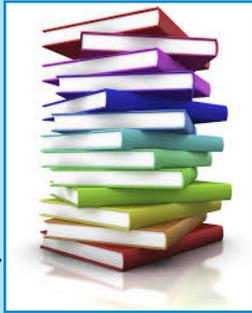


WASHINGTON METRO OASIS TUTOR NEWSLETTER

June 2014

From the Library

Our devoted and exceptional librarian, Marlene Keilsohn, asks that you kindly return all library materials for the annual inventory she will undertake over the summer. Thank you!



Explore Tutor Power

Take your student on an adventure – without ever leaving school! Check out selections at: <http://www.oasisnet.org/Programs/IntergenerationalTutoring/TutorPower.aspx> (You need to be signed in at www.oasisnet.org to access Tutor Power)

Upcoming Tutor Events

Planning for Fall Tutor Workshops is underway! Watch for details in the August OASIS catalog about programs where you will meet:

- **Renowned author of children's books**
- **Passionate about tutoring school principal and counselor**
- **Brilliant reading specialist and professor of reading for new teachers**

A Note From Sue...

From the moment I began as Tutor Coordinator in snowy January, I have been on a quest to meet every OASIS tutor and visit each school. I am delighted that there are so many of you (120 and counting!) and I still have far to go. Between your dedication and the appreciation expressed by principals, counselors, reading specialists and teachers there is no doubt that you make a huge difference in the lives of students in over 30 metropolitan area schools. Your devotion, creativity, patience and care work miracles and transform lives. The relationships you build mean that reticent students begin to raise their hands and contribute in class, wayward students become motivated to tackle homework and stay on task, and lost students find a place to belong. Thank you for giving so much of yourselves for the benefit of the very lucky students chosen to participate in our program. It is both an honor and privilege to serve you.

Because of a significant mid-year need at several schools for additional tutors, ten new recruits trained in February. They launched immediately to work with students and happily are ready to commence again come fall.

Still recruitment and training of new tutors is in full swing. Please encourage interested folks to call OASIS and sign up for training. The next three sessions are:

June 18 & 20
August 18 & 19
September 8 & 9

Whenever you are at OASIS I hope you will come by and see me. I am delighted to meet you and hear your tutor tales. They make my day! I am also always available to answer questions and address concerns. My direct line is 301-742-9370. I look forward to knowing each and every tutor! Thank you and congratulations to those tutors celebrating special anniversaries:

15 Years
Irving Kaminsky

10 Years
Betty Ball
Annette Swaby
Linda Tracy Walker

5 Years
Louis Apple
Barbara Chiancone
David Crawford
Jill Gross
Catharine Johnson
Richard Meisegeier
Stefanie Parizer

5 Years
Dorothy Prats
Jerry Pruzan
Madeline Shere
Martin Weiss
Syra Weiss
Pamela Wilkerson



SUBURBAN HOSPITAL
JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICINE



ANNUAL TUTOR SURVEY deadline June 15

There is still time to complete the Tutor Survey due June 15. ***BONUS: Our Tutor Library receives a book for every 6 surveys that are submitted. If everyone participates, we will add 25 new books!**

Each year The OASIS National Foundation asks tutors to complete a survey which gives OASIS an idea of how tutors feel about the program as well as statistics to use when making grant applications. It takes 2-3 minutes to complete

TO DO THE SURVEY ONLINE:

- Go to www.oasisnet.org and in the Quick Links box at the top of the page select Tutoring Survey from the dropdown list.
- At the Welcome page select your role
- When the survey appears, select a District. Click on the arrow and a dropdown menu will appear. Choose DC, Montgomery or PG for the school district.
- Complete survey
- BE SURE TO CLICK SUBMIT at end of survey!

If you do not have Computer access or prefer to complete on paper, stop by OASIS and complete one. Volunteers will enter the data for you.

Tutors Qualify for Early Registration

All tutors are eligible for early OASIS class registration. A select number of places are reserved in each class to accommodate volunteers. These slots are available by mail registration only and are filled first come first served. When you register for classes mark your envelope "Volunteer." Tutors with at least 24 volunteer hours in the previous trimester also have their processing fee waived and earn \$20.00 credit toward classes of their choice.

Please report Tutor Hours!

Include your Name*, Month, Hours**

Tutors with computers EMAIL:
washingtonmetro@oasisnet.com

Tutors without computers:

Hours may be dropped off or mailed to:
OASIS, 7125 Democracy Blvd. Bethesda, MD 20817

*Since email addresses don't necessarily include your full name, please put your name in the body of the email. Our front desk volunteers sometimes have difficulty figuring out which tutor is reporting hours. Thank you!

**Workshop attendance, school meetings and tutor events count as hours

OASIS Tutoring Featured on Cable TV!



Washington Grove Lead Tutor, Loretta Jordan, and Tutor Coordinator, Sue Murray, were interviewed on the County Cable TV program about volunteering, "Make a Difference." The show aired on Channel 30 (Verizon) or Channel 6 (Comcast) for the month of May. You can watch it through this link: <http://montgomerycountymd.gov/CCM/makeadifference.html>