



TUTORS FOR KIDS, INC. NEWS

September, 2015

**Changing our World by Educating Kids
Our hope is to see our Kids Moving Forward**



Tutors for Kids, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit community-based organization of volunteers who support the local educational process by responding to school requests for direct classroom tutoring in reading, math, writing, and science as well as family support and activities that enhance the educational environment leading to scholastic achievement.

You are a vital part of the success of Tutors for Kids and in the lives of children you help.

Tutoring Has Started Wildwood, Lake County (all schools) and Marion County (all but two schools) have started their tutoring sessions. Captains are still assigning tutors. We have asked schools for more teachers assignments . . . and assignments complete within the next few weeks.

If you plan to tutor this year and have not filled out an application please email us ASAP. (If you were approved last year for Lake County you do not need to reapply). If you have not let us know your "preference," please email us so the captains know how to assign you.

Update on New Schools –Beverly Shores and Leesburg Elementary said they could use a combined 50 tutors. Since they are new, we were hoping to send 6 or 7 tutors. Well surprise! We are assigning 16 tutors to Beverly Shores and 15 to Leesburg Elementary. A BIG thank you tutors.

Training: Remaining Dates

September for Village Residents

Wednesday, September 16, 12-4:30 Lake Miona
Monday, September 21, 9-1:30 Colony
Tuesday, September 29, 12-4:30 Sea Breeze

October (all are welcome)

Tuesday, October 13th 9 – 1:30 Stonecrest at our home.

This is a new date. For training sessions please RSVP in an email. We will email you a training manual in advance.

Training New Tutors: We have had 5 training sessions through September 13 with 57 tutors attending. Almost all were new tutors.

News for Kindergarten Tutors – We have received 24 copies of the Sylvan Learning Center manual for kindergarten ELA. It has some helpful ideas. Let us know if you would like a copy.

Spread the Word – Keep spreading the word to your neighbors and friends. **You did,** and we have received over 30-40 new tutors. Thank You! We are happy to speak to a group or club. Just email us a contact person and info.

Your Captains Are Trying to Reach You – Your captains may have been trying to reach you by email and phone so they can complete the tutor-teacher assignments.

Please, please - if you receive a message on your phone or an email from your captain, return the call as soon as you can. Remember each captain has responsibility for 12+ tutors and at least 8 teachers, and your captain wants to give you tutoring options.

More New Captains

Patricia Beck, Carolyn Conway and Gail Simon answered last month's call for captain help. Patricia is stepping in to Fruitland Park. Carolyn and Gail will captain Wildwood Middle School.

Volunteers Needed: Here is the status:

Marion County – Harbour View in Summerfield still needs tutors. We can email the application.

Lake County – Beverly Shores and Leesburg still need tutors. These two schools said they could use at least 50 tutors.

HELP – Database Development Needed – We have outgrown our use of spreadsheets to help coordinate and develop Tutors for Kids. We need an Access relational database management system to do the type of work needed, because we have exceeded 300 tutors, almost 200 teachers, and 12 schools. Does anyone have these skills or know someone who can donate some time to this important system for the future of Tutors for Kids? We have a very good business model to develop from. We need **HELP!!**

Villages Club Meeting and Workshop – The Tutors for Kids Club in the Villages begins a series of workshops on Wednesday, October 7, at 3 p.m. at Sterling Heights Rec Center. Dr. Floyd Cogley and Loyola Garcia will conduct a series of six workshops during this season of meetings. Dr. Cogley begins the series on October 7 and will do alternate sessions with Loyola every other meeting. The workshops will develop the section of our training manual entitled "Creating a Positive Environment for Learning." These promise to be exciting presentations – not to be missed!

Books for your bag – Remember to use books to reward your students. Ensure that each of your students

gets a new book for accomplishments. So we encourage you to carry books with you each week. Stop by our house on these dates for some books "Books in your Bag":

Friday, October 16 – 10:00 – 12:00
Saturday, October 17 – 10:00 – 12:00
Monday, October 19 – 10:00 -12:--

Email us if you need directions.

Speaking of Books – During the summer, Tutors for Kids received over 4,000 books, and are scheduled to receive about 2,000 more in the next few weeks.

Donations – Since we last reported (May), Tutors for Kids has received over \$2,000 to support your book program – generous clubs, organization, individuals, and friends!!

Amazon Smile Foundation – If you buy products from Amazon, Tutors for Kids can benefit when you purchase certain products. We are registered with Amazon as a 501C (3) and will receive a small amount if you access Amazon through this link below. Every little bit helps support your book program!!

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-4815598>

School Captains: Your school captains can help you with assignments throughout the year.

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Fruitland Park Elementary

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Harbour View Elementary

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Leesburg Elementary – captain needed

Stanton Weirsdale Elementary

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Books and Articles:

Can \$100 million solve a State's School Problems?
A new book "The Prize Whose in Charge of America's Schools" by Dale Russakoff. Read about Mark Zuckerberg donating \$100 million in grant money. This is an old argument about 'top down' or 'bottom up' reforms.

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Here is a fun story about two girls age10 and 8 who are into science. Its title is: Adorable Queens of Science Send Balloon to the Edge of Space. This is what is inside many of your students.

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Apple is bringing back the pencil and it is only \$99.00.
This is not about 'cursive writing'

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<http://wapo.st/1NkTvAG>

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