Evening Studies

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, the GEARUP program offers evening studies until 8pm. The reason for these evening classes is that students who do not have computers at home, students who have sports practices right after school and those that just need more time than the 1.25 hours after school that the school provides have an opportunity to stay later and get their studies done. GEARUP has hired two tutors for these students. Michelle Medved and Steve Vaughn are here at least one hour every evening to help with studies. They, along with the help of Patti Stracener, GEARUP site director, can cover most every subject from LA 9 to Calculus. We are trying to create the old kitchen table study model where everyone was around and did homework together. We are trying to help the students learn to study together and ask one another questions if needed. Sometimes they do a great job of explaining subjects in a very different way than the teacher. I am a great peer tutor. Please have your students come and join us in the evenings and help us continue to create the academic atmosphere that is so prevalent at our school.

Tutors are trained and the students are having a great time helping others that need support in our schools. Part of the students who have finished the tutoring class at Wenatchee Valley College are now helping out at the elementary school, while others stay at the secondary school to help. This program has been very useful in both places and has helped teachers with those extra pair of hands they sometimes need.

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- Tutoring
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On Saturday, February 20th, Manson GEARUP students will be taking a bus to Washington State University. The students will catch the bus at 5am on Saturday morning and arrive on WSU campus at approximately 10am. The students will be divided into interest groups and will then be led on tours throughout the campus of various school departments and given short briefings on what the majors have to offer. After the tours will be taken to one of the many cafeterias on campus and given lunch. After lunch the students will enjoy the USC vs WSU basketball game at 2pm. After the game we will load back onto busses, stopping on the way for dinner. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our students to see themselves on a college campus and see if this is a good fit for them in their 13th year. This will be the second major college that the Sophomores have visited and we are hoping to get out to see Gonzaga and Eastern later in the year.

Evening Classes for Parents

Evening classes for parents are continuing. We have Rosetta Stone open in the library for any parents wishing to learn Spanish or English on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights. Student led conferences were a big hit this year and we had almost 95 percent of our parents or guardians attending. Mr. Charlton was impressed by how many of our students were able to present their academic successes and future plans.