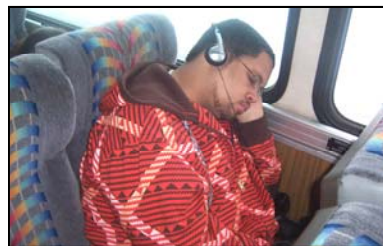


THINGS TO DO!



Here's a nice mix of March activities for mentors and mentees to experience between the lion's arrival and the lamb's departure.

The Euclid Quartet

The Euclid Quartet is a string ensemble known for their vigorous and colorful performances. Unlike some other ensembles, the Euclid Quartet is dedicated to performing contemporary music and often commissions new work from noted composers.

Mar. 9
Taylor's Recital Hall
7:30 p.m.
\$8

"The Magic Flute"

Mozart's "The Magic Flute" is an opera that tells a story of courage and virtue through the adventures of Tamino and his enchanted woodwind. The opera is a singspiel; a popular form of opera that incorporates both singing and spoken dialogue.

Mar. 27th and 28th
IWU's Phillippe Performing Arts Center
7:30 p.m.
\$10

Project Leadership's Bowling Party

Join us for our annual bowling party at Marion's Plaza Bowl. Alley's, shoes and grub will be provided for all mentees, mentors and family wishing to attend!

Mar. 28
Plaza Bowl, 939 N. Park Ave., Marion.
Time TBA
free

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 MISSISSINEWA SCHOLARS CLUB (2:45 in library)	6	7
8	9 THINGS TO DO: Euclid Quartet Recital Hall @ Taylor (7:30 p.m.)	10 DUE DATE! Mentor monthly reports are due. FAFSA deadline! Tell all of the high school seniors you know!	11	12 THINGS TO DO: IWU Sr. Art Show Beard Arts Center @ IWU (8 a.m.—5 p.m.)	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 MARION SCHOLARS CLUB (3:15 in library).	20 DUE DATE! Grades from 3rd grading period are due.	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 THINGS TO DO: The Magic Flute Phillippe Center @ IWU (7:30 p.m.)	28 THINGS TO DO: PL's Bowling Party Plaza Bowl in Marion (TBA)
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MENTORS, MENTEES COME TOGETHER FOR FIELD TRIP

Jan. 31, 59 participants in Project Leadership's Mentoring Program made the trip up north to visit the Fort Wayne Museum of Art and the Glendale Mall. This was Project Leadership's first field trip outside of Grant County.

On a Saturday morning, 9 a.m. comes pretty early, but mentors and mentees were in good spirits. With juices and cereal bars in hand they boarded the buses, buzzing with excitement for the trip ahead.

The first stop was at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art. While there, the group took a tour of exhibits featuring intricate wood prints and historic photography from the Civil Rights Era and were even treated



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to a preview of a student art show featuring the work of students from local schools. After the tour, the staff of the FWMoA graciously provided the use of their auditorium for mentees and mentors to enjoy their lunch and time to socialize with one another.

Afterward the group made their way to the Glenbrook Mall. The two-story shopping center with nearly 150 food and shopping choices was a perfect spot for mentees and mentors to shop, walk and talk over frozen drinks from Starbucks.

The next Project Leadership event is a bowling party on March 28. Capacity is 180. Please call Project Leadership to RSVP, (765) 651-0650

MEET PROJECT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS



Mentor Dianne Hovermale and mentee Kalesa Guy. These two pose for a picture on the bus ride to the Fort Wayne Museum of Art.



Mentees Kiliagh Brankle and Makayla Jackson. Two second-year participants stop for a photo during the bus ride to Fort Wayne.



Mentor Rhonda Hagopian, Devin Davis, Tyler Humbles and Bria Sanders (hiding beneath her hood). Wrapping up their visit to the Glendale mall.

SCHOLARS CLUB MEMBERS PRACTICE LEADERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY



There are many different extracurricular activities available to students in Grant County. Sometimes, though, finding one that really fits can be difficult. With this in mind, Project Leadership mentors Marla Keppler and Georgette Miller worked together to start the Scholars Club.

The Scholars Club is not exclusively for Project Leadership participants; it is designed to bring together all Twenty-first Century Scholars and to give them a chance to experience leadership and responsibility. Meetings are conducted by students who sign up to take on specific duties for each month's meeting. Club business is addressed first, and that is usually followed by a presentation by leaders from in and around Grant County. For each meeting club members attend, they earn \$5 in a savings account, and at the end of the year these funds will be divided into money the students can spend, save and donate.

Currently, Marion High School Scholars Club meetings are on the third Thursday of each month. Mississinewa High School Scholar Club meetings are on the second Thursday of each month. In time, the Scholars Club hopes to make its way to Eastbrook, Madison-Grant and Oak Hill as well.

Picture this!

Project Leadership Scholars, mentors and families share in fun and learning in and out of schools.

What are you doing with your mentor or mentee? If you have pictures you'd like to submit, email them to sgibson@projectleadership.org and we'll showcase them here!



Mentee Olivia Johnson models a hat she found while shopping in Fort Wayne.



Mentor Katherine Hardacre and Ke'Amber Anderson enjoy a much needed snooze after a long day in Fort Wayne.



Mentees Angelo Yeomans and Mar'Quan Barnett speak to a room full of mentors at Project Leadership's January mentor training.



Mentee Frank Ireland and Nick Wardwell are strapped in and ready for the trip to Fort Wayne.



Mentee Katelyn Riddle getting rehydrated at the Mississinewa High School Scholars Club meeting.