



TUTORS FOR KIDS, INC. NEWS

June 2016

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Website - <https://www.tutorsforkidsinc.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.

June Starts our Planning

We have finished one year, and we are planning for the new school year. School starts earlier this year in most of our schools - August 10. So, what do you need to do now?

For new tutor applicants, we will contact you shortly with instructions and information about next steps.

For returning tutors you need to:

1. Tell your School Tutor Coordinator(s) (formerly school captains) your plans for next year – day(s) and classes you would like. (STCs are listed at the end).
2. If needed, watch your email for details on volunteer application for the fall.
3. PLEASE, PLEASE answer emails from your STC.

Wildwood Volunteer Applications – If you are going to Wildwood we will have some GOOD NEWS soon. We have the inside scoop on big changes coming in July. Plans are to have an on-line application system, and the approval process will be for three years. Stay tuned – as soon as we get the official word we will inform you. Tutors for Kids has worked closely with Sumter County officials to make this happen.

Check Out the New ‘Masthead’ And Tag Line

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More Tutors Needed – Spread the word. Principals have identified some specific needs in their schools:
Beverly Shores - wants a tutor in EVERY class
Beverly Shores - help in their literacy lab
Fruitland Park – fluency skills in math
Fruitland Park – fluency skills in reading
Fruitland Park – early morning “reading ignited” time
Villages – 5th grade science
Villages – extra help with lowest quartile of reading
Leesburg – reading in K, 1, 2
Others schools – stay tuned

Spread the word to friends, family, others - contact us at tutorsforkids@att.net or go to: www.tutorsforkidsinc.org -> tutors -> become a tutor

Donations – Since our last newsletter, donations were phenomena - \$1,861!!! An update from the Village of St.

Charles – their total was \$1,540. In addition, we received our second check from United Way. All of these donations buy LOTs of books for your classrooms!!! Thank you VERY much!!

Bulletin Board - Help Wanted

School Tutor Coordinators (formerly, School Captains) - IF you have time to help the fellow tutors and our program, you can be a **School Tutor Coordinator (STC)**. Just email for more details. The following schools need:

- 2 STCs needed at Wildwood Elementary (Grades 3 and 4-5)
- 1 STC needed at Marion Oaks.
- 1 STC needed at Belleview.

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

Newsletter - 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.

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Good News Section

Your Award - On June 2, Rhonda Casey and Marie Elston represented Tutors for Kids at the Statewide 2016 Commissioner’s Business Recognition Awards ceremony at the Omni Resort in Champions Gate. Tutors for Kids was one of two organizations recognized for work in Sumter County – congratulations to all Sumter County tutors!!! This award is for you!!

Are You Making a Difference? – This is always a question we (and you) ask. We do have some school results to prove that your work each week DOES make a difference for your children:

Wildwood Elementary – In each grade, tutored students progressed in their scores – moved up levels. AND, in the four Sumter County elementary schools, Wildwood's 2nd graders scored at the top. AND, in 4th grade, the tutored students outscored the rest of the 4th graders!!

Villages – When compared to the rest of each grade, tutored students made higher or equal gains in reading scores from beginning to end of the year. AND, again grade 2 was shining – 24 or the 29 tutored students made a 12 point gain in their level.

Other Schools – Principals rave about the intrinsic and immeasurable value that tutors bring to their school and students.

Bottom Line – NEVER doubt that the time you spend each week is valuable. YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

How Many Books did You Give to your Students?

Since the beginning of 2016, you gave over 6,650 books. AND, since the close of school, we have received 2,730 – bringing books available for you to give to over 9,000. AND, bringing total books distributed since we started to over 50,000. AMAZING!!

Training and Workshops for Club Meetings in the New School Year

– A dedicated team of volunteer tutors has been meeting this summer to revise and streamline the training for new tutors and monthly workshops for the Club meetings – with GREAT results. AND, non-Villagers, your club meeting will take place at the Belleview Library on the 3rd Monday of each month – from 3:00 – 5:00. Villagers will continue on the 1st Wednesday at Sterling Heights Rec Center – 3:00 – 4:45.

More details in future newsletters and emails.

Upcoming Publicity – In late July/early August, we will start our annual publicity in local media. Keep an eye out for articles – and talk, talk, talk to your neighbors and friends – the students need you (and them).

Do you have a "Good News" 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.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE – If you receive an email or phone call from your STC, please return it or communicate. They need your help!!

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Belleview Santos Elementary School

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Grade 3

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Grades 4-5

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