

# HEALTHY CITIES TUTORING

Reach a child. Touch a family. Build a community.

## Tutor News

January 2020

### New Beginnings In 2020

Dear Healthy Cities Volunteers,

It's a new year, a new decade and a new opportunity for us to share how grateful we are to have the support of volunteers like you. It takes caring community members like you to provide a network of support for children who struggle in school.

As we begin the second half of the school year, our students will focus on building their math and reading skills. It's a wonderful opportunity for you to strengthen your relationship with your student as you continue to support them on their academic journey.

We thank you and look forward to another year where we partner together to "Reach A Child, Touch A Family and Build A Community."

Sincerely,

*The Healthy Cities Tutoring Team*

P.S. How about this for a New Year's resolution...Bring a friend to one of our upcoming Tutor Tips Workshops!

### HCT Events



#### Workshop for Tutors and Parents: "Tutor Tips"

Wednesday, January 15, 2020 | 7:00 – 8:15 pm  
Central Middle School Library

Join HCT tutors and friends and learn from White Oaks School teachers, Melissa Brenner and Tracey Mitchell-Ardwan, as they discuss working with students across different grade levels. During

### Reading Workshop - Free Online Webinar



Join Stanford University's Haas Center for a free online webinar on reading tutoring. This workshop highlights essential tools and skills needed for working with children who are in kindergarten through third grade.

This free webinar is Wednesday, January 22, 2020, 8:30 – 9:30 pm

Learn more [here](#).

### Mark Your Calendar!

Jan 7: SCSD schools back in session

Jan 8: RCSD schools back in session

Jan 15: Tutor Training and Tutor Tips Workshop (see below)

Jan 20: Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School for all schools

Jan 27-31: Mariposa 5th Grade Outdoor Ed Trip



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## PERFECT PAIRINGS

*Benefit  
Wine Pairing Dinner*

Our 6th annual Perfect Pairings fundraising celebration will be held on **Friday, February 28, 2020 from 5:30 to 9:00pm** at **Domenico Winery** in San Carlos.

the workshop we will practice math games, learn strategies to help the reluctant writer and discuss many more aspects of tutoring. We guarantee you will come away with some new ideas. We hope to see you there!

To RSVP for the Tutor Tips Workshop or New Tutor Orientation, [please go here to our Evite](#).

## New Tutor Orientation

Wednesday, January 15th, 2020 | 6:30 – 6:55pm  
Central Middle School Library

Our New Tutor Orientation is a chance for us to welcome new tutors, give new and potential tutors more information about our program and answer questions about Healthy Cities Tutoring. Please join us for this if you have not been to one of our prior orientation sessions and spread the word to friends who might be interested in becoming a tutor.

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Please contact [Nancy Bardsley \(nancy@healthycities tutoring.org\)](mailto:nancy@healthycities tutoring.org) regarding auction items to donate, sponsorship opportunities, and event questions.

**Tickets to Perfect Pairings will go on sale this week, [click here to purchase yours today](#).**

## We would love to have you join us!

### Hot Tip!

Consider making an appointment with your student's teacher. A 10-minute face-to-face meeting is helpful for tutors to know where to focus time with their student. Email teacher(s) with this request, offer a variety of times to meet, and be specific: *"I can meet you on Tuesday or Thursday before school at 7:45 or after school."*

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