



OMAK GEAR-UP NEWS

COCOA CRAM AND LINK CREW

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Link Crew ended 2010 and the semester with a strong finish. The second annual Cocoa and Cram was a successful event that brought up to 55 members of the OHS student body together over a three day period to study for finals. Students enjoyed cocoa and other treats while they crammed for exams. It was a fabulous turnout of students that inspired an atmosphere academic fellowship and fun for students and staff .

College Bowl Sunday

On Sunday January 23 students were provided free expert help filling out the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid .Twenty nine students signed in, bringing an additional 24 family members w/ them. Eighteen volunteers representing WVC, WVC-ASB, Okanogan GEARUP, Okanogan Schools, Omak GEARUP, WSU Upward Bound, Local Scholarship Providers and College Success Foundation, kept busy answering questions, setup, clean up, tech support, registration, greeters, translation, getting surveys, providing refreshments and resources, taking pictures and general support!

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Upcoming College Presentations

- 2/10 Wyotech
- 2/10 Seniors will apply to colleges in the Computer Lab!
- 2/11 DeVry
- 2/17 5th period come in to Gear Up room 155 to apply to vocational schools

Interested in learning about these colleges? Juniors and Senior's -be sure to sign up in the Career Center.

**CHECK OUT THESE
UPCOMING EVENTS**



"Keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars."

SHOUTS- OUTS TO OHS

STUDENTS & STAFF!

- ? Thanks to Mr. Schneider and Mrs. Lamb for making the College Application process for our seniors happen! YOU ROCK!!
- ? Way to go LINK LEADERS for pulling off Cocoa and Cram!!
- ? Way to go Life Skills class for your continued efforts in recycling and getting recycling in the classrooms!

SENIORS

- ? Apply for admission at the colleges you have chosen
- ? Find out if you qualify for scholarships at each college you have applied to
- ? Start the financial aid application process (GEAR UP can help you with this!)
Visit your school counselor for help finding financial aid and scholarships
- ? send first semester transcripts to schools where you applied.
- ? Visit colleges that have invited you to enroll
- ? Decide which college to attend, and notify the school of your decision
- ? Keep track of and observe deadlines for sending in all required fees and paperwork
- ? Notify schools you will not attend of your decision
- ? Continue to look for scholarship opportunities



