



Fatima Friends!

Peer Tutoring Program



My name is Meghan Cavender, and I am a 2020 OLOF graduate and a current freshman at OLSH. I will be starting my 10th year as a Girl Scout, and I am working towards my Silver Award. As I was thinking about a sustainable project, I thought a peer tutoring program would benefit Fatima. Our Lady of Fatima approved and is implementing a tutoring program for the school called *Fatima Friends*. The program allows eligible students to work with fellow students who need help in a particular subject(s).

Overview

- The program will give the student in need an additional opportunity to receive extra help from a fellow classmate.
- 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.
- Also, with the abrupt start of the distance learning, parents may be more worried about “summer slide” this year, and this program can help by reviewing prior grade information at the beginning of the school year.

Eligible tutoring students include:

- Current 8th Graders who were inducted into the Beaver Regional Honor League in 7th Grade, or
- Any current 7th Grader with a GPA of 3.5 or higher in the previous school year, or
- Any current 7th or 8th 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 teacher permissions are required.**

- Potential tutored students are 4th - 8th Grade students who may need extra review or practice for a particular lesson or subject
- Participation can be at the suggestion of the student, their teacher or parent, including to help address any “summer slide” concerns.
- Parent and teacher permissions are required.
- The tutoring sessions are held in a designated area of the school before school, during recess or after school (Tuesday/Thursday) in 15-minute intervals, not to exceed one hour. There may be opportunities for students to have a tutoring session during the school day, if time/class schedules permit.
- Morning tutoring begins no earlier than 7:30 am, and students must report back to homeroom by 7:50 am to prepare for prayer. After school tutoring should end no later than 3:15 pm.
- If both students are available during the day outside of class, they can hold a smaller session then.
- A teacher will monitor the tutoring sessions during and after school.
- Extended day students will report first to the tutor, then extended day.

COVID-19 Contingency Plan

Masks and social distancing will be mandatory at all times; tutors will have separate materials for the sessions. Note: If we do remote learning in the fall, the program will use Google Meets using OLOF student emails for the tutoring sessions.

Next Steps:

- We will be handing out sign-up sheets at the beginning of the school year for interested tutors and students. Please return at the beginning of the school year.
- We will be holding a training session for the tutors the week of September 14th.
- If you have any questions, please contact me at fatimafriends@olofschool.com, and you can contact my advisor, Miss Dickie at dickiefatima@gmail.com.

Thank you