



## FATIMA FRIENDS!

### PEER TUTORING PROGRAM

Fatima Friends Tutoring allows eligible OLOF students to work with fellow classmates and students who want some extra help in a particular subject(s). The program began with graduate and Girl Scout member, Meghan Cavender, thinking of a peer tutoring program that could continue to benefit students year after year.

#### Overview

- The program will give the student in need an additional opportunity to receive extra help.
- The tutoring student will share their knowledge in the subject while gaining leadership skills and the satisfaction of helping a fellow classmate. It will also give them valuable tutoring experience, because High School Honor Society/Honor League may include a tutoring requirement.
- Each tutor will receive guidance and support from the classroom teacher.
- This program can help by reviewing prior grade information at the beginning of the school year.

Eligible tutoring students include:

- Current 8<sup>th</sup> Graders who were inducted into the Beaver Regional Honor League in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, or
- Any current 7<sup>th</sup> Grader with a GPA of 3.5 or higher in the previous school year, or
- Any current 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> Grader with an A average earned previously in the tutored subject

All tutoring students would earn service hours that could count towards the requirements for Honor League, Confirmation, etc. **Parent and classroom teacher permission are both required.**

- Potential tutored students are 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students who may need extra review or practice for a particular lesson or subject or review prior to tests.
- Participation can be at the suggestion of the student, their teacher or parent, including to help address any “summer slide” concerns.
- Parent and classroom teacher permissions are both required.
- **The tutoring sessions are held twice a week right after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 3 pm.** The tutored student is not required to sign-up for both days.
- A teacher/Ms. Dickie and/or Mrs. Martin will monitor the tutoring sessions after school.
- Extended Day students will report first to the tutoring, then Extended Day.

#### COVID-19 Contingency Plan

School masks and social distancing policies will be followed according to current health and safety guidelines. Tutors will have separate materials for the sessions. This program supports in-person instruction only.

#### Next Steps:

- We will be handing out sign-up sheets at the beginning of the school year for interested tutors and tutored students.
- We will be holding a training session for the tutors the first nine weeks of school. More information to follow.
- Tutoring will not begin until later this fall.
- If you have any questions, please contact Fatima Friends Sponsor, Ms. Dickie, at [kdickie@olofschool.com](mailto:kdickie@olofschool.com).

Thank you,

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