledgeable about who they are and has a true sense of their personalities. Julie has been a tremendous help and a great resource for not only her mentees, but all the students in the Northwest 10th grade group. Thank you so much for all your help Julie!

Nominated by Toia Philips, Program Coordinator