

June 14: Welcome Meeting/ keynote (Chelsea-Starr)

In our first meeting of 2022, we will get to know each other and hear from our special guest, Chelsea-Starr Jones! She is a rising senior at Dartmouth College, and is excited to share her “big sister” advice with us. She will be completely open about her struggles on her path to success and what life is like after high school. This time is just for YOU to ask anything you’d like. Chelsea-Starr is from Charlotte, but she is currently doing an internship in Chicago over the summer. No need to prepare for this meeting, but be ready to ask her interesting questions.

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Zoom link:

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June 21: small group

Welcome to podcast club! We will listen to podcasts about hot topics and share our opinions on them. Get ready for some intense (but friendly!!) debate. Podcast of the week is Throughline’s “There Are No Utopias” (5:30-17:42) . Link:

<https://www.npr.org/2022/02/20/1082030426/there-are-no-utopias>

For this special session, we will be baking rice krispie treats as we listen to the podcast! Get creative and add in frosting, candy, or whatever you want! Whoever has the best rice krispie treat will get a \$30 visa gift card!

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June 28: Kiersten

Kiersten is a recent graduate of UNCC Early Teacher College and a local activist! From the food she eats to her social media, everything Kiersten does relates to her passions. In this session, Kiersten will share more about how to talk about our passions without letting our feelings get in the way. She often talks with local officials about issues in our schools, and she can give you tips on how to get them to listen. Kiersten will show us how to go from one-sided conversations to getting things done!

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July 19: small group

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<https://podcasts.apple.com/in/podcast/how-parents-affect-who-you-are/id1437039510?i=1000550089941>

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July 26: Jabari

Jabari is a Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor, with a passion for helping youth. In our session, he is going to give us tips on how to work on our mental health, and be available for any questions you might have. We will discuss general tips for how to care for your mental health while you try to reach your goals, but afterwards, he is here for help with anything!

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July 30: Service Project: Volunteering at 24 foundation race (saturday)

Sign up to help with the 24 Hours of Booty run that fundraises for cancer research. Head to their website for more info:

<https://www.24foundation.org/home/charlotte/volunteer>

August 2: small group

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<https://www.npr.org/2021/12/20/1066086032/ask-code-switch-what-does-race-have-to-do-with-beauty>

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