

MENTOR PROGRAM DO'S & DONT'S

Please do...

- Something your student likes to do such as play games (monopoly, checkers, chess, etc.)
- Build models (planes, cars, etc.)
- Talk about your job.
- Correspond during school vacations or call your student and his/her parent(s)/guardian if you and the other person feel comfortable with this.
- Keep in contact with the school teacher.
- Attend a school open house with your student.
- Attend a school function in which your student participates.
- Respect your student's private life.
- Talk with the school about any needs you discover about the student (warmer coat, supplies, etc.)
- Follow through on any commitments made to the student.
- Make every effort to meet weekly.
- Discuss beforehand with the teacher your wish to provide any incentive / achievement reward or seasonal gift.

Please don't...

- Take your student out of school unless as a chaperone on a school trip with school personnel.
- Transport your student alone in a vehicle.
- Touch your student unnecessarily.
- Be alone in a room with a student with the door shut.
- Be a "Santa Claus" to your student.
- Intervene between the student and/or his parent(s)/guardian, and /or the student's teacher(s).

“Every kid
needs a mentor”

- *Donovan Bailey*

