

Free Tutoring for Your Child!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Help your child succeed in school – sign up for free tutoring! This is a great opportunity to help your child in school without any cost to you. As a result of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*, your child can receive academic tutoring to help him or her do better in school.

You can choose a free tutoring program that best meets your child's needs from the list of approved tutoring programs in your area. These programs, which have been approved by the state department of education, will provide your child with tutoring that is coordinated with what is being taught in school and may help improve your child's academic skills. Research from the federal government has shown that students who participated in this free tutoring program made significant gains in student achievement, and those students who participated in multiple years did even better.

The enclosed list of tutoring programs gives you a description of each program, the qualifications of the tutors, and information about each program's effectiveness. It also indicates the programs that serve students with disabilities or limited English proficiency.

When deciding which tutoring program is best for your child, you may want to ask these questions:

- When and where will the tutoring take place (at school, home, a community center)?
- How often and for how many hours in total will your child be tutored?
- What programs, by grade levels and subject areas, are available for your child?
- What type of instruction will the tutor use (small group, one-on-one, or the computer)?
- What are the tutors' qualifications?
- Can the tutor help if your child has a disability or is learning English?

Please join us on November 2nd from 6:00-7:00 in the library. We will offer help in deciding which program is best for your child. You will be able to sign up for the program at that time. I have included the state's approved list of providers you can choose from. Please feel free to check out their websites.

If you plan on attending the meeting on November 2nd, or if you have any questions regarding the tutoring program, please contact Mark Zangari or Christine Thompson. It is important to mention that this is a first come first serve program, so please let us know if you plan to attend the informational meeting so you may be able to take advantage of this excellent opportunity. It will only be offered as funding allows.

Thank you,

Mark Zangari
Principal, John Fuller School
Enclosures: Approved Provider List