

MARCH AND APRIL 2011

Omak Gear-UP

100% Finally Reached!

After working all year, Omak Gear-UP has finally reached its goal of having 100% of the graduating seniors to apply to college.

Students have applied to colleges as close as Wenatchee Valley College to North to as far away as George Washington University in Washington, D.C. many of this year's students have received notice of their acceptance, and the campus scholarships that go along with being accepted.

Congratulations class of 2011, you did it!

Link Crew Looking for Leaders

Are you a natural born leader? Do you like to help other students succeed? How about being involved, do you like that, too?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then Link Crew is for you! Join other upperclassmen in helping the freshmen survive their first year of high school, and become a part of an outstanding group of students at Omak High School.

For more information and Link Crew applications talk to Mr. Kirk in the office, or Mr. Rouse in the Gear-UP room.

Get involved today!



Cheerleading Fundraiser

You see them at every game, a smile on their face, cheering on our winter and fall sports.

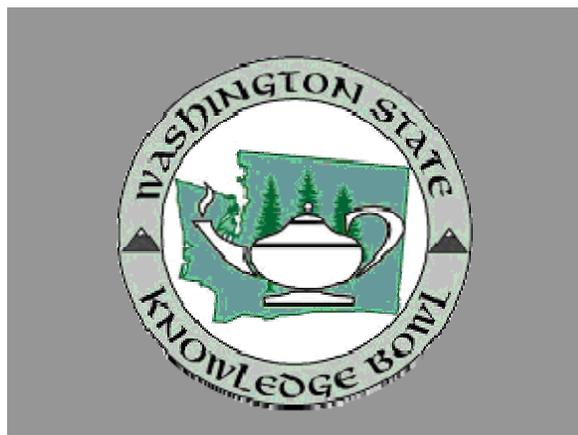
Now the girls who give out all the support need some support.

The cheerleaders are currently doing a fundraiser to help offset the cost of their uniforms, which you should know now, are very expensive.

The girls are currently selling cookie and brownie dough, along with pretzels. Everything costs \$15 and will arrive shortly after your time of order. Thank a cheerleader, and buy some cookies!

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**THIS IS SMARTA!
-KNOWLEDGE TEAM T-SHIRTS**

Graduation Announcements

Seniors, we know you're looking forward to graduating, but there are some important information you should know.

The baccalaureate is June 5th at the Omak Library Park, it promises to be very special, with performances by the advanced choir and other seniors who so choose.

Senior trip is May 18th, see Maria for the Information forms. All forms will need to be turned in, along with your money by April 29th. Parents must attend an informational meeting in order for you to attend.

Graduation will be June 11, 2011 at 2:00 pm in the Omak High School Gym. Congratulations, seniors!

Knowledge Bowl State

Congratulations to the Omak High School Knowledge Bowl team, who took 6 students to state for the third year in a row, and placed 7th, for the second year in a row. The Knowledge Bowlers have had a very successful season and are led by Mrs. Nancy Ridenour.

The state team consisted of: Junior Alex Love, captain, seniors Caitlyn Law, Alexis Olmstead, Danielle Pecha, and Gus Rose-Witt, and Sophomore Danielle Hatfield.

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Leader of the Pack

After performing in front of the high school, the middle school, and most of the community, the drama club's spring musical, Leader of the Pack: the Ellie Greenwich Musical has closed.

The drama clubs play, the first in two years, brought in a larger audience than expected, and much to the clubs delight, received a standing ovation on Saturday night. For photos see the last page.

Leader of the Pack starred Alexa Gee as Ellie Greenwich, Christian Menendez as Jeff Barry, Jason Hill as Gus Sharkey, Gus Rose-Witt as Darlene Love, Alexis Olmstead as Annie Golden, and Katie Kelly as Pattie Darcy.

The Drama club is now making decisions as to which plays will be performed during their next season, and will return in the fall of 2011.

Art Awards

Congratulations to Alexis Olmstead who took first place at the Wenatchee Valley Art Competition Regional's with her photo, Untitled (see right).

Alexis has been interested in photography since arriving at Omak her sophomore year, and received the Photo Student of the Year award last spring.

"I just want to thank everyone for all their support, especially Mr. Vanderstoep for helping me edit my piece. Really, this photo is more him than me, and he deserves a lot of the credit."



The cast of Leader of the Pack takes their bows to Saturday's audience and receives a standing ovation.



Alexis's piece, "Untitled", received first place. Her work will be donated to the LFW dance school for the dancers to enjoy.

News in a Minute

Congratulations to Danielle Pecha, Caitlyn Law, Brad Ives, and Micheal Huckins who are currently defeated in #1 doubles.

Congratulations to Johanna Weber, who set the new school record for girls Discus at the Okanogan Track Meet on April 19th, with a toss of 139 feet and 8 inches. Johanna, a foreign exchange student from Germany, is now ranked number 1 in the state.

Power Lifting deserves a round of applause also. At the power lifting competition March 7th, and out of the 36 that went, 10 placed. Kelly Tonasket 1st, with 640 combined pounds, Shaylyn Goodall, 2nd, Indra Renteria, 4th, Shawnee Convington, 5th, Brooklyn Velasco, 5th, Megan Thornton, 4th, Caitlyn Law, 5th, and Christina Villanueva, 4th. For the boys, Dylan Green, 2nd, Jordan Velasco, 3rd, Matt Thornton, 3rd, and Joe Launer, 5th.

Congratulations to Jacob Grattan and Bekah Thomason, the newest inductees into National Honor Society.

FCCLA did well at the STAR Events competition in Wenatchee on March 23 and 25th. Janet took gold in Recycle/Redesign senior division, Maribel Castillo and Harlee Iseman took silver in the Chapter Showcase, senior division, Hakikat Bains and Gabby Fling took gold in the Chapter Showcase Jr. Division and are the Washington State National Representatives to the FCCLA National Convention in Anaheim, CA in July of 2011.

Congratulations to all the new class officers for the 2011-2012 school year. The new class officers are as follows.

Freshmen: President Jasmair Bains, Vice President Audrey Bosco, Treasurer Diane Hilderbrand, and Secretary Camille Bolton. Sophomores: President Rachel Blakemore, Vice President Baelie Meese, Treasurer Morgan O'Dell, and Secretary Hunter Thomas. Juniors: President Indra Renteria, Vice President Alexa Gee, Treasurer Shaylyn Goodall, Treasurer Bekah Thomason. Seniors: President Taryn Thomas, Vice President Dylan Green, Treasurer Jake Grattan, and Secretary David Cutrell.

