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## Odem High School

January 26, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Starting Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> all 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will be participating in an intensive tutoring program to enhance their English Language Arts skills for the upcoming STAAR End of Course exams. The End of Course Exams are March 28<sup>th</sup> for English 1 and March 30<sup>th</sup> for English 2.

Tutoring will take place at the Odem High School Campus every Monday from 4:00-5:00 p.m. from January 30<sup>th</sup> through March 27<sup>th</sup>. The students will be divided by grade level into small groups for enhanced test taking strategies and essay development. The tutors are district English Language Arts teachers with years of experience in the subject. The curriculum is developed in collaboration with our Curriculum Department Specialists.

Due to the importance of this effort for all students to attend every Monday, Coach Martinez and Mr. Rash have agreed to suspend practice during tutoring hours and will personally be on campus encouraging students to attend tutoring. Students will be provided an afternoon snack and busses will be available to transport students after tutoring if needed.

Students attending tutoring will receive a complimentary dessert during lunch Tuesday-Friday of the week they attend tutoring. In addition, students will receive an extra 5 minutes for lunch.

A great deal of planning has gone into this program. We want our students to have every possible opportunity to do their very best in March and ask that all parents and guardians support them by making sure they attend every Monday from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

If you have questions you may contact me, Rosa Linda Silva, or Zonia Rodriguez.

Best Regards,

Susan Walker  
Odem High School Principal

Rosa Linda Silva  
OHS Assistant Principal

Zonia Rodriguez  
OHS Counselor

# POSTING ABOUT MONDAY TUTORIALS

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## **CALLING ALL SUPER STARS**

STAAR End of Course Exams are just around the corner and it is time to prepare! Starting MONDAY, January 30<sup>th</sup>, All 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will have ELA tutoring every MONDAY from 4-5:00 in the high school cafeteria .

You ask, "What's in it for me?"

- 5 minutes early to lunch Tuesday-Friday
- FREE dessert at lunch Tuesday-Friday
- Door Prizes given during tutorials (must be present)
- School Day Trip in April that you don't want to miss!
- Outstanding Tutors!
- Bus ride home if needed
- Improved STAAR Scores
- Preparing you to be super writers and advanced readers!

English 1 End of Course STAAR Test--March 28

English 2 End of Course STAAR Test—March 30

Algebra 1, Biology, and U. S. History week of May 1-5