



TUTORS FOR KIDS, INC. NEWS

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New Website - <https://www.tutorsforkids.org/>



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.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The end of the year is fast approaching. The words THANK YOU do not take up much room on a printed page but it means so much when we say it from our hearts. And we mean it. You have made such a difference in the lives of so many children.

What do you need to do before you end your year?

1. Decide with the teacher when you will finish your last tutoring day.
2. Give out the books you picked up to the whole class.
3. Let your captains know if you will return next year and what days and classes you would like. (See the list of Captains at the end of this newsletter).
4. Looking forward to next year, watch your email for details on volunteer application for the fall.

Speaking of Next Year – Your School Tutor Coordinators - STCs (formerly, school captains) are contacting you to determine your plans for next year.

PLEASE respond to your STC's email quickly. Your STC works with up to 30 tutors. Imagine having to send three emails and several phone calls just to get an answer. Their time could be used more efficiently. Please respond!!

YEAR-END BOOK PICKUP – 5,000 BOOKS

Yes, the year-end book pickup has ended. For several schools, 100% of tutors picked up books for their class. In total, you picked up almost **5,000** for your students!!

CHECK OUT THE NEW 'MASTHEAD'

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New Tutors – We need new tutors for the school year of 2016-2017. If you are interested in any of our schools, contact us at tutorsforkids@att.net. We train you! Previous teaching not required. Spread the word!!

Donations – Last month's donations were phenomenal!! An update from the Village of St. Charles – their total was \$1,365. All of these donations buy LOTs of books for your classrooms!!! Thank you VERY much!!

BULLETIN BOARD - Help Wanted

New School Tutor Coordinators (formerly, School Captains) Needed – IF you have time to help the fellow tutors and our program, you can be a **School Tutor Coordinator**. Just email for more details. We need:

Beverly Shores, Fruitland Park,
Wildwood (Grades 3 and 4-5)

REPEAT - We need your expertise and interest - The Board looking to solicit help in several areas. If your expertise is in **technology, training (or writing training manuals), speaking, communication, publicity, etc.**, email us.

Also, if you would like to write the monthly Tutors for Kids Newsletter, PLEASE contact Frank. The newsletter needs someone with new ideas and a fresh approach.

Please help. These positions are not time consuming. Your help will insure that Tutors for Kids will continue to be successful.

GOOD NEWS - Tutors for Kids just received BIG news to share. Sumter County nominated Tutors for Kids - and we are being honored by the Florida State Department of Education as a recipient of The 2016 Commissioner's Business Recognition Award. The award will be given at the Florida Chamber Foundation's Annual Education Summit on June 2, 2016, at the Omni Orlando Resort at Champions Gate, FL

MORE GOOD NEWS – The Sumter County School Board recognized the contributions made at the Wildwood Middle School by the tutors – and awarded Tutors for Kids for "Outstanding Service to the School." Thank you, WWMS tutors!!

Amazon Smile Foundation – If you buy from Amazon, Tutors for Kids benefits as you purchase. We are registered as a 501(c)(3) and get a small amount when you access Amazon through this link below. Thank you.
<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-4815598>

Good News Section

Student Success Stories – As the year comes to a close it is time to look back and see the progress your students have made. Many tutors wonder if they are making a difference. You probably have seen a big difference

between September and now. Even tutors who start in January and February see a change. Tutoring does help!

A 4th grade student said to his tutor: “Thank you for helping me. I don’t think if you weren’t here I would have not got this far in my reading.” **(This is what we’re all about, right?)**

Here’s a great story from Jolyn Joslin, a Stanton Weirsdale Tutor:

Autograph Party at Stanton Weirsdale 5th Grade Classroom

Last winter, my 5th grade students at Stanton Weirsdale told me that they were going on a field trip to the Orlando Science Museum. I suggested that we make a book about it. I suggested that while on the trip they pick out something to write about when they returned. Their teacher, Kristen Wilson, agreed to take pictures of each of them participating in one of the activities while there. After they returned, I took their ideas (some written up & some just told to me), corrected and typed them up & put them with the pictures that Kristen had sent me via her i-phone. (Technology is just amazing these days!) I used my expertise from Create Space, a computer based program that anyone can download, my expertise coming from my husband’s knowledge and the class that he teaches at Lifelong Learning. Funding was arranged, each book cost less than \$4.00, and each student was given their own copy. On May 5th we had an autograph party! The title of the book is “The Adventurers” by Mrs. Wilson and Her Fifth Grade Class. On the back of the book, Tutors is given credit for their part in organizing the book.



Students proudly hold the books that they “authored” with their teacher,

Do you have a story to share? Email us.

School Tutor Coordinators: Here are your School Tutor Coordinators (formerly, school captains): NOTE: There is a dot (.) between the first and last name.

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