

Middle School Mentoring  
Meeting 5

They survived their first semester!

Follow up with them, ask them how grades turned out (if they don't want to share- it is ok they may not have ended well).

They should be feeling good about school at this point. They have a semester down and have met most of the kids in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Get them to share with you how things are and if there is something with which they would like to have a little guidance.

Topics for discussion:

Have they made friends here?

Have they found a club to join? Are they active? If not, pick a new one for next year.

How are service hours? They need 10 by April 11!

What do they want/need to know about classes they can take as a 7<sup>th</sup> grader – registration isn't too far away.

Do they need help finishing strong during the second semester?

Do they have questions about end of year testing and activities at the end of the semester?

What would they change about Central?

Feel free to share these ideas with me.

Believe it or not, January is National Mentor Month! (Google it- it really is!) I thank you for your volunteering to be a mentor.

Take a few minutes and tell them it is National Mentor Month- share why you wanted to be a mentor, and also share someone in your life who has mentored you (whether they know they have or not!). I hope they will mentor their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year!

Thank you for your dedication to the mentoring program!

Mr. N