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### Upcoming Events

Winter Get-together  
February 23, 2010

Spring Mentor Mtg.  
March 17, 2010

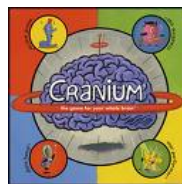
End of Year Celebration  
April 22, 2010

# TEAMMATES™

MENTORING PROGRAM

## Afterschool Winter Get-together

**Tuesday, February 23, 2010**  
**3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



**Papillion-La Vista Schools**  
**Central Office**  
**420 S. Washington St.**  
**Papillion, NE 68046**



We are planning the second annual winter get-together for mentee's and mentors. **We will be meeting after school at the Papillion-La Vista District Central Office.** The students from **Papillion Junior High** will meet in their front office and walk across the street to the Central Office with their coordinator after school. For the students from **Papillion-La Vista High School, La Vista Junior High and Papillion-La Vista South High School**, transportation will be provided; they need to meet in the front office after school.

**Parents/Guardians are responsible for picking up their student at 5pm at the Central Office.**

- Games
- Door prizes
- Pizza and soda



A parent permission form is on the next page, please mail, fax or email it to:

Diane Bussard  
Papillion-La Vista TeamMates  
420 S. Washington St.  
Papillion, NE 68046  
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Fax: 402-537-6216

# Winter Get-together Permission Form



**TeamMates Afterschool Winter Get-together**  
**Tuesday, February 23, 2010**  
**3:30pm to 5:00pm**

**Papillion-La Vista Schools Central Office**  
**420 S. Washington St.**  
**Downtown Papillion (across from Papillion Junior High)**

TeamMates of Papillion-La Vista is planning a Winter get-together for mentee's and mentors. We will be meeting after school at the Papillion-La Vista Schools Central Office. The students from Papillion Junior High will meet in their front office and walk across the street to the Central Office with their coordinator after school. For the students from Papillion-La Vista High School, La Vista Junior High and Papillion-La Vista South High School, transportation will be provided; they need to meet in the front office after school.

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Please return the permission slip below in order for you student to attend.

Please detach and return to Diane Bussard

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for my student to attend the TeamMates Winter Get-together on Tuesday, February 23, from 3:30pm to 5pm. I understand that I am responsible for picking up my student at 5pm.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(Where you can be reached between 3:30pm – 5pm)

Please return to Diane Bussard at 420 S. Washington St., Papillion, 68046 or the TeamMates Coordinator at your school. Please call 537-6223 if you have any questions.



The TeamMates Mentoring Program is a proud partner of the "KnowHow2Go Nebraska" campaign sponsored by EducationQuest. Click on the logo above to find out more about how mentors and coordinators can help mentees gain access to post-secondary education.

## Snow Day Makeup



### **Mentors and Parents:**

#### **What is the plan?**

A total of 3 days will be made up!

#### **PLEASE Mark your calendar!**

- **March 15<sup>th</sup>** is now a school day. All students are expected to attend school on March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **Beginning February 1, 2010**, ten minutes is being to the end of each school day. The new end times at each level will be:
  - Elementary 3:15 p.m.
  - Middle School 3:20 p.m.
  - High School 3:30 p.m.



## Spring Mentor Luncheon

The 2010 Spring TeamMates Mentor Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from noon to 1 p.m. at the Papillion-La Vista Schools Central Office. Come and join us for lunch. A special door prize will be awarded for the mentor who best displays the spirit of St. Patrick's Day. So wear your green!

Watch your email for more details.



## Mentor Recruitment

Join mentoring programs across the nation as we say thank you to the mentors in our lives and raise awareness of the need for more mentors. Please talk with your friends, relatives and co-workers to help us recruit adults who love children and really want to make an impact on the life of a child. An application is available at [www.teammates.org](http://www.teammates.org). Thousands of youth are waiting right now for a mentor.

## End of the Year Celebration

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, April 22, 2010...**  
the date for the TeamMates End of Year Celebration.



Once again this year the event is going to be held at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo.

The event will include a graduation ceremony for all senior TeamMates students. The Papillion-La Vista chapter will be providing transportation for all students to attend this event, with special transportation for our senior TeamMates.

Watch your mail for more information on this fun event. We will keep you posted as soon as more details are released.

## Happy Valentine's Day

Happy Valentine's Day! The first mentor to respond to this email and have the correct answer to the trivia question will win a dozen roses.

**What year was the TeamMates Mentoring Program established?**

### 24 or More Club



There are 35 opportunities to mentor in one school year. Gallup has discovered that when a mentor meets with their mentee 24 or more times per year there is a significant impact on grades, attendance and behavior. Consistently meeting with your mentee builds trust which is the key to any relationship. Set a goal to meet with your mentee 24 or more times this year and join the **24 or More Club**.

## Mark Your Calendar

- February 15 – NO SCHOOL
- February 23 – Winter Get-together
- March 17 – Spring Mentor Meeting
- April 22 – End of Year Celebration

## February Birthday's

Sir Bullock

Lois Erickson

Daniel Buhs

Bridget Jacobs

Karl Ziegler

Sean Buck

Nyajak Thon

Andre Watts

Sebastian Kelly

Brinton Strohmeyer

Dustin Maack

Jacob Rawson

Phil McBride



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- PL-South

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*Student at a Time!*

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