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Dear Parents/Guardian:

Help your child succeed in school-sign up for free tutoring! As a result of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*, your child can receive extra help in the areas of math, reading, and language arts. You can receive this service because your child's school is in its second year or later of school improvement (the school has not made adequate yearly progress on state tests for at least three years), and your family meets the income limits under the law.

You can choose a free tutoring program that is best for your child. **A list of approved programs in your area is enclosed.** These programs have been approved by the Illinois State Board of Education and will provide your child with tutoring that is coordinated with what is being taught in school.

When deciding which tutoring program is best for your child, you may want to consider these questions:

- When and where will the tutoring take place (at school, community center)?
- How often and for how many hours in total will your child be tutored?
- What programs, by grade levels and subject areas are available for your child?
- What types of instruction will the tutor use (small group, one-on-one, or the computer)?
- What are the tutor's qualifications?
- Can the tutor help if your child has disabilities or is learning English?
- Is transportation available to and from where the tutoring will take place?

If more students request tutoring than can be served through available funding, priority will be given to low-performing students as determined by the district.

Please call Dr. Teresa Gibson at 815-727-6950 if you have any questions about these services.

If you would like to select a tutoring provider now, you can fill out and return the enclosed provider selection form to the office of Dr. Gibson, Principal of the West Campus. **Provider selection forms are due by December 16, 2011.** You will be contacted by the tutoring provider informing you when the service will start.

Thank you,

Mrs. Karla Guseman
Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services

Enclosures:
Provider Selection Form

The mission of Joliet Township High School, a diverse and unified learning community of choice, is to empower every student to acquire and apply the attributes to compete and contribute positively to our community and global society by providing a rigorous, relevant, and innovative education in a safe, supportive, academy environment through a quality, caring, and dedicated staff working in partnership with family and community.

Joliet Township High School ensures equal educational opportunities are offered to students, regardless of race, color, national origin, age, gender, religion, disability, veteran's status, or marital status.

