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FREE Tutoring For You Child!

August 1, 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to inform you that Claymont Jr. High School and Claymont High School has been identified as in need of improvement. School improvement means our junior high and high school did not meet Ohio's goals in reading and math for two or more years; as well as average yearly progress (AYP). The students at Claymont Junior High did not meet these goals based on two subgroups: economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities. They did meet the goals for reading and math in 8th grade this year. The high school met all subject areas; as well as AYP for the 2010-2011 school year. However, due to the fact that it takes two years to get out of school improvement, we are offering these services to both buildings.

Our local report card (<http://www.ode.state.oh.us/reportcard>) and or your child's individual ODE report shows how well Claymont Jr. High and Claymont High did compared to other schools. The Claymont Jr. High has a current rating on the state report card (2010-2011) as EFFECTIVE and the high school has a rating of EXCELLENT.

However, since your child's school (Claymont Jr. High or Claymont High) has been identified as needing improvement because of the scores in grades 7, 8, 10 and 11; based on the economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities; you are now eligible to choose a free tutoring program that meets the needs of your child. We will provide you assistance in selecting a provider to meet those needs, if requested. A list of approved Ohio Department of Education tutoring agencies can be viewed at http://webapp1.ode.state.oh.us/provider_proposal/lookup/. For additional information and assistance in signing up for this program, please call 740.922.5478 by August 19, 2011.

To help Claymont Jr. High School and Claymont High School get out of school improvement, we have developed plans to ensure that our students do better in all academic areas for the coming school year. You are strongly encouraged to help us make the plan happen. Please contact our high school principal, Mr. Robert Clarke (740.922.3471) and our junior high principal, Mrs. Christa Frantz at 740.922.5241, if you are interested in assisting in helping us succeed.

Finally, if you do not wish to sign up for these services, you may also choose to transfer your child to another school that is NOT in school improvement (See attached Public School Choice letter) or

sign them up for after-school tutoring during the 2011-2012 school year; that will be offered at both the junior high and high school prior to testing.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Page, Curriculum Director/Title I Coordinator