

AE/MS Club Brings Awareness to the Power of Kindness

Kindness Club has been active for three years

Mari Shedd, AE/MS

AE/MS's Kindness Club, led by school counselor Lisa Lane, is doing amazing things and spreading a message that fosters friendships and community. The club has been active for three school years. When it began only 8th graders could partici-



Collecting items for the local food pantry is just one of the activities that students in the AE/MS Kindness Club are involved in each year. Caption and photo: Kasey Schoch

ate, but it is now available to students in grades 3 through 8. When asked about the goal of the club, Ms. Lane responded by saying, "The goal of the club is to bring awareness of the power of kindness and how we treat others is so important. The goal is to remind students of the power of their words and actions. We try to do things that will give back to the community and enhance our positive school climate."

The Kindness Club is currently working on many different projects. The members are gathering food for the food drive, preparing skits and songs for the next school assembly and making plans to put up a kindness tree in the school lobby.

Fourth grader Viola Shedd, a member of the Kindness Club, said she

wanted to join the kindness club because, "I wanted more kindness in our school and community." She also said that the best thing about the club is that she can, "Hang out with her friends and help spread kindness."



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up to them. Activities such as reading, physical challenges, arts and crafts, and more are done during mentoring which typically happens once a week.

The ultimate goal of the program was for kids to connect with each other, have fun, and make a positive impact in someone's life. Isaac Norris and the other eighth graders started mentoring the kindergarteners earlier in the school year. Isaac said he does mentoring because, "I enjoy it, and I like doing fun activities with my little buddy, Evalyn."

Whenever it's time for mentoring,

Evalyn always gets excited. She likes playing games with Isaac when they're together during mentoring. Evalyn loves



8th graders eat with their kindergarten buddies as part of the AE/MS mentoring program. Caption and photo: Kasey Schoch

that Isaac is nice, and fun to be around. This program strengthens the AE/MS community in an amazing way.





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The undefeated AE/MS soccer team celebrated with a team photo! Back: Abby Nelson, Billyjack Bramley, Amy Makechnie, Addison Bickford, Amelia Bryant, Katelyn Churchill, Mari Shedd, Kaitlyn Stetson, Wyatt Barton, Colin Murphy, Isaac Norris, Talia Hardy, and Myles Gordon. Front: Ridge Nelson, Brayden Lunn, Will Churchill, Sofia Johnson, Ember Morgan, Raelyn Drouin, Ada Grotness, and Arianna Johnson.

Caption: Kasey Schoch. Photo: Kim Drouin

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