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