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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Belle Air school has been identified by the California Department of Education as a 2nd year Title I Program Improvement (PI) school. This means that your child may be eligible to receive free tutoring in the area of language arts. This tutoring program is called Supplemental Educational Services (SES).

Federal guidelines state that to be eligible for this program, students must be low achieving (determined by STAR scores) as well as low socio-economic status (eligible for free and reduced lunch). The San Bruno Park School District will pay for the services up to \$645.42 per student for tutoring for this year from District/school Title I funds. If requests for tutoring exceed the available funding, federal law requires that priority be given to the lowest achieving students among eligible students.

Please contact the school office for a list of state approved providers. **A Parent Information Night will be held on January 22, 2009 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Belle Air cafeteria to assist you with signing up for this program.** All providers have been invited to supply the school with information on their program and/or to participate in the Parent Information Night. Parents will choose your child's provider from among the state approved providers.

The San Bruno Park School District is committed to working with Belle Air School to revise and implement its school plan to increase student achievement. Parents can help to improve student achievement by becoming involved in their child's education. Here are some things you can do:

- Participate in activities that encourage parents to get involved at Belle Air. Research shows that strong parental involvement leads to student success at school.
- Attend the School Site Council meetings to assist with required actions.
- Attend parent conferences, monthly "Parent Mornings" meetings with the principal, PTA, Back to School Night, and Open House.
- Volunteer to help in your child's classroom or on field trips.
- Provide a quiet place to do homework and help when needed.
- Make sure your child comes to school on time and ready to learn.

There are a limited number of students who will be able to enroll in this program. It is very important that this commitment is taken seriously and that those enrolled attend tutoring classes on time and regularly. If you have any questions about this program, please call me at 650-624-3155.

Sincerely,

Claire Beltrami, Principal
Karen Schenck, Ass't Superintendent, Instructional Services