

May eNewsletter

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.

-Robert Louis Stevenson

Upcoming Dates

May: 2021-2022 School Application release
May 3: End-of-Year Surveys due (Coordinators only)
May 11: Process April Reports (K-8)
May 31: Last Day to Visit
June 8: Process May Reports (K-8)
July 31: 2021-2022 School Applications due
September 1: Fall Visits Begin

2020-21 Stats To Date

Thank you for your dedication to PFE this year. Please take a moment to review the statistics below and know that you made this possible!

Participating Schools: 157
Participating Students: 1,161
Hours of Isolation Eased: 32,641
Total Scholarship: \$852,935

Activity Idea

Thank your mentor for the time they spent with you this year.

- Make a card
- Give them a jar filled with your favorite memories from this year
- Write a letter
- Act out your favorite visit from this year
- Bake their favorite dish/dessert
- Put together a gift basket
- Make candy 'thank you' puns (see photo)



Andrews University

I'm Gabriel Conner Moore, a freshman at Andrews Academy. I believe that every person needs human connection in their life to feel alive. The Bairagees have been wonderful mentors since I joined PFE. Since they cannot go out with friends because of social distancing, I decided to plan a surprise date night for them. Based on their favorites, I decided on a candle-lit, fried rice, chicken, tossed salad and oatmeal raisin cookie dinner. After knocking on their door, I was immediately greeted with a smile, but also with a look of bafflement asking "Why was I there with food?" I immediately went to work preparing and garnishing the food, while also decorating the table with petals, candles, and silverware. I seated them at the table, dimmed the lights, and lit the candles. They told me no one had ever done anything like this for them before. Mrs. Amita informed me that she can't remember the last time she had a date with her husband. The best part of implementing this date night for my mentors was getting to see the smile on their faces and hearing laughter from both of them. My mentors are great and loving people who welcomed me into their home without a second thought.

The PFE experience has allowed me to grow as an individual while helping others. It has been an eye-opening experience, especially learning about the culture of the Bangladeshi people. PFE has forever changed my life. Thank you to the coordinators of the Andrews Academy PFE program, Mrs. Ashley and Mrs. Martins. To the SFFC Foundation and their PFE partners, thank you for accepting me with open arms.



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