



Chelan Gear Up November — December 2008 Newsletter (1)



Washington College Bound Scholarships for 7th, 8th & 9th graders.

The Washington College Bound Scholarship program is a commitment of college scholarship funds to selected Washington middle school students (7th, 8th & 9th grades). To be eligible, all you need to do is meet the family income standards, and take a pledge to graduate from high school with a 2.0 GPA and be a good citizen (no felonies).

All 7th, 8th & 9th graders at Chelan Middle School will be given the Application form to apply for this scholarship.

If you did not receive the Application, contact Mr. Fifer



Parent Computer Classes Starting in the Fall/November.

Parents of 8th, 9th or 10th grade students of Chelan High and Middle School are invited to attend. The class will be held in **Room 204**. Below is proposed schedule:

November:
Tuesday & Thursdays
(6pm to 8pm)
except Thanksgiving

December:
Tuesday & Thursdays
(6pm to 8pm)
except Christmas break

Contact Mr. Fifer.
fiferr@chelanschools.org



8th, 9th & 10th grade Winter Tech Camp.

The theme for this year's Winter tech camp is "**Fun in the Snow**". Chelan 8th, 9th and 10th graders will be challenging Manson at snow-shoeing and cross-country skiing.

The camp starts on Dec 28th and goes through Dec 30th @ Echo Valley.

28th: Orientation
29th: Challenges
30th: Tech class
Times announced later.

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After School Tutoring in the Library.

Tutorial and Gear Up can help your students with homework after school in the Library. Students just need to show up. Snacks are provided in the commons area from 3pm to 3:30pm. Tutor help in the library is from 3:30 to 4:30. Buses arrive at 4:30 and leave at 4:35.

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Welcome Back to School



Soccer & Hoops after Lunch



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Romeo & Juliet play November 20th.

Over 400 freshmen will be attending this play at the Chelan Performing Arts Center (PAC). Seven schools will be present: Chelan, Manson, Brewster, Bridgeport, Omak, Tonasket and Oroville. The play starts at 9:30am and it will be a full house.

See Mr. Fifer for any questions.

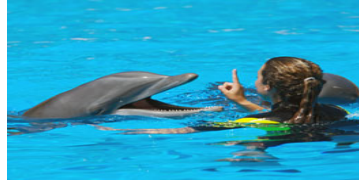


10th grade Parent Night at CHS November 19th.

Parents of 10th grade students are invited to come have dinner and receive information regarding their student's next three years of high school. There will be a number of guest speakers and your student's high school plan will be discussed:

November 19th from 6pm—8pm in Chelan High School Commons/Cafeteria.

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8th & 9th Grade Field Trip to Florida over Summer Break 09.

GearUp is working with WorldStrides to provide a unique Science Field Trip to Florida.

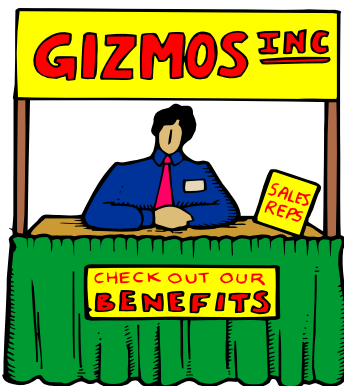
Parents of 8th, 9th or 10th grade students are invited to attend a meeting **Dec. 4th, 2008 at 6:30pm in room 204** to learn more details of the trip.

Contact Mr. Fifer if you plan on attending the Introductory meeting Dec 4th at
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10th grade Biology Field Trip to Seattle.

Parents, the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center is sponsoring a "Biology Research Field Trip" on November 5th & 6th in Seattle.



8th grade Career Fair at Manson

8th graders will be attending a local and state Career Fair in Manson on November 14th.



Homeboy Goes to Harvard on December 19

Our guest speaker is Richard Santana. He shares how he went from gang member to college student. PAC from 11:00am to 11:50am