

**Make a Difference...
in the Life of a Middle School Student**

**Mentors Needed for
Lunch Buddy Program!**

Beginning 2013-2014 School Year

Middle Schools: Arndt (NEW this year!), Grandview, Newton-Conover, Northview (NEW this year!) and River Bend
Requirements:

- Commit to a weekly 30 minute lunch with a student for the duration of the 2013-2014 school year
- Have a positive Background Check
- Complete an application to become a Lunch Buddy
- Attend one Information & Orientation session (6:00-8:00pm):
 - Tuesday, August 6th at Arndt Middle
 - Tuesday, August 13th at Northview Middle
 - Tuesday, August 27th at Newton-Conover Middle

To sign up or get more information, please contact:

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The Lunch Buddy Program is coordinated by the Council on Adolescents of Catawba County and is in partnership with Catawba County United Way and Catawba Valley Champions of Education (an initiative of CVCC).



About the Lunch Buddy Program

An effort is underway to recruit good men and women to serve as mentors for the **Lunch Buddy** mentoring program during the 2013-2014 school year... and YOU can help!

The goal of the **Lunch Buddy** program is to recruit mentors who will commit to:

- Spend 1 lunch period per week with a middle school student for the 2013- 2014 school year
- Attend a two-hour Information & Orientation session for training
- Go through a criminal background check
- Be available to start meeting with their student starting in September

Mentoring

Be a Mentor. Be the Difference.



Catawba County Lunch Buddy Program

The **Lunch Buddy Program** is designed to match a middle school student with an adult who truly cares about and will encourage his or her success through one-on-one interactions at school during the lunch period. Staff will provide information and a mentoring manual at Information & Orientation sessions in August so that mentors will be equipped to instill in the youth the core values of respect, accountability, character, self-esteem and integrity, and encourage them to graduate high school.

Anyone interested in becoming a **Lunch Buddy** mentor or needs additional information can contact **Lindsey Lawhon**
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