SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP ‘09

In June, three GEAR-UP schools collaborated to attend Summer Science Camp in the Methow Valley. Oroville, Omak and Tonasket students camped, hiked, swam, fished and had a great time! We camped in tents at Pearrygin Lake Campground and ate some great food. During the day, we ventured up into the forest where the Tripod Fire had caused damage. We had 9 different instructors from a variety of organizations and agencies that shared information about the Tripod Fire. We learned how and why the fire started, where the damage was, the strategies used to fight the fire, and how the landscape has recovered. We also learned about the early civilizations that inhabited the area.

This was our 3rd year documenting the return of the forest following the Tripod Fire. The first two years we conducted investigations in the Conconully area.

GOT OYSTERS?

THS students enjoy a seafood meal after visiting the “Experience Music Project” on a trip to the west side in May. Students toured Cornish School of the Arts, the University of Washington, Digipen Institute of Technology, and Nintendo.
CRUNCH ’N CRUNCH Sunday October 25th 2pm - 6pm

Are you struggling to pass your classes? Do you have trouble understanding your homework? Well, now is the time to make it up and figure it out. First quarter ends Friday, October 30th and all work needs to be completed on or before that day! So..., on Sunday, October 25th from 2pm – 6pm GEAR-UP will be holding Crunch & Crunch for all high school students who need help with any and all of their schoolwork. Crunch & Crunch is a time to crunch out your grades and crunch some good food. Computers will be at available, along with tutoring for all classes, plus a quiet place to get all of your work done. There will be a lot of snacks and other good food to give you the energy to finish your schoolwork! Crunch & Crunch will be located in the portable next to Mr. Kirk’s room and across from the District Office.

New Schoolyear—New Hours

This year, the After School Program has new hours. We are now available Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 to 6:00 pm. We have great food, Internet, computer games “Rockband”, and a Wii. Our tutoring focus this year is on Math, Science and English. However, all subjects are welcome. It’s a great place for students to hang out with friends, have some fun, and get some homework help. We look forward to seeing some new faces this fall!

October Project Schedule:

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Up-Coming GU Events........

October 5th – ESL/GED classes for Spanish speaking parents begin again, four nights per week. Classes are through Wenatchee Valley College and are held in the GEAR-UP classroom and computer lab from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM on Monday through Thursday evenings. Instructors are Angela Lorz and Michael Goudeau. Please call Angela at 509-486-1115 with any questions.

October 25th – Crunch ’N Crunch helps students finish end-of-quarter work, 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

October 26th – Western Washington University suburban trip to Bellingham for 11th grade students.

November 5th – College Fair in the commons with an exciting parent and student evening program, “Scholarship Junkie.”

November 11th, 12th, & 13th – Suburban trip to the west side to visit St. Martens College, Evergreen College, the University of Puget Sound, Shoreline College, and Trinity College. The focus will be the 11th grade.

November 19th – Spokane Community College suburban trip to visit the Culinary and Cosmetology schools. Focus will be students with similar career interests.

Let GEAR-UP help put you on a “Path to Success”!