



# From the Director's Desk...

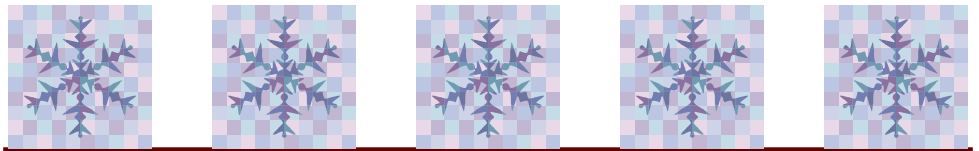
On behalf of GEAR UP and the Oroville School District, I would like to welcome you back to another exciting school year. This will be my second year as site director for the GEAR UP program and I feel that this will be our best year yet. I want to take up a little space informing you what has happened this fall and what is up in coming.

I had the opportunity to accompany Maria Griffin, our Dean of Students, to a Navigation 101 Summer Institute. At the institute we were able to draw from other school that have made great changes with their advisory programs using the Navigation 101 curriculum. When we

came back, we took the information and insights and created "Hornet Connections", and "Yellow Jacket Connections". So far the new updated curriculum has been a great success. At Fall Student Lead Conferences, we had over 95% attendance. The program is a great fit with GEAR UP goals.

In October we held "College Awareness Night". Parents and students went through what "College Aware", "College Prepare", and "College Eligible" meant. In the spring we will hold another college family night for all students and their parents/guardians.

The Leadership Class and GEAR UP have joined forces to implement "Making the Grade" program. This program is an incentive for students to turn in their homework and get good grades. Each week I pull up class GPAs and everyone who has a GPA over 3.3 is put into a weekly drawing for a prize. Then all of those names from the weekly drawings get put into a monthly drawing for a bigger prize. Each class will have a boy and a girl winner per drawing. Then at the end the year we will take all of the names from all of the drawings and draw for a new I Touch from Macintosh. The students are really excited about the contest and honor roll students are up. I can't wait till the end



of the year to see the increase of honor roll students! The Leadership class has been great about recognizing their fellow students and promoting the program. Way to go, Oroville!

This year Oroville Junior High has started a middle level Future Business Leaders of America club. The club will have the opportunity to do all of the activities and competitions that the high school FBLA members partake in. In

November we went to Wenatchee and attended the annual fall conference. Jr High students were able to hear great speakers, and go to sessions of their choice. Students are now getting ready for competitions that will be held in February.

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### Coming Events:

- **Cooking and Caroling with After School students**
- **Career Fair**
- **Semester ends**
- **Field trip to Big Bend College**
- **Washington DC**

## 8th Grade Visits EWU

On October 22nd the 8th grade class woke up early to get on a bus and head for Cheney, WA. When they arrived at their destination, Eastern Washington University, they were greeted by two student ambassadors ,and so began the day. The students split up and received a walking tour of the campus. They saw the new engineering building, library, the new sports complex to name a few and finally the cafeteria, where they ate lunch. After lunch a graduate student talked to the students about college life at Eastern, what they needed to be doing now to get to college, and how to pay for college. We then went to the new sports complex for a little ice skating and basketball. The picture at the right shows two Oroville students receiving ice skating tips from an Eastern student. What a great day!



## Career Fair Coming In February

Once again the Oroville School District will be holding a Career Fair. This year it will be on Wednesday the 25th of February. This year we hope to make it bigger and better than last year, with more mentors and job paths. Chrysy Sadler, a senior from Oroville high, is organizing the fair for her senior project. She hopes to enlist new and exciting mentors for this years fair. All of the students from 7th

through 12th will be attending. They will be working in their advisory class to prepare themselves for the fair.

This year we have invited the Tonasket, Omak and Chelan, 8th graders to come and complete their GEAR UP Event. Students listen to Allen Allie from the PUD at last years fair.



## Cooking for a Cause

Next if you come into the home ec room after school, you might not want to leave. We will be cooking up a storm making goodie baskets for Tonasket's Assisted Living, Oroville's Senior Center and Ruth's House of Hope. We will be filling the baskets with home made cookies and candies that the afterschool students have made. Last year they made truffles,

fudge, peanut brittle, toffee, and lemon bars, just to name a few. Mrs. Miller's favorites are the truffles, which are quite easy to make. The students will also be making cards for the seniors and Ruth's House of Hope with their scrapbooking talents. We will then deliver the goodies and do a little caroling at the same time. The students thought it would be fun to sing at the

delivery locations as well.

If you do not go to the afterschool program, you can still help out delivering and caroling. Come see Mrs. Miller in the home ec room for more information.

## Inside Story Headline

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The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

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you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an

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editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

## Inside Story Headline

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Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



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## Back Page Story Headline

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A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

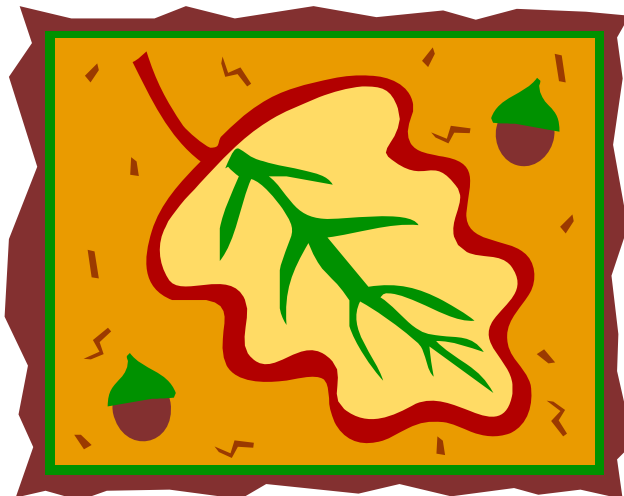
If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to

any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the

month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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