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# BEARRIERS BULLETIN

## Breaking BEARriers Monthly Newsletter | March Issue

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## Fertile Groundworks

On March &th, twelve club members volunteered at Fertile Groundworks, a local farm in the Tri-Valley. These volunteers worked hard to harvest crops, sow the soil, and take care of the fruits and vegetables that grow there.









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# Tutoring Program

The Breaking BEARriers Club is planning to install a new, completely virtual, tutoring program within the next couple of days/weeks. All tutors will be members from the club, and we will be tutoring mostly elementary and middle school students. This program will cover the following topics (subject to change):

#### Math:

K-Algebra 2

### English:

K-8th grade, English Learners (1-2), English Literature

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# Long-Term Projects

Since last month, we have made progress on our various active long-term projects (besides the Tutoring Program). Here are some updates:

# NPO Research and Database Project:

Our club has done research on Non-Profit Organizations regarding certain topics including Engineering, Business, etc. Doing research allows our club to find possible sponsor-ships and partnerships along with more volunteer opportu-nities for our members.

#### **Book Bank:**

After our successful book drive project, we ended up with hundreds more left-over books than we anticipated. The book bank team has been researching possible organizations to work with to distribute these leftover books, as well as planning more collection projects for the future.

#### Environmental Research:

We have various different environmentally-related projects planned out. Because of the pandemic, many programs are closed, but we plan to do more environmental projects in the near future.

#### Destination Imagination:

Since the DI Regional Tournament, our club has mentored two different teams. Now that the State Tournament is over, we plan on expanding this project to more than just mentoring.

## World Language:

French, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish

### Science:

K-8th grade, Biology, Chemistry, Bio-Med

## Speech:

Public Speaking, Speech and Debate, Competitive Debate

#### Miscellaneous:

History, Golf, 3-D Design and Modeling, Saxophone.

### General Homework Help:

Math, English, Science, History, World Language, Speech, and more! (K-8th grade)

So far, we have more than ten different tutors that will contribute to this program. These tutoring classes should take place at scheduled intervals throughout the week. This program will not only include general homework help sessions, but also specific, planned curriculums (listed above).

Anyone who wishes become a tutor should contact <u>breakingbearriers.tutoring@gmail.com</u> and fill out this form: <u>https://forms.gle/</u> a4COiV2FYpCIVNkd7.

More updates about this project should be released soon!

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