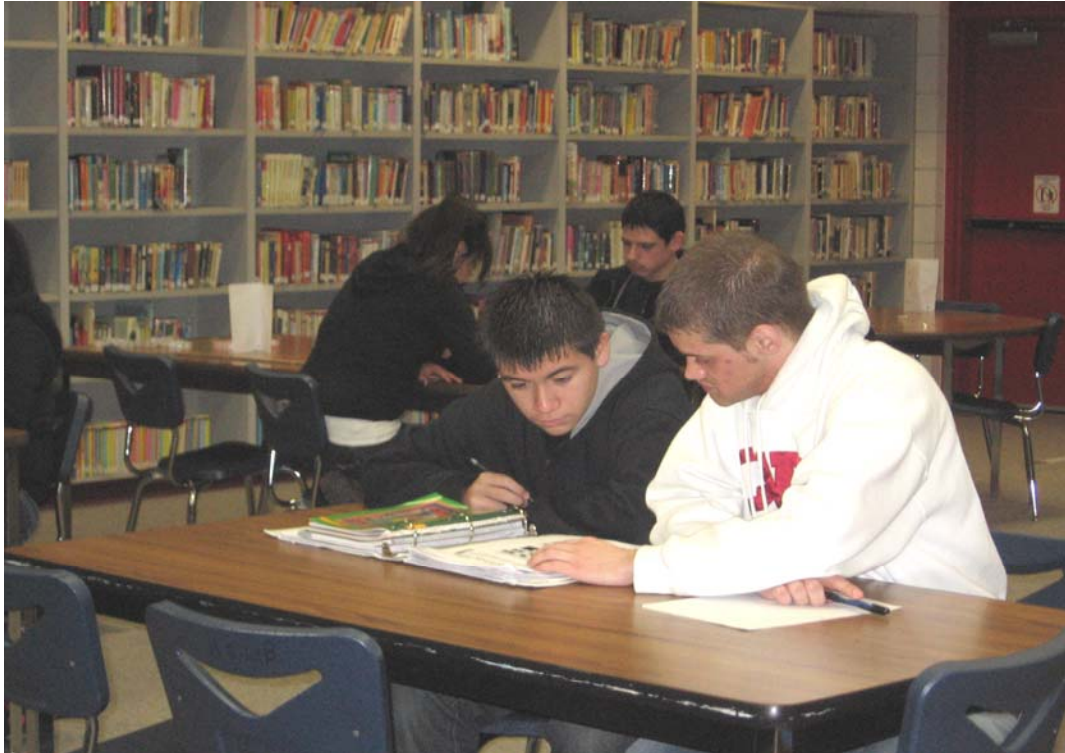


Brewster GEAR UP

December/January 2008



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Thirteen Students and Eleven Mentors Attend Math Camp

Eleven mentors from Central Washington University came to Brewster on Saturday, January 17th to tutor students in math. Thirteen students attended from grades six thru ten. Students participated in a crime-scene activity that entailed, among other things, how a person's stride length can help determine how tall that person is. Students were promised pizza after doing math for three hours and they worked up appetites. It was a very successful venture for both the mentors and the students.

CWU Campus Visit

Six students participated in a college campus visit to Central Washington University on December third. They were met upon arrival by a tour guide who gave a tour of campus. An admissions team presented to the students, as did a student panel on campus life. Students ate at the food court cafeteria and enjoyed the food.

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A 10th grade student enjoys pizza after working with CWU mentors.

Junior High Newspaper

Five junior high students showed interest in publishing a newspaper. They learned the basics of writing stories and then brainstormed articles and gave themselves a deadline. So far one paper has been published and the staff will put out another one the end of February.

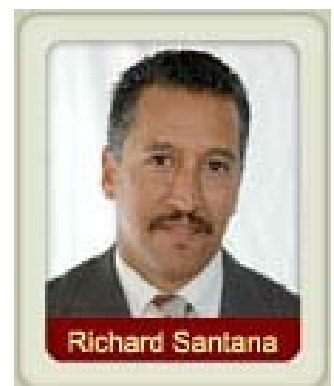


What's Happening

*Feb. 18th: Family Night—6:30
Guest Speaker Saul Saucedo
Topic: Achieving Success in High School
and beyond
Feb. 18th: Dale Ingram & Ligo assembly
Feb. 19th: Tutors-in-training
observations*

Richard Santana is a hit!

Richard Santana, aka Mr. Chocolate, came to Brewster on December eighteenth to speak such subjects as gangs, racism, respect, going to college and self-esteem. He spoke frankly to the student body about his experiences and “learning the hard way.” After the assembly, many students and teachers wanted to speak to Mr. Santana. He took time to speak to them all.



Richard Santana