

**Tutoring and Academic Support Services in the Community of Rio Rancho**  
Spring Semester 2009

**WEDNESDAY Tutoring at the RR Library**

The Rio Rancho Library located on Loma Colorado now has volunteer RRHS National Honor Society students working on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS (NEW TIME). These student volunteers can help MH students with homework, research projects, and other academic endeavors during this time. This is a drop-in session; there is no need to request the time in advance. Times for the two libraries: 2-4:00 p.m. at Loma Colorado Library; 2:30-4:00 p.m. at Esther Bone Library. This program is open to both 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. The contact at the library for this program is Lori Snyder. She can be reached at 891-5013, ext. 3032.

**Star Heights Learning Center**

The Star Heights Learning Center is located at 800 Polaris (community center/skate park) in the Star Heights sub division. This program is also run by the Rio Rancho Library system. Hours are from 2-6:00 pm on week days. Students are able to get tutoring/assistance with homework, check out books, use the computer and internet, and have access to a printer. Adults supervise and tutor students. This Learning Center does have a classroom set of all books for both 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade core classes. The contact person for this program is Chris Porter at 891-3938.

**Rio Rancho Boys and Girls Club**

The Boys and Girls Club offers a "Power Hour" tutoring and homework club from 3-6:00 pm on week days. In order to participate, there is a \$25.00 membership fee to participate in Boys and Girls Club activities. This membership fee allows students of all ages to not only participate in the Power Hour, but also other social activities as well. For additional information on the Power Hour, the basketball leagues, and other Boys and Girls Club activities, contact Brian Gustafson at 892-31-91. The Boys and Girls Club is located at 4600 Sundt Road NE.

**Private Tutors**

- ✓ Michael Tatham (adult-AVID tutor who comes to the school). 410-9277. Cost: \$20 per hour. Contact him by phone.
- ✓ Wendy Tavenner (adult AVID tutor who comes to the school). 307-9555. Cost: negotiable.
- ✓ Teresa Page: Math only. 897-0011. cost unknown.
- ✓ Odille Myers (RRHS senior & honor student): 220-0815 or 891-0454. Cost: \$10 per hour.
- ✓ Loraine Hostetler (adult/teacher): 892-6555. Cost: \$20. contact her by phone or email Andy Hostetler (8<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher) @ [ahostetler@rrmh.rrps.k12.nm.us](mailto:ahostetler@rrmh.rrps.k12.nm.us)
- ✓ Marilyn at the Literacy Learning Center (also sponsored by an AVID tutor) on Southern Blvd. 896-0009.
- ✓ Bonnie Serna, (ESL certified): 681.1760. E-mail: [bserna@rrmh.rrps.k12.nm.us](mailto:bserna@rrmh.rrps.k12.nm.us). Price is negotiated with tutor.
- ✓ Juanita Pfaff, focuses on Spanish-speaking students who need tutoring. Price is negotiated with tutor.
- ✓ Kumon Learning Center: 3751 Southern Blvd SE # D in Rio Rancho. (505) 994-4466

Arrangements need to be made with these tutors by parents to discuss where, when, etc. There are others out there as well; however, I'm not familiar with them. If you know of others, please contact me and I'll forward info to staff or parents when I can.

Note: The **AVID tutors are doing FREE tutoring sessions twice a week** for students after school. Space is limited and they are interested in working with students who really are committed to improving their grades. Contact needs to be made with Michael Tatham in order to make arrangements for students to attend these sessions.

Contact Dr. Linda Menzel, LPCC at 891-5335, ext. 1421 or email at [lmenzel@rrmh.rrps.k12.nm.us](mailto:lmenzel@rrmh.rrps.k12.nm.us)

