

## **The Plains Community League Tutoring Program**

- Our tutoring program is designed to provide children from the area with a free, nurturing educational program to build their confidence, advance their learning, and where possible, improve their individual school performance.
- The Plains Community League provides the space, program promotion, fundraising, and general support for the tutoring program.
- The tutoring program strives to work in partnership with the students, their parents or caretakers, tutors, and teachers during the school year.
- The tutoring program runs from September to May, twice a week for two hours, following the Fauquier County Public School calendar. Virtual tutoring may be available.
- The tutoring program focuses on elementary and middle school students and is open to students from public, private, or home-school settings. High school students are welcome if tutors are available with the specific knowledge they are seeking (i.e. Calculus). This program does not serve adults, or children in grades two or lower.
- The program is currently managed by a paid Program Coordinator and volunteer tutors. The tutors are all ages and backgrounds: retirees, high school students, local business owners, home makers, etc. Students are not “assigned” a single tutor, rather the program seeks to match a student’s particular needs (i.e. math, reading, Spanish, science project) with tutors whose skill set that day best matches their needs. There are no formal requirements or training for being a volunteer tutor. All adult tutors have completed background checks.
- Marshall Middle School and Coleman Elementary School provide bus transportation to the tutoring program, if transportation paperwork has been submitted to the school office. Parents/guardians are responsible for picking students up at the end of tutoring.